



World Record Application

Read all the IGFA's International Angling Rules and World Record Requirements before completing and signing this application. **The IGFA will not review applications that lack the necessary supportive material.** The angler's signature must be provided on the completed form. This application must be accompanied by line or tippet samples and photographs as specified in the World Record Requirements. **Anglers are encouraged to write a detailed description of the catch, as in some cases this may be required. The description may also be used in future IGFA publications.**

To expedite the application process, please visit igfa.org/world-record-submission to fill out your record application online.

I AM SUBMITTING THIS ENTRY FOR:

☐ All-Tackle World Record

☐ All-Tackle Length World Record

☐ Conventional ☐ Fly ☐ Junior

☐ World Record in the following line class: ☐ Junior

_____ kg/ _____ lb

☐ Fly Fishing World Record in the following tippet class ☐ Junior

_____ 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

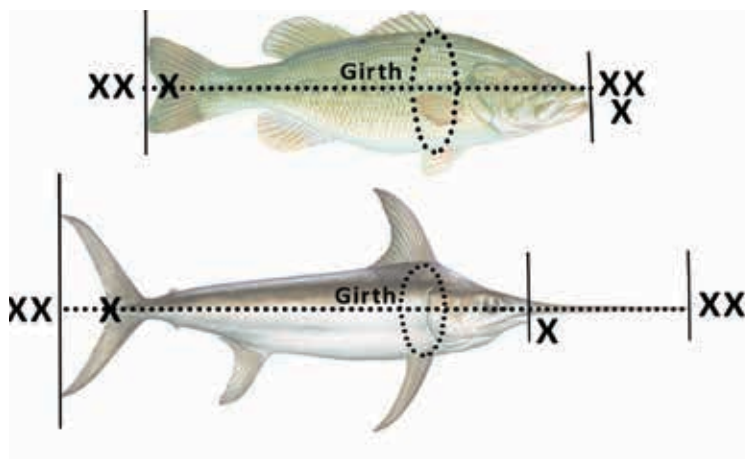
LENGTH (see measurements diagram below)

cm: X to X _____ XX to XX _____

inches: X to X _____ XX to XX _____

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

cm: _____ inches: _____



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

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Age, if submitting Junior Angler World Record _____

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: _____

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 / Make: _____

MM/DD/YY certified: _____

IGFA Certification #: _____

Person and/or agency that certified scale:

Weighmaster: _____

Signature: _____

Phone: _____

BOAT (if used)

Name: _____

Make: _____ Length: _____

Captain's/guide name: _____

Signature: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mate's name: _____

Phone/Email: _____

VERIFICATION OF SPECIES IDENTITY

(see World Record Requirements)

Signature of examining ichthyologist: _____

Title, degree or qualification: _____

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: _____

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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, 2025

PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ Credit Card

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Expiration

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CVV

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Signature _____

☐ Check or money order for \$ _____

AFFIDAVIT

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 both 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: _____

Date _____

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

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