



# 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:  
 \$100.00 Application fee. NZACA member free

Male  Female  Small fry (under 11)  Junior (11 to 16)  Senior (17 to 54)  Veteran (55 to 64)  Golden Oldie (65 & above) As at 1<sup>st</sup> January

### APPLICATION FOR

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

### TACKLE DETAILS

Rod make:  
 Reel make:  
 Hook brand & size:  
 Breaking Strain main line:

### CATCH DETAILS

Date of catch: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Saltwater  Freshwater  from Boat  from Shore

Location:  
 Bait/Lure/Fly used:  
**Method:**  Spinning  Harling  Trolling  Fly Fishing  Jigging  Straylining  Bottom Fishing  Beachfishing  Rock Fishing  Handline

### DECLARATION OF WEIGHMASTER

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

### Weigh masters name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### WITNESS TO CATCH

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date:  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### WITNESS TO ANGLER'S DECLARATION

Signed: .....(Witness)  
 Sworn before me on this: \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Year \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **Declaration of Angler**

**I the undersigned, hereby declare that the fish described in this application was hooked, fought and brought to the net, boat, or shore in accordance with the NZACA angling rules. I also declare all the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to be bound by any ruling of the NZACA relating to this application.**

**Signed.....( Angler or guardian)Date ...../...../.....**

**SPECIES DETAILS**

Species common name:

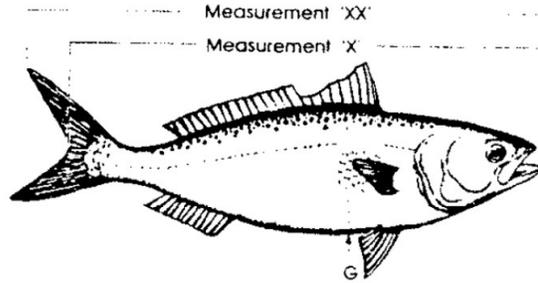
Scientific name (if known):

Identification Reference:

Measurements (take Girth measurement at 'G' or largest dimension)

Length ('X' cm) .....('XX' cm)..... Girth ('G' cm) .....

Weight .....kg



**TROPHIES and SPECIES**

Multi-Fish Annual Trophies are awarded for catches taken between 1st January and 31st December.

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

**Rules & 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 following month in which the fish was caught. **Line sample** – The entire tippet or 15.24 meters (50ft) of the mainline closest to the double line, leader, or hook must accompany this Application, except for those applications involving association pins and multi-annual trophies. This should be wound around a card or a similar object. **Photographs** – Whilst not absolutely required for records for minor species (except for purposes of clarification of identification). Applicants are strongly urged to include a photograph(s) with all Applications, which may be used for publicity purposes. Receipt of a photograph explicitly implies that the association may use it for publicity, unless stated otherwise.

**IGFA World Records & NZ Game Fish Records: If you wish to apply for these, there are special requirements regarding line samples, photos, etc., together with a specific application form. For further information, contact the NZACA National Secretary or Records Officer.**

**Weighmasters** – A shopkeeper (or similar) or any Club member (other than the angler) witnessing the weighing can be the official weighmaster for that particular fish but must sign the declaration on the form above. Scales are to have current certification.

**Records:** Records are kept in BOAT & SHORE, caught in categories MALE & FEMALE, SENIOR & JUNIOR & SMALL FRY in the following classes (kg):- 1, 2,3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 15 & over 15 (All in Kilograms), and for Game species 24 & 37KG. All tackle records (Unrestricted line weight up to max. 60kg) are kept for the heaviest fish caught by any angler. Refer to the members' manual for additional information. **Minimum fish weight: 450grams, but the fish should be considered 'trophy size' with a rule of thumb being that its weight should fall within the top half of the species' expected maximum weight.** To replace a standing record of 5kg or less, the replacement must exceed the record by a minimum of 25grams. To replace a record over 5kg, the replacement must exceed the record by at least 0.5%. If a **line sample** over-tests in the line class applied for, the application will be considered for the next line class. If it under-tests, in to a lower class, the application will **not** be considered for the lower line class.

**5:1 & 10:1 Applications** must have line sample attached as well as Weighmaster and witness declarations completed.

**Association Pin Applications:** Need to have Weighmaster and catch witness completed

**Trophy Applications:** Need to have Weighmaster and catch witness completed, line samples are *recommended* to be included.

**Trophies:** All applications will be considered for trophies

**Merit Certificates are issued for the following:**

- (a) For fish weighing 2.5 times the breaking strain of the line
- (b) For Pin Fish exceeding the commencing pinfish weight (for each year)

**5:1 & 10:1 Pins**                      Awarded for Catches exceeding 5 or 10 times the breaking strain of the mainline or tippet used to land the catch

**Association Pins:** These are awarded to Anglers 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 that exceeds the weight of the previous fish. Qualifying weights at the 1<sup>st</sup> of January are:

<b>Hapuku 22kg</b>	<b>Kahawai 2.5kg</b>	<b>Yellowtail Kingfish 14kg</b>	<b>Moki (Blue) 5kg</b>
<b>Snapper 9kg</b>	<b>Trevally 3.5kg</b>	<b>Brown Trout 4.5kg</b>	<b>Rainbow Trout 3.5kg</b>

Email applications and photos to [seasidestalker@gmail.com](mailto:seasidestalker@gmail.com)

Post to NZACA Records Officer

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