# GFAA Australian Record Application

## Form for Recording Freshwater and Saltwater Gamefish Catches

Read all GFAA angling rules and 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 complete with double, leader and hooks, clear photographs as specified in the GFAA Record Requirements, current certification of the scale on which the fish was weighed and the filing fee. If the lure does not accompany the claim, then a photograph of the rig and a sized drawing of the lure must be included. Hybrids and other species which may pose a problem of identity should be examined by an ichthyologist or qualified fishery biologist.

**I am submitting this application for:**
(tick those that apply)

☐ State Only ☐ State & Australian ☐ Australian Only

☐ Saltwater

☐ Saltwater Landbased ☐ Saltwater Fly

☐ Freshwater ☐ Freshwater Fly

**In the category:** (tick those that apply)

☐ Mens ☐ Womens

☐ Junior Male ☐ Junior Female (under 16)

☐ Small Fry Male ☐ Small Fry Female (under 11)

☐ All Tackle Length ☐ Heaviest in Line Class (Aust only)

**Capture Clubs:** (tick those that apply)

☐ 20 to 1 Club ☐ 1000lb Club

☐ 15 to 1 Club ☐ * Assistance Certificate

☐ 10 to 1 Club ☐ * Boat Plaque

**(*see separate application form)**

Line or tippet class……kg

**SPECIES**

Common name……

Scientific name……

WEIGHT……kg

LENGTH (see measurement diagrams):

X to X……..mm/XX to XX……mm

GIRTH (see measurement diagrams).....mm

DATE OF CAPTURE:……

LOCATION OF CAPTURE……..

STATE:……

Was this fish captured during a tournament? YES/NO

Name of tournament……..

Was this tournament sanctioned? YES/NO

**METHOD OF CATCH** (trolling, casting, flyfishing, etc)

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FIGHTING TIME……

ANGLER:
(please print as you wish it to appear on your record certificate)

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Permanent address (include state and postcode):

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Angler's Email……

Angler's Club……

**EQUIPMENT**

**Rod**
Make……..

Tip length (centre reel to end of tip):……mm

Butt length (centre reel to lower end of butt):……..mm

**Reel**
Make:……..Size:……..

**Line or tippet**
Make:……..Size:……..

Length of double line……mm……..

Make of backing……Size……

**OTHER EQUIPMENT**

Type of Gaff/Net……Length……..mm

Length of trace or leader……mm

Number of hooks:……

Name of lure, fly or bait:……..

**BOAT** (if used)

Name:……

Make……..……..Length……..mts

I/we certify that this capture was made in accordance with GFAA rules.

Captain's name……

Signature……..

Address……

Mate's name……

Signature……...

Address:……

**SCALES**

Location:……..

Type:……

Manufacturer……

Date last certified:……..

**Person and/or agency that certified scales**

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Scales must have been certified within 12 months prior to the date of capture

**WEIGHMASTER**

Name:……..

Signature:……
(see check list)

Address:……

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**WITNESS TO THE WEIGHT**

Witnesses to weight (other than angler, captain or weighmaster)

Name:……..

Signature:……...

Address……..

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**WITNESSES TO CATCH**

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

1……

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2……

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Number of persons witnessing catch:……..

**VERIFICATION OF SPECIES IDENTITY**
(see GFAA record requirements)
Signature of examining ichthyologist:

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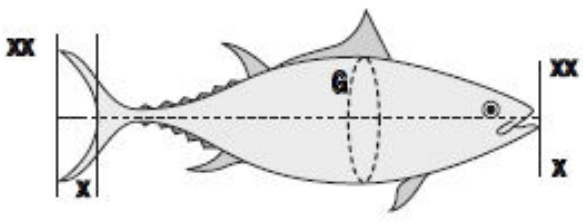
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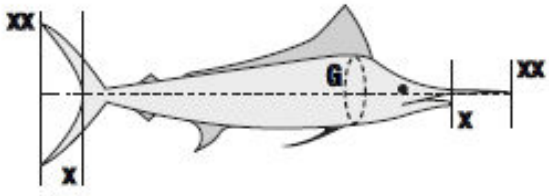
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## Species Measurements

Measure as indicated below, take lengths from x to x and xx to xx.
Take girth around the fish on the line marked G or at largest dimension location.



