



APPLICATION FOR STATE SPEARFISHING RECORD

(PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS)

This form must be accompanied by a CLEAR PHOTOGRAPH showing length and depth of specie.

SPECIE (Scientific Name).....

(Common Name).....

Reference or Identification Source.....

Weight..... Length..... Max. Girth.....

Date of Capture.....Place of Capture.....

Full Name of Applicant.....

Address.....

.....Registered Membership No.....

Affiliated Club.....

Type of Equipment Used (handspear or speargun).....

Power (rubber, pneumatic, other).....

Details of Line, etc.....

N.B.-The capture of fish by the use of weapons fired by the discharge of compressed or explosive gases is forbidden.

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned declare that the above named fish was landed by me without assistance and that the above information and statements are true. This fish was taken by me in accordance with the Competition Rules of the New South Wales Spearfishing & Freediving Association Pty Ltd

SIGNATURE OF DIVER.....

Witness to catch (signature).....

Address.....

We, the undersigned, do hereby further make oath and say that the above named fish was weighed in our presence and that the weight is correct as stated; and further state that the equipment was inspected and found to be as outlined above.

Name and Signature of Weighmaster (Print).....

(Signature).....

Address.....

Type of Scales Used (must be Govt. tested).....

Independent Witness to Weighing (Signature).....

Address.....

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Eligible species shall be of the class Chondrichthyes and class Osteichthyes.
2. Eligible species of the class Chondrichthyes shall be in the Order Lamniformes and will be White Pointer (*Carcharodon carcharius*), Blue Whaler (*Prionace glauca*), Bronze Whaler (*Carcharhinus greyi*) and Tiger Shark (*Galeocerdo cuvieri*).
3. All species of the class Osteichthyes are eligible with the following exceptions:
 - (a) Order Syngnathiformes - Pipefish and allies, with the exclusion of Family Aulostomidae (Trumpetfishes) and Family Fistulariidae (Flutemouths);
 - (b) Order Tetraodontiformes - Toadfish, Boxfish, Sunfish and allies with the exclusion of the Family Monacanthidae (Leatherjackets) and Family Balistidae (Triggerfishes).
 - (c) Protected Species - Blue Groper, Queensland Groper, Estuary Cod, Elegant Wrasse and Eastern Blue Devil.
4. The following rules must be complied with in capture:
 - (a) All fish must be taken by spear by the applicant.
 - (b) No breathing aid other than snorkel is permitted.
 - (c) The use of explosives, poisons or electricity is strictly forbidden.
 - (d) Weapons fired by the discharge of explosive or compressed gases are forbidden.
 - (e) The applicant should be immersed in water at the time of spearing the fish.
 - (f) Fish captured while restricted by nets, traps or lines are ineligible.
5. The following could render the catch invalid:
 - (a) Failure to correctly identify the fish – identification source, and reference should be clearly indicated.
 - (b) Failure to complete the entry form in a satisfactory manner.
 - (c) Any misleading or incorrect statement in this declaration.
 - (d) Only in exceptional circumstances will a record be acknowledged if a clear photograph (preferably in colour) is not submitted.
6. Any fish submitted for a State Spearfishing Record must weigh a minimum of 500 grams.
7. Record application must be submitted within twelve months of date of capture.
8. All fish under 2k must exceed the existing record by at least 50 grams and all fish over 2k must exceed the existing record by at least 100 grams. Fish exceeding the record by a lesser amount shall be declared an equal record.

ALL RECORD CLAIMS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE STATE SPORTS SECRETARY THROUGH THE RELEVANT CLUB SPORTS SECRETARY.

Record Application Fee: \$ 10.00