

# GFAA AUSTRALIAN RECORD APPLICATION

## FORM FOR RECORDING FRESHWATER AND SALTWATER GAMEFISH CAPTURES

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. 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)

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

- 20 to 1     15 to 1     10 to 1     1000lb

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

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Fighting time: .....

Angler  
(Print your name 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 .....

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

**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: .....mtrs

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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2. ....

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Number of persons witnessing catch: .....

**VERIFICATION OF SPECIES IDENTITY**

(see GFAA record requirement)

Signature of examining ichthyologist:

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Address: .....

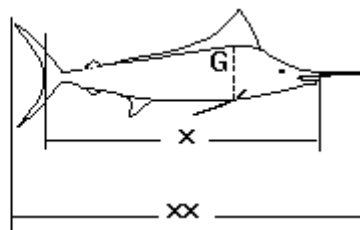
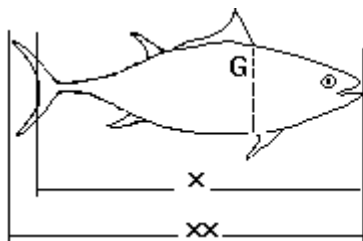
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**Species Measurements**

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 the largest dimension location



# STATUTORY DECLARATION

Name: .....

Address: .....

Occupation: .....

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 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 Junior record application, give the Applicant's 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 the dorsal and pectoral fins, angler and tackle used and scales.
3. Photograph showing the teeth of the shark.
4. Photograph/tracing of any two-hook arrangement used and the lure showing the necessary arrangements and measurements.
5. Certificate of scales.
6. GFAA Filing fee of \$16.50 (incl GST) made payable to GFAA for each claim
7. Late Payment, where applicable, \$110 (incl GST) payable to GFAA.

When completely filled out and signed, forward this application with photos and line sample to your **Club Secretary** by the quickest means for submission to the State Branch and then to GFAA.

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

# CHECK LIST

CHECK GFAA RULES

Angler  Weigh master  Club Sec  State Assoc

GFAA Remarks

CHECK SPECIES

CHECK FOR MUTILATIONS

(if any full explanations) Mutilation which could affect fighting capabilities will disqualify capture.

LINE: ONE PIECE 16.0M

Including double.

DOUBLE LENGTH OK

Including knots, swivels, clips, etc.

LEADER LENGTH OK

Including hook, lure, etc.

HOOK ARRANGEMENT OK

ROD & REEL OK & MEASURED

GAFFS CHECKED & MEASURED

WEIGHING

To nearest **LOWER** graduation *NETT* weight.

SCALE TEST CERTIFICATE OK & ENCLOSED WITH CLAIM

CAPTURE CERTIFICATE OK & ENCLOSED

PHOTOS

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

**NOTE: CLAIM MUST REACH GFAA WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF CAPTURE**

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

Date received by State Assoc: ...../...../.....

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