

CRITERIA FOR MAKING AN ALL - TIME CLUB RECORD

1. Catch must be witnessed by at least one other person and their name or signature must appear on club catch affidavit.
2. Fish may be weighed on a land based scale or portable hand scale which has been certified within the last year by the club or an approved agency (I.G.F.A., etc.). Certified hand scales can be used for club record entries providing the weighing is conducted on land (wading on flats & grounding of boats permitted), the catch and weighing is witnessed, and the scale used is re-certified by the WPBFC within 14 days of the catch. The weigh-in must be witnessed and weighmaster's name or signature must appear on affidavit.
3. A 15 foot (or greater) sample of line including all double line and leader must be submitted completely intact for entry in Spin, Plug and General divisions. Fly fishing division entries must include entire leader, class tippet, shock tippet and fly completely intact. When wet testing line, a 10% overage of the manufacturers stated line test will be allowed.
4. If submitted line over-tests beyond the allowed 10% overage, the entry can be considered for the next highest tackle category only.
5. Pending club record tarpon entries (if fish is retained) must be accompanied by a copy of the angler's tarpon tag permit to be eligible.
6. The angler entering fish is solely responsible for properly and completely filling out official club catch affidavit with required names or signatures. Record entries must be submitted on an official WPBFC affidavit within 14 days of the catch.
7. Only fish caught by WPBFC members in good standing in the inland and coastal waters of the State of Florida (any location within 25 nautical miles from the shoreline of the State of Florida with Key West being the southern most shoreline will be eligible for club records). The Bahamas and Dry Tortugas are excluded.
8. Any fish submitted to the I.G.F.A. which is subsequently certified as a new world record will be considered for a club record by the WPBFC upon receipt of official notification.
9. To set a new all-time club record, the angler's catch must surpass, not tie, the existing record weight.
10. Fish submitted for a pending club record must be a minimum of two (2) pounds to be eligible for entry.
11. Final acceptance of any club record is the sole discretion of the WPBFC Angling Committee and Board of Directors.