

IGFA World Record Application

FORM FOR RECORDING FRESHWATER AND SALTWATER GAME FISH CATCHES

Read all IGFA angling rules and world record requirements before completing and signing this application. The angler's signature on the completed form must be witnessed by a notary. This application must be accompanied by line or tippet samples and photographs as specified in the World Records Requirements. Hybrids and other species that may pose a problem of identity should be examined by an ichthyologist or qualified fishery biologist.

I AM SUBMITTING THIS ENTRY FOR:

- An all-tackle world record.
- A world record in the following line class:
_____ lb / _____ kg
- A fly rod world record in the following tippet class:
_____ lb / _____ kg
- A state freshwater record in the following line class*:
_____ lb / _____ kg
- Junior Angler* M-Smallfry (to 10) M-Junior (11-16)
 F-Smallfry (to 10) F-Junior (11-16)
- 10 Pound Bass Club** 25 Pound Snook Club**

*There are no application fees for any Junior applications or for State Freshwater applications by IGFA members.
** Call IGFA for fees.

SPECIES

Common name: _____

Scientific name: _____

WEIGHT: Fish was weighed in: lbs. kgs.

lbs: _____ oz: _____ kg: _____

Digital weight (if weighed on electronic scales, give weight exactly as shown): _____

DATE OF CATCH (MM/DD/YY): _____

PLACE OF CATCH: _____

Was the fish released alive? Yes No

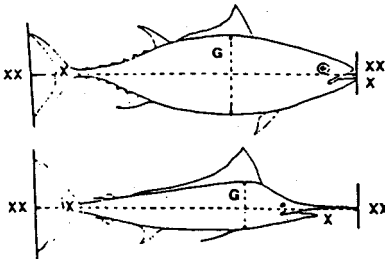
LENGTH (see measurement diagrams)

inches: x to x _____ xx to xx _____

cm: x to x _____ xx to xx _____

GIRTH (see measurement diagrams)

inches: _____ cm: _____



METHOD OF CATCH (trotting, casting, fly fishing, etc.):

FIGHTING TIME: _____

Was this catch recorded on video? Yes No

ANGLER (Print name as you wish it to appear on your record certificate):

Daytime phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Permanent address- required for certificate mailing (include country and address code):

Age/birthdate if 16 or under: _____

Angler's fishing club affiliation (if any):

EQUIPMENT

Rod

Make: _____

Tip length (center of reel to end of tip): _____

Butt length (center of reel to lower end of butt): _____

Reel

Make: _____ Size: _____

Line or tippet

Make: _____ Size stated on label: _____

- I am an IGFA member, enclosed is \$10 application fee.
- I am not an IGFA member, enclosed is \$35 application fee.
- I wish to be an IGFA member, enclosed is \$45 membership and record application fees.

Enclosed is \$ _____ check or money order for the World Record application processing fee.

Or please charge to my:

____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ American Express _____ Discover

Account No.

Exp. date: _____ / _____ Signature: _____

Please send _____ extra copies of my record certificate at \$5 each.

(This application may be reproduced)

Note: All items must be filled in. If an item does not apply, write "none used". Do not leave any spaces blank

Length of double line: _____
Make of backing: _____ Size: _____

OTHER EQUIPMENT:

Type of gaff: _____ Length: _____
Length of trace or leader: _____
Number and type of hooks: _____
Name of lure, fly or bait: _____

BOAT (if used)

Name: _____
Make: _____ Length: _____
Captain's name: _____
Signature: _____
Address: _____
Mate's name: _____
Address: _____

SCALES (note: IGFA can certify portable scales for members for \$13, including return shipping charges)

Location of scale: _____
Type: _____
Manufacturer: _____
Date last certified: _____

Person and/or agency that certified scales: _____
Weighmaster: _____
Signature: _____
Address: _____

WITNESSES:

Witness to weighing (other than angler, captain or weighmaster)
Address: _____
Witnesses to catch (other than captain). List two names and addresses if possible.
1. _____
2. _____
Number of persons witnessing the catch: _____

VERIFICATION OF SPECIES IDENTITY (See world record requirements.)

Signature of examining ichthyologist: _____
Title, degree or qualifications: _____
Address: _____

Anglers are encouraged to write a detailed description of the catch. In some cases this may be required. The description may be used in a future IGFA publication.

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, hereby take oath and attest that the fish described in this application was hooked, fought, and brought to gaff by me without assistance from anyone, except as specifically provided in the regulations; and that it was caught in accordance with IGFA angling rules; and that the line submitted with this application is the actual line used to catch the fish on the stated date. I further declare that all information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that IGFA reserves the right to employ verification procedures. I agree to be bound by any ruling of the IGFA relative to this application.

Signature of angler: _____
Sworn before me this _____ day of _____ the year _____
Notary signature and seal: _____

When completely filled out and signed, mail this application with photos and line sample by quickest means to:
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