

# 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 one only)

Saltwater                       Saltwater Landbased

Saltwater Fly    Freshwater

Freshwater Fly

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

Mens

Womens

Juniors (under 16)

Small Fry (under 11)

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

20 to 1 Club                       1000lb Club

15 to 1 Club                       Assistance Certificate

10 to 1 Club                       Boat Plaque

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):

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 fishing club.....

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**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.....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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**WITNESSES**

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

Name:.....

Signature:.....

Address.....

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Name:.....

Signature.....

Address.....

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Witnesses to catch (other than captain). List two names and addresses if possible. On fly rod records a witness is mandatory.

1.....

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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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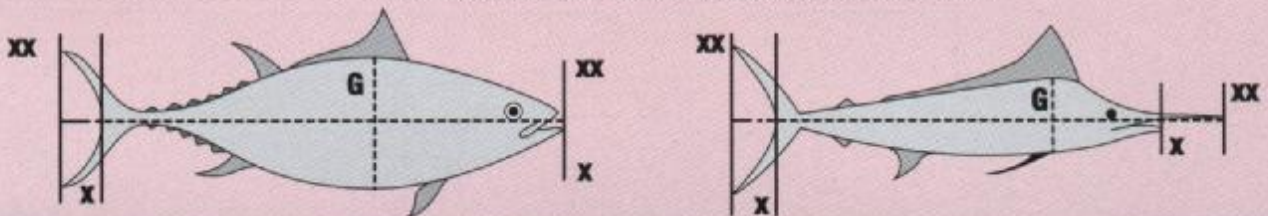
Address.....

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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 gamefishing club or a gamefishing 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:.....

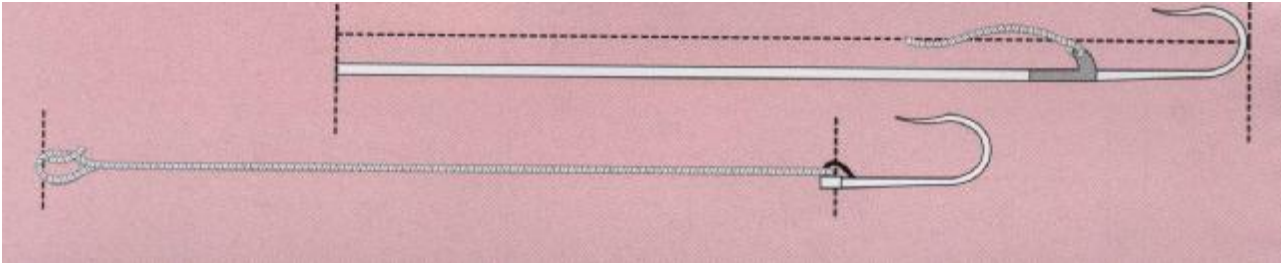
Title:.....

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 \$16.50 (incl. GST) payable to GFAA for each record claim.
- 7. Additional Filing fee of \$27.50 (incl. GST) for 5 to 1, 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, \$110.00 (incl. GST) payable to GFAA

When completely filled out and signed, forward this application with photos and line sample to your club by the quickest means for submission to your State Recorder who will submit this application to GFAA.  
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	1	1	1	1	.....
CHECK SPECIES	1	1	1	1	.....
CHECK FOR MUTILATIONS (if any full explanations) Mutilation which could affect fighting capabilities will disqualify capture).	1	1	1	1	.....
LINE: ONE PIECE 16.0M	1	1	1	1	.....
Including double.					
DOUBLE LENGTH OK	1	1	1	1	.....
Including knots, swivels, clips, etc.					
LEADER LENGTH OK	1	1	1	1	.....
Including hook, lure, etc					
HOOK ARRANGEMENT OK	1	1	1	1	.....
ROD & REEL OK & MEASURED	1	1	1	1	.....
GAFFS CHECKED & MEASURED	1	1	1	1	.....
WEIGHING To nearest LOWER graduation NET weight. SCALE TEST CERTIFICATE OK & ENCLOSED WITH CLAIM	1	1	1	1	.....
CAPTURE CERTIFICATE OK & ENCLOSED	1	1	1	1	.....
PHOTOS					
1. Show full length of fish, dorsal fin, Pectoral fins, tackle used and scales.	1	1	1	1	.....
2. Sharks teeth.	1	1	1	1	.....
3. Any unusual scars, etc.	1	1	1	1	.....
4. Lure if not included with claim. Mark length on back of photo.	1	1	1	1	.....
FISH IDENTIFICATION POSITIVE	1	1	1	1	.....
FEE ENCLOSED	1	1	1	1	.....

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

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

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

**Note: Claim must reach GFAA  
within two months (2) of capture.**