



New Zealand Angling & Casting Association (Inc)
CATCH ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION APPLICATION
 (to be used for Applications for Records, Awards, Pins & Certificates)



ANGLER PARTICULARS

Name :
 Address :
 Phone : Email :
 Club : NZACA Membership # :
 Male Female
 Smallfry (under 11) Junior (11 to 16) Senior (17 to 54)
 Veteran (55 to 64) Golden Oldie (65 & above)

APPLICATION FOR

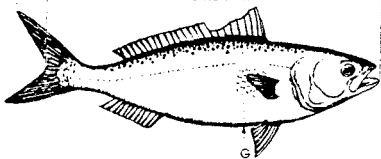
(Note - can be multi choice)

- Annual Trophy (.....)
- Multi-fish Annual Trophy (see over) (.....)
- NZ Record (non-gamefish species)
 - All Tackle Line Class :
- Association Record (limited species only)
 - All Tackle Line Class :
- Merit Certificate Association Pin
- 5 : 1 Pin 10 : 1 Pin

SPECIES DETAILS

Species common name :
 Scientific name (if known) :
 Identification Reference :
 Measurements
 (take Girth measurement at "G" or at largest dimension)
 Length ("X"cm)..... ("XX"cm).....
 Girth ("G"cm)..... Weightkg

Measurement "XX"
 Measurement "X"



TACKLE DETAILS

Rod make : Length :
 Reel make : Size/Model :
 Hook brand & size :
 Line or Tippet make :
 Breaking Strain (as stated on label) :kg

CATCH DETAILS

Date of catch/...../..... Time :
 Saltwater Freshwater
 from Boat from Shore
 Location :
 Bait/Lure/Fly used :
 Time taken to land catch :
 Method :
 Spinning Harling Trolling Fly Fishing
 Jigging Straylining Bottom Fishing
 Beachfishing Rock fishing Kite release Handline
 Other

NZ Record Applications CHECK LIST

- All catch measurements completed
- Photo supplied (if required see over)
- Line sample attached
- Witness to Catch particulars
- Weighmaster Declaration signed
- Anglers signature
- Declaration of Witness to Anglers signature

DECLARATION OF WEIGHMASTER

I declare and certify that the fish described above was weighed on certified scales and that weight and measurements are correct.

.....
 Weighmaster Date Phone

WITNESS TO CATCH (when available)

Name : Date...../...../..... Phone :
 Address :

Association Record Applications CHECK LIST

- All catch measurements completed
- Line sample enclosed
- Witness to Catch particulars
- Weighmaster Declaration signed
- Anglers signature

5 : 1 & 10 : 1 Pin Applications need to have line samples attached as well as Weigh-master and preferably Catch Witness sections completed
Association Pin & Certificate Applications need to have Weigh-master and preferably Catch Witness completed
Trophy only Applications need Weigh-master Declarations and preferably Catch Witnesses. For Merit/Awards, Line samples are recommended to be included. All Applications will be considered for Trophies

ANGLERS DECLARATION and WITNESS TO ANGLERS DECLARATION
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DECLARATION OF ANGLER

I, the undersigned, hereby take oath and attest that the fish described in this Application was hooked, fought and brought to the gaff, net, boat or shore by me without assistance from anyone, except as specifically provided in the Regulations; and that it was caught in accordance with the NZACA Fishing Rules; and that the line sample submitted with this Application is the actual line used to catch the said fish on the stated date. I further declare that all the information in this Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the NZACA reserves the right to employ verification procedures if it so deems necessary. I agree to be bound by any ruling of the NZACA relating to this Application.

signed : (Angler) Date :/...../.....

WITNESS TO ANGLERS DECLARATION

Sworn before me on this : day of : in the Year :

Signed by one so authorised (e.g. J.P., Notary Public, Minister of Religion, Police or similar)

RULES and CONDITIONS

NZACA Fishing Rules apply. NZACA Fishing Rules and equipment regulations are printed in the Association Handbook. This Application must be received in the Association Office not later than the end of the month following the month in which the fish was caught.