# Statutory Declaration

Name:……

Address:……

Occupation:……

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the fish described in this Application for an Australian Record was hooked, fought and brought to gaff by me without assistance, that it was caught strictly in accordance with the Rules of the Game Fishing Association of Australia, and that the line submitted with this application is the actual line used to catch the fish. I further declare that I am a financial member of a game fishing club or a game fishing division within a club affiliated with GFAA.

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declaration Act 1959, and subject to the penalties provided by that Act for the making of false statements in Statutory Declarations, conscientiously believing the statements contained in this declaration to be true in every particular.

Signed……

Declared at……the……day of……20……

Before me:……

Title:……

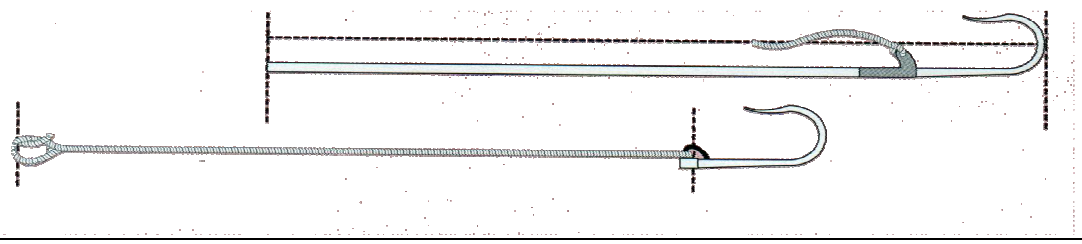
If a Smallfry/Junior record application, give the Applicants date of birth:……

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS CLAIM**

1. The first 16m of the actual line used in the capture, including the entire double line and the leader.
2. A full length photograph of the fish showing dorsal and pectoral fins, angler and tackle used and scales.
3. Photograph showing the teeth of shark.
4. Photograph/tracing of any two-hook arrangement used and lure showing the necessary arrangements and measurements.
5. Certificate of scales.
6. Filing fee of $20.00 (incl. GST) payable to GFAA for each record claim, heaviest in line class category requires an additional $20 fee above the record claim fee.
7. Additional Filing fee of $27.50 (incl. GST) for 10 to 1, 15 to 1 & 20 to 1 claims.
8. Additional Filing fee of $110.00 (incl. GST) 1000lb claim.
9. Late Payment, where applicable a late fee of $110 will apply for record claims received after 60 days from the capture date and will only be accepted up to 30 days after the deadline if extenuating circumstances can be shown. Claim fees are non-refundable.
10. Additional filing fee of $10 payable to GFAA for each world record claim submitted through GFAA.
11. For State record claims fees, check with your individual state recorder.

The application must be forwarded to the Recorder of GFAA through the State branch in whose waters the capture was made.

Note: This Statutory Declaration must be witnessed by a JP or an authorized Notary.



# Check List

| | Angler | Weigh Master | Club Sec | State Assoc | GFAA Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHECK GFAA RULES | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |
| CHECK SPECIES | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |
| CHECK FOR MUTILIATIONS<br>(if any full explanations)<br>Mutilation which could affect fighting capabilities will disqualify capture). | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |
| LINE: ONE PIECE 16.0M<br>Including double. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |
| DOUBLE LENGTH OK<br>Including knots, swivels, clips, etc. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |
| LEADER LENGTH OK<br>Including hook, lure, etc | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |
| HOOK ARRANGEMENT OK | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |
| ROD & REEL OK & MEASURED | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |
| GAFFS CHECKED & MEASURED | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |
| WEIGHING<br>To nearest LOWER graduation NET weight.<br>SCALE TEST CERTIFICATE OK<br>& ENCLOSED WITH CLAIM | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |
| CAPTURE CERTIFICATE OK & ENCLOSED | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |
| PHOTOS<br>1. Show full length of fish, dorsal fin, Pectoral fins, tackle used and scales. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |
| 2. Sharks teeth. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |
| 3. Any unusual scars, etc. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |
| 4. Lure if not included with claim. Mark length on back of photo. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |
| FISH IDENTIFICATION POSITIVE | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |
| FEE ENCLOSED | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |

Fees must be paid by EFT to:
GFAA BSB 035304 Acct 294263

**Note: Fees are not refundable if a claim is rejected.**

**Date received by Club...../...../.....**

**Date received by State Association...../...../.....**

**Date received by GFAA...../...../.....**