

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 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
- A state freshwater fly rod record in the following tippet class:
_____ lb / _____ kg

- Junior Angler
 - State Freshwater Junior Angler
- M-Smallfry (to 10) M-Junior (11-16)
 - F-Smallfry (to 10) F-Junior (11-16)

SPECIES

Common name: _____
 Scientific name: _____

WEIGHT: (Not applicable for length records)

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: _____

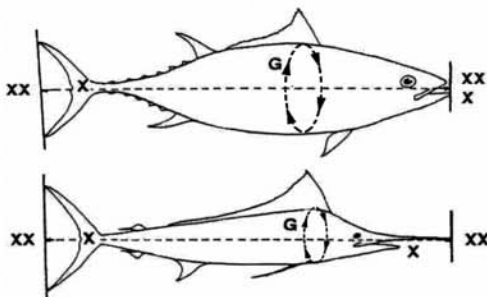
Was the fish released alive? Yes No

LENGTH (see measurement diagrams)

inches: x to x _____ xx to xx _____
 cm: x to x _____ xx to xx _____

GIRTH (Not applicable for length records)

(measured completely around fish at thickest point)
 inches: _____ cm: _____



METHOD OF CATCH (trolling, 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): New address

Age/birthdate if 16 or under: _____

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 or tippet

Fly rod applications must include the entire leader still attached to the fly. **All other records** must include 50 feet of line **still attached to the double line and/or leader** (if used)

Make: _____ Size stated on label: _____

Make of fly line: _____

- I am an IGFA member, enclosed is \$40 (US) application fee. Includes all-tackle, fly rod, state freshwater line class, state freshwater fly rod, and length records.
 - I am not an IGFA member, enclosed is \$65 (US) for membership and record application fees.
 - IGFA Junior application, enclosed is \$35 (US) application fee. (includes regular and State Freshwater Junior records)
- 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. _____

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Exp. date: ____ / ____ Signature: _____

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

Length of double line: _____

Make of backing (if used): _____ 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: _____

Phone #: _____

Mate's name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

SCALES (note: IGFA can certify portable scales for members for \$30, including return shipping charges)

Location of scale where fish is weighed:

Type/Manufacturer _____

MM/DD/YY certified: _____

IGFA Certification #: _____

Person and/or agency that certified scales:

Weighmaster: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____

WITNESSES:

Witness to weighing (other than angler, captain or weighmaster):

Address: _____

Phone#: _____

Witnesses to catch (other than captain). List two names and addresses if possible.

1. _____

Phone #: _____

2. _____

Phone #: _____

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. 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 _____ the 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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Fees good through 12/31/11

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