World Record Application

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I AM SUBMITTING THIS ENTRY FOR:

- All-Tackle World Record
- All-Tackle Length World Record
- World Record in the following line class:
  - __________kg/__________lb
- Fly Fishing World Record in the following tippet class:
  - __________kg/__________lb
- Junior Angler World Record in the following line class:
  - 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)

Kilograms_______________________________________________
Pounds______________________Ounces____________________
Digital weight (if weighed on electronic scale, give weight as shown):

DATE OF CATCH (MM/DD/YY)_________________________________

PLACE OF CATCH__________________________________________

Released alive?  □Yes  □No

LENGTH (see measurements diagram below)

cm: X to X__________________XX to XX______________________

cm: X to X__________________XX to XX______________________

GIRTH (see measurements diagram below - measured completely around fish at thickest point)

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

FIGHTING TIME:______________________________________

Was this catch recorded on video?  □Yes  □No

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:______________________ Stated test:_____________________

Leader/Double Line

Length of double line:______________________

Length of leader/trace:______________________

All record application must include 5 meters (16.5 feet) of 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:______________________

ADDRESS (required for certificate mailing - include country and postal code)

_______________________________________________________

Age, if submitting Junior Angler world Record___________________

ANGLER (print name as you wish it to appear on certificate)

Phone_________________________________________________

Email__________________________________________________

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I, the undersigned, hereby take oath and attest that the fish described in this application was hooked, fought, and landed by me without assistance from anyone, except as specifically provided in the regulations; and that it was caught in accordance with IGFA International 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 hereby declare that I have read the IGFA International Angling Rules and World Record Requirements and agree to be bound by 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 the IGFA and can be used at IGFA’s discretion. Finally, I understand that the IGFA will not approve World Record Applications for any catch where financial reward, bounty, payment, bonus or prize is promoted, offered or awarded for obtaining the specific World Record, and I pledge that I will not solicit or accept any such financial compensation in relation to this World Record application.

Signature of angler:____________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Sworn to before me this______________________________________day of__________________________________year________________________

Notary signature and seal:_______________________________________________________________________________________________________

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

☐ I am an IGFA member: Charge me for the World Record application fee ($50USD)
☐ I am not an IGFA member: Charge me for a Digital Membership and the World Record application fee ($70USD)
☐ I am not an IGFA member: Charge me for a Regular Membership that includes a printed copy of the IGFA World Record Game Fishes and the World Record application fee ($100USD)
☐ Additional certificate $5 each, total_______________________

*Fees good through December 31, 2020

PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ Credit Card

Expiration ____________________ CVV __________

Signature

☐ Check or money order for $_____________________________

BOAT (if used)

Name:______________________________
Make:______________________________ Length:________________
Captain’s/guide name:______________________________
Signature:______________________________
Phone:______________________________
Email:______________________________

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

Name:______________________________
Phone:______________________________
Email:______________________________

WITNESS

Witnesses to catch (other than captain). List two names and contact information

Name:______________________________
Phone:______________________________
Email:______________________________

Name:______________________________
Phone:______________________________
Email:______________________________

Number of persons witnessing catch:______________________________

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

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