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**MEMO**

**To: All ANSA Branches**  
**Date : 9 February 2011**  
**Subject: IGFA All Tackle Length Records**

IGFA has recently introduced an “All Tackle Length Record” category – See attachment. The IGFA arrangement mirrors very closely the “All tackle Length Only” Record arrangement introduced by ANSA some 3 years ago.

The main points of differentiation between the IGFA and ANSA “Length” records are as follows –

- All IGFA potential “Length” record captures must be measured on an official IGFA measuring device. The use of an ANSA brag mat or other measuring device will not be acceptable.
- The fish must be photographed on the official IGFA measuring device. A photo of the angler with the fish and the rod and reel used to make the capture must also be submitted.
- The fish must be returned to the water alive. The use of gaffs is prohibited.
- Measurement of fish is from the snout to the inside centre end of the tail – not overall length.
- A standard line sample and leader must be submitted with the claim.

There are minimum lengths for submission of “Length” record claims and the species eligible for records is restricted to fish that can be captured, measured and returned to the water in good health.

Fish submitted for an IGFA “Length” Record are not eligible for weighing and submission for other IGFA record categories.

If you are contemplating submission of a fish for an IGFA “Length” Record then you will need to order an official measuring device from IGFA at a cost of USD \$49.95 plus postage. Ordering arrangements can be found on the IGFA website [www.igfa.org/members](http://www.igfa.org/members).

Members are also reminded that due to the prevalent use of super strength monofilament and multifilament lines IGFA now requires that all non fly rod record applications must include 50 feet of line still attached to the double line and the leader if one is used. This includes All Tackle and junior record applications.

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