

GUIDELINES FOR SOUTH COAST RECORD CLAIMS

To ensure a minimum of problems in completing the requirements for the claiming of a record the following guidelines should be followed.

The following guidelines should be used in conjunction with the rules for record applications found on the back of the official record claim form.

1. The angler is responsible for the lodging of the claim within 50 days of capture
2. Check to see if:
 - a. you are a financial member of your club
 - b. your club is affiliated with South Coast Fishing Club Association
 - c. the fish is heavier than the current record
(your club should have a copy of the current records)
3. Official Claim Forms are obtainable from your club secretary or the South Coast Recorder
4. Fish Identity . if you cannot positively identify the fish
 - a. don't scale the fish
 - b. if possible take the fish to the Recorder
 - c. take several colour photos of the fish with contrasting background
 - d. keep the fish . wrap it in gladwrap and freeze
5. Weigh the fish on certified or certificated scales.
6. Measure the length and girth of the fish in centimetres
7. Photos . Take several colour photos with a contrasting background
Place a ruler (or something of known scale) beside the fish before taking photo
Try to get the fish to fill the frame and ensure it is in focus. If possible extend the fins.
When photo developed write name of angler and date of capture on the back
8. Fee of \$2.00 must accompany all claims
9. Completed claim form, photos and fee should be sent to, or delivered to the Recorder as soon as possible.
Note: if waiting for the photo to be developed, submit the claim within the time period and forward the photo later
10. Problems? Contact the Recorder

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