

ANSA – NATIONAL RECORDS.

There are several different categories of National Records available for members to cater for all kinds of fishing techniques and passions.

“Line Class / Weight” National Records

The traditional Line Class / Weight National Record has been in operation almost since the start of the ANSA organisation. Each fish species is given a rating or fighting factor. Most fish are given a factor of 1.0, exceptional fighting fish or hard to catch fish such as Mangrove Jack rate a factor of 2.0 whereas a flathead rates 1.0 and most rays rate a factor of 0.5, The points score of a catch is calculated using a simple formula. For more information on fish factors check the species list in the National Rule Book. (caution, large file).....

eg Flathead weighing 2.9Kg. caught on 2Kg line

Points = MASS (2.9) X 100 X Factor (1.0) Divided by the line class (2kg) = 145

Line classes in use range from 1 kg to 60kg across 6 different Tackle Divisions including:

- Sportfishing
- Lure Fishing
- Fly Fishing
- Game Fishing
- Hand Lining
- Land based Game Fishing

There are separate categories within each Tackle Division catering for Juniors and Seniors.

“All Tackle / Weight” National Records

As the name implies members can submit captures of eligible species on any type of eligible tackle and line class is not relevant. The only factor involved is the weight of the species.

“All Tackle / Length Only” National Records”

This is a new category of record introduced on 1 July 2008 to complement the existing range of record categories. As the name implies, line class is not relevant and the largest measured length of an eligible species is the sole driving factor. This new category of record has particular appeal to those members who are keen on capture and release.

National Record Claim Forms

Line Class / Weight - All Tackle / Weight. All Tackle / Length Only forms are available in the forms download page

ANSA has the largest record chart in the world and may take some minutes to download depending on your modem speed. Information on any rules and regulations for fishing in ANSA are available from any Branch Executive member.

Having a mechanism for the verification of records and recognition for your catch is a really good reason for becoming a member of an ANSA affiliated club in the first place. You must be an ANSA member to claim any records in any division etc.

Some of these files contain hundreds of records and as stated before may take some time to download. I suggest that you save the file to your PC and then you can view it anytime off-line.

I suggest that you use the "back" button on your browser to get back to the records page after viewing the section that interests you. If you want to find a name or a location within any table use the 'edit' function on your toolbar then click on the 'find' option.

Send me a note if you have any queries relating to viewing the entries please send me an email at ansanational@gmail.com

IGFA World Record Claims

To simplify the process for claiming dual ANSA Australian and IGFA World Records ANSA has introduced the following process. The angler should complete an IGFA World Record claim form and forward the form together with the line sample and processing fee direct to IGFA at 300 Gulf Stream Way, Dana Beach, Florida, 3304 U.S.A. A photocopy of the completed IGFA claim form should be taken and the copy forwarded onto the ANSA National Recorder. This copy can be sent by the angler or the club recorder direct to the National Recorder or via the State Branch Recorder – particularly if a State record is also involved.

For the purpose of ANSA line class records, ANSA will accept and abide by the IGFA decision and outcome on line testing.

It will be the responsibility of the member / club to notify the ANSA National Recorder and or Branch Recorder of the IGFA decision on the world record claim so that the ANSA record claim can then be processed to finalisation.

IGFA world record claim forms are available at www.igfa.org or you can download them from the forms page. If you need to check out the current world record for a species or whatever then you will need to go to the IGFA website and search under the 'Fishing' reference. You will need to key in the title - Australian National Sportfishing Association - and the membership number 1152515.