Line Sample - The entire Tippet or 15.24 metres (50ft) of the mainline closest to the double line, leader or hook must accompany this Application, excepting those Applications which are for Association Pins and Multi-fish annual trophies. This should be wound around a card or something similar and suitable.

Photographs - Whilst not absolutely required for records for minor species (excepting for purposes for clarification of identification) Applicants are strongly urged to include a photograph(s) with all Applications, which may be used for publicity purposes.

IGFA World Records & NZ Gamefish Records - If you wish to apply for these there are special requirements regarding line samples, photos etc. together with a special Applications Form - for further information contact the NZACA National Secretary or Records Officer.

Weigh-masters - A Shopkeeper (or similar) or any Club Member (other than the Angler) witnessing the weighing can be the official weigh-master for that particular fish, but must sign the declaration on the front of fish Form. Scales are to have current certification.

Records - Records are kept in Boat & Shore caught categories and in Male & Female, Senior & Junior divisions, in the following line Classes :- (1kg, 2kg, 3kg, 4kg, 6kg, 8kg, 10kg, 15kg, 20kg, 25kg, 30kg, 35kg, 40kg, 45kg, 50kg, 60kg, 70kg, 80kg, 90kg, 100kg, 150kg, 200kg, 250kg, 300kg, 350kg, 400kg, 450kg, 500kg, 600kg, 700kg, 800kg, 900kg, 1000kg). All Tackle Records (unrestricted line strength up to a maximum of 60kg) are kept for the heaviest fish caught by any Angler. See Members Manual for more information.

Minimum weight is 450gms, but the fish should be considered "trophy size" with a rule of thumb being that it's weight should fall within the top half of the maximum weight of the species.

To replace a Standing Record of 5kg or less, the replacement must exceed the Record by a minimum of 25gms. To replace a Standing Record of over 5kg the replacement must exceed the Record by at least 0.3%.

If a line sample over-tests in the Line Class applied for the Application will be considered for the next highest class. If it under-tests in to a lower class the Application will not be considered for the lower Line Class.

TROPHIES and SPECIES

Multi-Fish Annual Trophies- The following Trophies are awarded for catches taken between the 1st. January and 31st. December. This Application is for (enter letter code on front of this form) :-

- B** Bridport Gundry Cup (6 heaviest fish caught on a handline)
- R** Rockhopper Shield (6 heaviest fish caught from rocks)
- T** Tisdall Trophy (6 heaviest Trout caught using a Fly from the shore)

List Fish :- Species 1 : Weight :kg Date caught/...../.....
 Species 2 : Weight :kg Date caught/...../.....
 Species 3 : Weight :kg Date caught/...../.....
 Species 4 : Weight :kg Date caught/...../.....
 Species 5 : Weight :kg Date caught/...../.....
 Species 6 : Weight :kg Date caught/...../.....

Merit Certificates are issued for the following :-
 (a) for fish weighing 2.5 times the Breaking Strain of the line
 (b) for Pin Fish Species exceeding the corresponding standard weight
 5 : 1 and 10 : 1 Pins - awarded for fish weighing 5 or 10 times the Breaking Strain of the line main or tippet used to land the catch

Association Pins - These are awarded to Angler who are the first each year to exceed the qualifying weight for selected species. To win the next Pin an Angler must catch a fish which exceeds the weight of the previous fish. Qualifying weights at the 1st January, each year are :-

Hapski	22kg	Kaharoa	1.5kg	Salmon	6kg	Yellowtail Kingfish	14kg	Moki	5kg
Snapper	9kg	Trevally	1.5kg	Brown Trout	4.5kg	Rainbow Trout	3.5kg		

Specialty - Awarded to Angler who are the first each year to exceed the qualifying weight for selected species. To win the next Specialty an Angler must catch a fish which exceeds the weight of the previous fish. Qualifying weights at the 1st January, each year are :-
 Moko (all), Tuna (all), Yellowtail Kingfish
 Refer to NZACA National Secretary regarding NZ Records for these species