

## RULES GOVERNING FISH CLAIMED AS NSWFCA RECORD

### ELIGIBILITY FOR RECORD

- 1 The claimant shall be, at the time of capture of the fish, the holder of a current registration card that recognises him as a registered member of a Club, Body and/or Division affiliated with the NSWFCA.
- 2 The only fish not acceptable for record purposes are those excluded from the NSWFCA competition list. See By-Laws.
- 3 The application must be received by the NSWFCA Records Registrar within 60 days of capture.

### CONDITIONS OF CAPTURE

- 4 A fish submitted for recognition as a NSWFCA record must have been caught in the waters of NSW and ACT waters extending 150 km to seaward.
- 5 The claimant must have hooked, landed, boated and beached his own fish. He may have received such assistance (gaffing, gilling or use of landing net) as did not include handling of his rod, reel or line prior to the fish being landed, boated or beached.
- 6 Fish caught by netting, trapping or longlining will not be considered for NSWFCA records.

### CERTIFICATION OF WEIGHT

- 7 The fish must have been weighed on Government-certified scales and the weight attested to by an official of the Club, Body or Division.
- 8 The fish shall have been weighed free from all foreign matter (sand, etc.). Where a fish had been cleaned or headed prior to weighing, no allowance shall be made for such loss of weight. Fish mutilated before capture will be accepted, but no allowance will be made for loss of weight.
- 9 Weight shall be recorded to the next lowest 10 grams.

### LODGING OF CLAIMS

#### COMPLETE THE FORM AND RETURN TO:

RECORDS REGISTRAR NSWFCA  
C/- ROBERT SMITH BM  
15 LITTLE STREET  
HARRINGTON NSW 2427  
PH: 02 6556 0338

- 10 Application must be made on this form only and be accompanied by the appropriate fee, and a coloured photograph to show clear physical details.
- 11 Applications must be received by the NSWFCA Records Registrar within 60 days of capture.
- 12 Applications must be checked and signed by the Secretary or President of the Applicant's Club and forwarded together with fee to the NSWFCA Records Registrar.
- 13 **The application fee per Record Certificate required for each capture is \$5.00.**
- 14 Where, for any reason, an application for a record fails to gain such record, the NSWFCA retains the \$5.00 fee.
- 15 If the claim form is unacceptable because the form has not been correctly completed (e.g. omission of signature, name of species, coloured photograph, etc.) the claim form will be returned to the Applicant's Secretary. It may be then resubmitted in its completed form together with a new application fee of \$5.00.

### RECOGNITION OF CLAIMS

- 16 The establishment of a new record will be investigated by the Records Registrar and his finding submitted to the NSWFCA Executive Council for confirmation.
- 17 If a NSWFCA record is established:
  - (i) Details of the record will be entered in the NSWFCA Record Book by the Records Registrar.
  - (ii) A Record Certificate shall be made out to the record holder and presented to the recipient or Divisional delegate. Additional copies of the Certificate may come from the Records Registrar at \$5.00 per copy.

## APPLICATION FOR NSWFCA STATE RECORD FISH CAPTURE

### DETAILS OF FISH (Block Letters)

Common Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scientific Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Authority for identification (Quote page no. and name of book on Australian Fish, or name of museum expert on fish): \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions:-	Weight (certified scales)	_____	kg
	Overall Length	_____	cm
	Maximum Girth	_____	cm

Place of capture \_\_\_\_\_ Date of capture \_\_\_\_\_

### TO BE FILLED IN BY APPLICANT:

Anglers NSWFCA Rego No: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Block Letters) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Block Letters) \_\_\_\_\_

Club (Block Letters) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### VERIFICATION BY CLUB OFFICIAL:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT: I certify that the fish named above was caught by me in accordance with the rules of the NSWFCA and that the details are correct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### DECLARATION OF WITNESS TO CAPTURE:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
do declare that the applicant \_\_\_\_\_ captured the fish  
in accordance with the details above. Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### DIVISIONAL CHECK:

- 1) Fish heavier than current record.
- 2) All details above completed.
- 3) Record application fee included.

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Signature Divisional Records Official

