



New Zealand Spearfishing Records - Application Form

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| Application for: | Open record | Junior record |
| | Women's record | Natural history record |

Personal Details – All fields to be completed by applicant

Full name of applicant:

Birth date of applicant if under 18 years of age: / /

Postal address:

Telephone:

Cell phone:

Email:

Species – All fields to be completed by applicant

Common name:

Scientific name:

Measurements – All fields to be completed by applicant

Weight (kg to 2 decimal places, e.g. 0.00 kg):

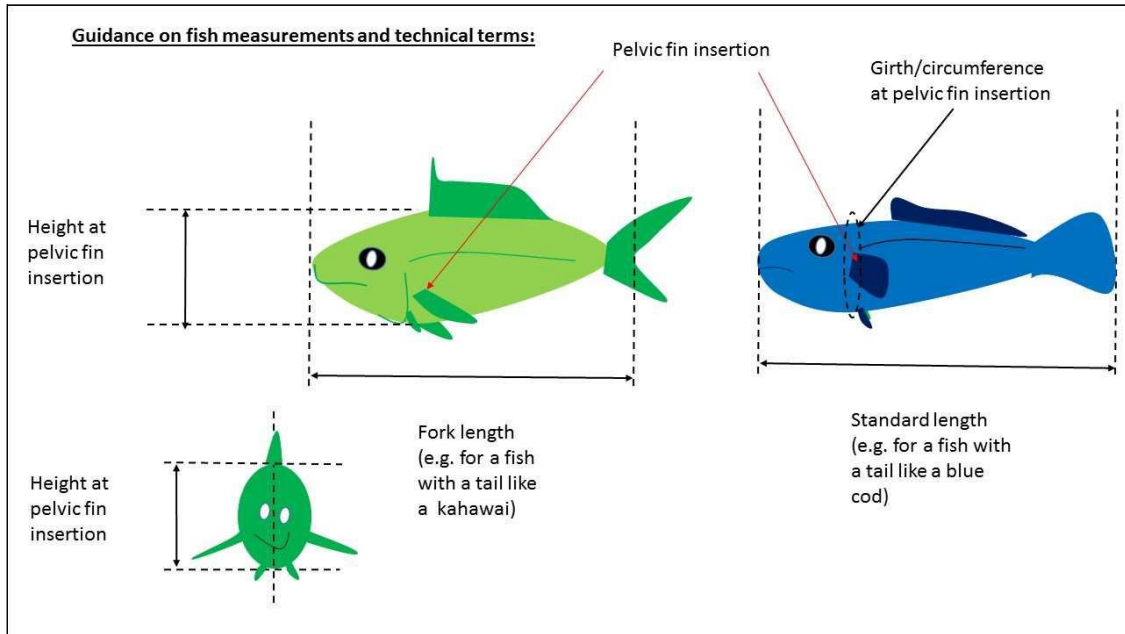
Length (cm):

Girth – at insertion of pectoral fin (cm):

Height – at insertion of pectoral fin (cm):

Photos – All nine required
(Please tick each box for which a photo is submitted, and please label e-files with surname, fish name and year)

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| Applicant with fish at time of capture | Applicant with fish on scales |
| Fish on scales with weight clearly showing | Species diagnostic photo(s) |
| Fish length—with tape measure under fish | Fish height with tape measure |
| Fish length—with tape measure over fish | Fish girth with tape measure |
| Certification sticker on scales | |



Event – All fields to be completed by applicant

Date speared: / /

Location:

Full description of hunt and capture:

Scales – All details to be supplied

Location:

Manufacturer:

Date last certified:

Weighmaster – All fields to be completed by Weighmaster

Weight (kg to 2 decimal places, e.g. 0.00 kg):

Full name:

Address:

Telephone/mobile:

Email:

Signature:

Date: / /

Witness – All fields to be completed by Witness

Full name:

Address:

Telephone/mobile:

Email:

I, _____ confirm that this fish was speared according to the rules for New Zealand spear fishing records.

Signature:

Date: / /

Declaration – All fields to be completed by applicant

I, _____ confirm that this fish was speared according to the rules for New Zealand spear fishing records and that all information supplied is correct. I acknowledge that the burden of proof with respect to this claim rests entirely with me.

Applicant's signature

Date: / /

Rules for New Zealand Spearfishing Records

Records are a privilege, meaning it is the responsibility of the applicant to prove the claim.

1. Fish may only be speared while freediving. No artificial breathing apparatus is allowed.
2. Fish must be free-swimming, unrestrained by nets, traps, lines or other devices.
3. A speargun must be loaded by the diver's muscle power only. Powerheads are prohibited.
4. Any fish speared must be fought and subdued by the diver, in the water and unassisted.
5. Fish must be weighed on up to date certified scales. These can be found at game fishing clubs, butchers, greengrocers, dairies etc.
6. Weights must be recorded in grams to the nearest 10 grams for fish up to 10 kg, to the nearest 50 grams for fish from 10 kg to 25 kg, and to the nearest 100 grams for fish over 25 kg. Make sure the scales you are using can do this.
7. Each claim must be accompanied by measurements and clear photos of the fish. The photos must show any diagnostic features of the species clearly. The photos must include a tape measure or ruler for scale.
8. All fish must be kept whole and frozen until the species, size and weight can be verified by a local representative. The Records Keeper will advise as to who is the local representative. Note that this may take some time to arrange.
9. Records must be claimed within 3 months of the date of capture.
10. Juniors will be under 18 years of age. A junior or women's record can also be claimed as an open record.
11. After a satisfactory referee report is received and the claim is considered valid, the record will be initially awarded as provisional. After publication on the Spearfishing NZ website a period of 30 days will be allowed for any question or dispute to be raised. Subject to any question or dispute under rule 12, after this period the record may be awarded.
12. In the event of any question or dispute about any detail of the record claim, the Records Keeper and Spearfishing New Zealand Committee will be the final arbiters in the acceptance of a record.
13. There is no charge for records applications.
14. Record applications are to be emailed to records@spearfishingnz.co.nz