

## **NEW ZEALAND SPORT FISHING COUNCIL GRAND SLAM CLUBS:**

The NZSFC has introduced grand slam clubs for its anglers fishing in New Zealand. They are unique to New Zealand and serve as a supreme award for a lifetime of angling. To qualify for a slam club an angler must catch one of each type specified for each of the awards and meet the minimum weight requirements for each fish. All fish to be eligible to qualify towards your grand slam must be caught in accordance with angling rules for IGFA and NZSFC. You must have proof of capture (certificate, club yearbook, or photo of your fish with weigh board information included). All claims must be endorsed and verified by your club secretary. Your club must have been affiliated at the time of capture. These are lifetime awards and retrospective captures count provided the requirements are met. There are 5 different slam clubs.

### **THE BILLFISH SLAM**

	<b>Minimum Weights</b>
STRIPED	100kg
BLUE	150kg
BLACK	150kg
BROADBILL	110kg
SPEARFISH	10kg

### **THE SHARK SLAM**

THRESHER	120KG
WHALER	120KG
MAKO	160KG
HAMMERHEAD	100KG
BLUE	100KG

### **THE TUNA SLAM**

YELLOWFIN	35kg
BIGEYE	25kg
BLUEFIN	100kg
ALBACORE	10kg
SKIPJACK	5kg

Tuna slams claims the fish must also exceed the line weight

### **THE INSHORE SLAM**

SNAPPER	10kg
KINGFISH	25kg
KAHAWAI	3kg
TREVALLY	5kg
JOHN DORY	2kg

The Inshore Slam includes a land-based section

### **THE SOUTHERN SLAM**

BLUE SHARK	50kg
PORBEAGLE	80kg
MAKO	150kg
THRESHER	130kg

ALBACORE	exceed line weight
SLENDER	exceed line weight
KINGFISH	exceed line weight
TUNA's (Northern Pacific or Southern Bluefin)	exceed line weight
BILLFISH	90kg

Catch 6 of the 8 fish to claim the Grand Slam

These fish must be caught in the South Island fishing grounds

Any meritorious fish caught ie: World Record, unusual fish of note, be considered by Council on a one-off basis to count towards part of the slam.

**This came into effect 1 July 2010**

**BILLFISH TAGGING SLAM**

STRIPED MARLIN  
 BLUE MARLIN  
 BLACK MARLIN  
 BROADBILL  
 SPEARFISH

To qualify the following criteria will apply;

- A) All fish must be caught and tagged in New Zealand Waters
- B) The slam must be applied for, the application must be endorsed and verified true and accurate by the club secretary whom the applicant belongs to and endorsed by the appropriate Fishing Committee (if applicable) of that club.
- C) Proof will be by an official catch card recognized by the NZSFC, by verification from a club year book or magazine. The club must have been affiliated to the NZSFC at the time of capture .
- D) IGFA & NZSFC rules are to be observed.
- E) A plaque or certificate will be issued if the slam is awarded.
- F) The recipient is to be honoured in the Council's annual yearbook.

To apply send details of your qualifying fish to the NZSFC secretary at PO Box 54242 The Marina Auckland 2144. Enquiries can be made to [secretary@nzsportfishing.org.nz](mailto:secretary@nzsportfishing.org.nz)