

Club Records



How to submit a Claim for a Club Record

If you believe you have caught a specimen fish that could be a club record then why not submit the evidence necessary to make a claim.

Process of Submitting Club Records

The fish should have its weight and length recorded and photographed.

The photograph should not be digitally altered in any way.

The image should also show a clear depiction of where the fish was caught.

If the fish catch is of a large species then length will not be necessary.

To be recorded and submitted:

- * Anglers name and contact details.
- * Fish species.
- * Location of capture.
- * Photographs- Evidence of capture and where it was caught (venue).
- * Weight (and length if possible). Remember to deduct the weight of the weighing sling.
- * A photo of the scales used in case the committee request they are checked using the club's calibrated weights.
- * Witness names and contact details, and a photo of witness at venue for proof
- * If a committee member is present, they can be the witness, and if weighing it with club scales, they can record the details and make the submission on behalf of the angler.

To report a possible record the evidence must be sent (emailed) to the club secretary info@bdaafishing.org.uk within 2 days of capture.

The more evidence presented the more chance the committee will ratify your record claim.

Please make fish care the priority.

Return the fish back to the water as soon as possible and minimise any stress to the fish.

If weighing and recording the evidence is any way detrimental to the health of the fish, due to the venue location etc, please just return the fish.

Following Submission

The committee will review the evidence and may request the scales used to record the weight of the fish are checked using calibrated weights.

The decision of the committee is final.

Records accepted by the committee will then be announced at the following AGM and not before, any new record holders will be informed prior to the AGM being held.

Records will be posted on the Hall of Fame wall in the Woodfields Lodge and posted to the website www.bdaafishing.org.uk.

The last entry for the year must be received 2 weeks before the AGM. Any submissions after this cut-off, if successful, would be included in the following year.