

IGFA 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. IGFA reserves the right to employ verification procedures such as polygraph tests to determine the authenticity of record claims. **Materials submitted with application become property of IGFA and can be used at IGFA's discretion.**

I AM SUBMITTING THIS ENTRY FOR:

- An All-Tackle world record
- An All-Tackle Length 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 Junior Angler world record in the following category:
 - F-Smallfry (0-10) M-Smallfry (0-10)
 - F-Junior (11-16) M-Junior (11-16)

SPECIES

Common name: _____

Scientific name: _____

WEIGHT: (Not applicable for length records)

lbs: _____ oz: _____ kg: _____

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

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

PLACE OF CATCH: _____

Was the fish released alive? Yes No

LENGTH (see measurement diagrams below)

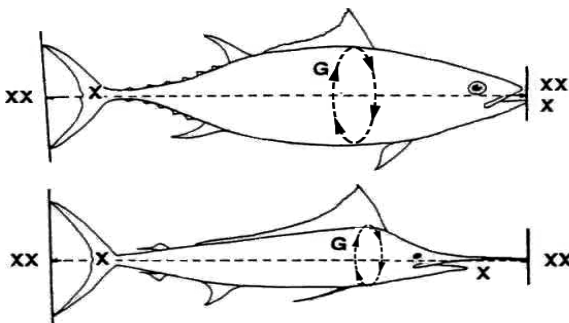
inches: x to x _____ xx to xx _____

cm: x to x _____ xx to xx _____

GIRTH (see measurement diagrams below)

(measured completely around fish at thickest point)

inches: _____ cm: _____



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

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

Age: _____

Fishing club affiliation: _____

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/Tippet

Make of line/tippet: _____ Stated size: _____

Make of backing (if used): _____ Stated size: _____

Make of fly line: _____

Leader/Double Line

Length of double line: _____

Length of trace or leader: _____

All records applications must include 50 feet of the main line still attached to the double line and/or leader (if used). Records caught on fly tackle must include the entire leader still attached to the fly.

Other Equipment

Number and type of hooks: _____

Name of lure, fly or bait: _____

Type of gaff/net: _____ Length: _____

METHOD OF CATCH (trolling, casting, fly fishing, etc.)

FIGHTING TIME: _____

Was this catch recorded on video? Yes No

SCALES

Location of where fish was weighed: _____
Scale type/Manufacturer: _____
MM/DD/YY certified: _____
IGFA Certification #: _____
Person and/or agency that certified scale: _____
Weighmaster: _____
Signature: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

BOAT (if used)

Name: _____
Make: _____ Length: _____
Captain's/Guide's name: _____
Signature: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Mate's name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

VERIFICATION OF SPECIES IDENTITY

(See world record requirements.)
Signature of examining ichthyologist: _____
Title, degree or qualifications: _____
Phone/Email: _____

WITNESSES

Witnesses to catch (other than captain). List two names and contact information.
Name: _____
Phone/Email: _____
Name: _____
Phone/Email: _____
Number of persons witnessing the catch: _____
Witness to weighing (other than angler, captain or weighmaster):
Name: _____
Phone/Email: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION (*fees good through 12/31/15*)

- I am an IGFA member, enclosed is \$50 (US) application fee.
- I am not an IGFA member, enclosed is \$80 (US) for an annual membership and record application fees.
- Please send _____ extra copies of my record certificate at \$5 (US) each.
- Please send _____ world record patch(es) at \$10 (US) each.

Enclosed is a \$_____ check or money order for the world record application processing fee.

Credit Card Information:
Account No. _____
Exp. date: ____/____/____ Signature: _____

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

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. If applying for an all-tackle length record, I declare that the fish I caught was released back into the water alive and in good health. 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 such as polygraph tests. I agree to be bound by any ruling of the IGFA relative to this application. I hereby declare that I have read the IGFA International Angling Rules and World Record Requirements and agree to be bound by the IGFA International Angling Rules in connection with this application and any ruling of the IGFA relative to this application. Materials submitted with application become property of IGFA and can be used at IGFA's discretion.

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

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

IGFA FISHING HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM, 300 Gulf Stream Way, Dania Beach, FL 33004 USA

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