

Procedure for Submitting Applications for GFAPNG National Records

Any application for a national record must be submitted within 60 days of capture date and should comprise the following 4 items:-

1. Completed GFAPNG National Record Application Form (**Obtain book from the Weighmaster or Margaret at Lae Battery Services**)
2. Photograph(s) of angler / fish / terminal tackle / rod & reel – as specified below.
3. Terminal tackle - as specified below.
4. Cash/Cheque for the specified value made out to the G.F.A.P.N.G., for each and every claim - **K25** for LGFC members, **K45** for non-members

Where to send applications:

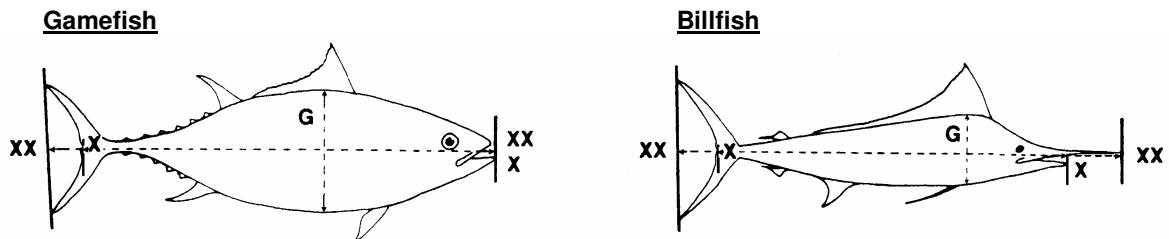
- Send applications to: GFAPNG Secretary, Shane Boyce, P.O. Box 1259, Boroko
- Applications mailed or couriered should be confirmed with the Secretary (either by phone (3255255), fax (3230879) or email (shane@pom.borokomotors.com.pg). If the application is couriered, the con-note number and courier name should also be provided.
- This confirmation allows the Secretary to follow up claims and ensures they are not omitted from samples ready to be sent for line testing.

Tips and guidelines to assist smooth processing of Claims:

- Claims must be recorded on the GFAPNG Record Application Form and should include the scientific name of the fish. **All** requested information must be completed.
- The claim must be signed by both the Weighmaster and the President of the respective club - the purpose of this is to verify the terminal tackle details and was introduced to negate the need for anglers to send terminal tackle (lures/hooks/flys) to the GFAPNG Secretary.

Measurements

- **Lengths** (X-X & XX-XX) & **Girth** as indicated on the following diagrams must be provided.



Photographs

The fish should be photographed:-

- Preferably on the scales
- Together with the angler and rod / reel / terminal tackle.
- Lying flat with a measuring tape with rod / reel / terminal tackle.
- **Photographs of sharks** - must also show teeth and open jaws.

Line

- The line strength & make specified on the application must be exactly as shown on the spool of line as purchased.

Terminal Tackle

- Both the President **and** elected Weighmaster must sight and verify all terminal tackle **before cutting from the line** – i.e. length of double and leader, including lures and hooks (Flys if applicable), and sign the claim form accordingly. A photo of the terminal tackle should accompany the claim.
- Terminal tackle to be sent with the application must comprise:-
 - **For Game Fishing** - 50 feet of line including the double knot. **DO NOT SEND DOUBLE, LEADER, LURES.**
 - **For Fly Fishing** - the entire tippet and the entire leader along with one inch of the fly line beyond the attachment to the leader. **DO NOT SEND THE FLY.**
- The line should be wound around a flat piece of cardboard or corflute and labeled with the angler's name, fish species, weight and line class.

IGFA Legal Lengths:

	Double (m)	Leader+Lure(m)	Combined Length (m)
Saltwater - <u>maximum</u> lengths (metres)			
Line classes - up to and including 10kg	4.57	4.57	6.10
Line classes - over 10kg	9.14	9.14	12.19
Freshwater - <u>maximum</u> lengths (metres)			
All line classes	1.82	1.82	3.04
Fly Fishing - <u>minimum</u> lengths (centimetres)	Class Tippet (cm)	Shock Tippet (cm)	Fly
	38.10	30.48	