



FISHING REGIME FOR THE LAKE ŠMARTINSKO JEZERO – PREDATORY FISH - 2020

1. FISHING LICENCE

- (1) Fishing licence can be daily, nightly or annual.
- (2) The fishing licence is non-transferable and is valid only when it can be used to identify its owner.

2. FISHING TIME

- (1) Time between dawn and dusk is considered daily fishing.
- (2) Dawn occurs one hour before sunrise, dusk occurs one hour after sunset. The accurate time of sunrise and sunset may be found in the data of the Environmental Agency of the Republic of Slovenia.
- (3) The fishing in the lake Šmartinsko jezero is forbidden from 01.01. to 28.02. or when the lake is frozen.

3. EVIDENCE OF CATCH

- (1) When the fisherman reaches the allowed catch, he must write it down on the fishing licence and finish with the fishing.
- (2) After the fishing, the angler must return the licence to the sale point or to available fishing guard.

4. FISHING AND TACKLE

- (1) The fishing is allowed with one (1) fishing rod with one (1) rig and allowed bait.
- (2) Fishing for predators can be performed from the shore or from the boat (trolling, spinning, fly fishing, clonking).
- (3) **The use of open fire is strictly forbidden!**

5. FISHING TECHNIQUES

- (1) Fishing for predators is allowed with the use of all legally allowed fishing techniques.

6. ALLOWED BAITS AND BAITS FOR FEEDING THE FISH

- (1) Fishing for predators is allowed with artificial baits and with baits of animal and plant origin.
- (2) Fishing for predators is allowed with artificial baits with up to three hooks and with baits of plant and animal origin (pellets, boilies, rainworms, maggots, animal offal etc.).
- (3) **Dead fish is forbidden as bait, except for fishing for catfish from 01.07. to 15.10.**
- (4) From 16.10. to 31.12., fishing for predators is allowed only with trolling, spinning, clonking or fly fishing and only with artificial lures.
- (5) For fishing or fish feeding, live animals, except rainworms and maggots, as well as animals or materials from animals that are endangered and protected in accordance with regulations, and substances that contain toxic or intoxicating ingredients are forbidden.
- (6) The total bait for feeding the fish must not exceed 5 kg per day or night and only up to 1 kg can be of animal origin.

7. HANDLING THE FISH, MANDATORY AND RECOMMENDED TACKLE

- (1) All fish must be handled with wet hands only.
- (2) All caught fish must be immediately returned back to the water, alive and unharmed, or put to death without suffering.
- (3) While fishing, angler must have the tackle for dehooking (dehooker, forceps).
- (4) The use of nets for keeping live fish is forbidden.

8. MINIMUM LENGTH AND PROTECTIVE PERIODS

- (1) The fisherman must take into consideration the minimum length and protective periods of the individual fish species in the Danube basin, which are regulated by the Pravilnik o ribolovnem režimu v ribolovnih vodah (The rules on fishing regime in fishing waters). Taking into consideration the protective periods for certain species, the fishing for following fish is forbidden: catfish between 01.05. and 30.06., pike between 01.02. and 30.04., zander between 01.03. and 31.05., asp between 01.05. and 30.06. The minimum length for certain fish species is: catfish 60 cm, pike 50 cm, asp 40 cm, zander 50 cm.
- (2) Fishing in the lake Šmartinsko jezero is forbidden from 01.01. to 28.02. or when the lake is frozen.

9. DAILY KILL QUOTA

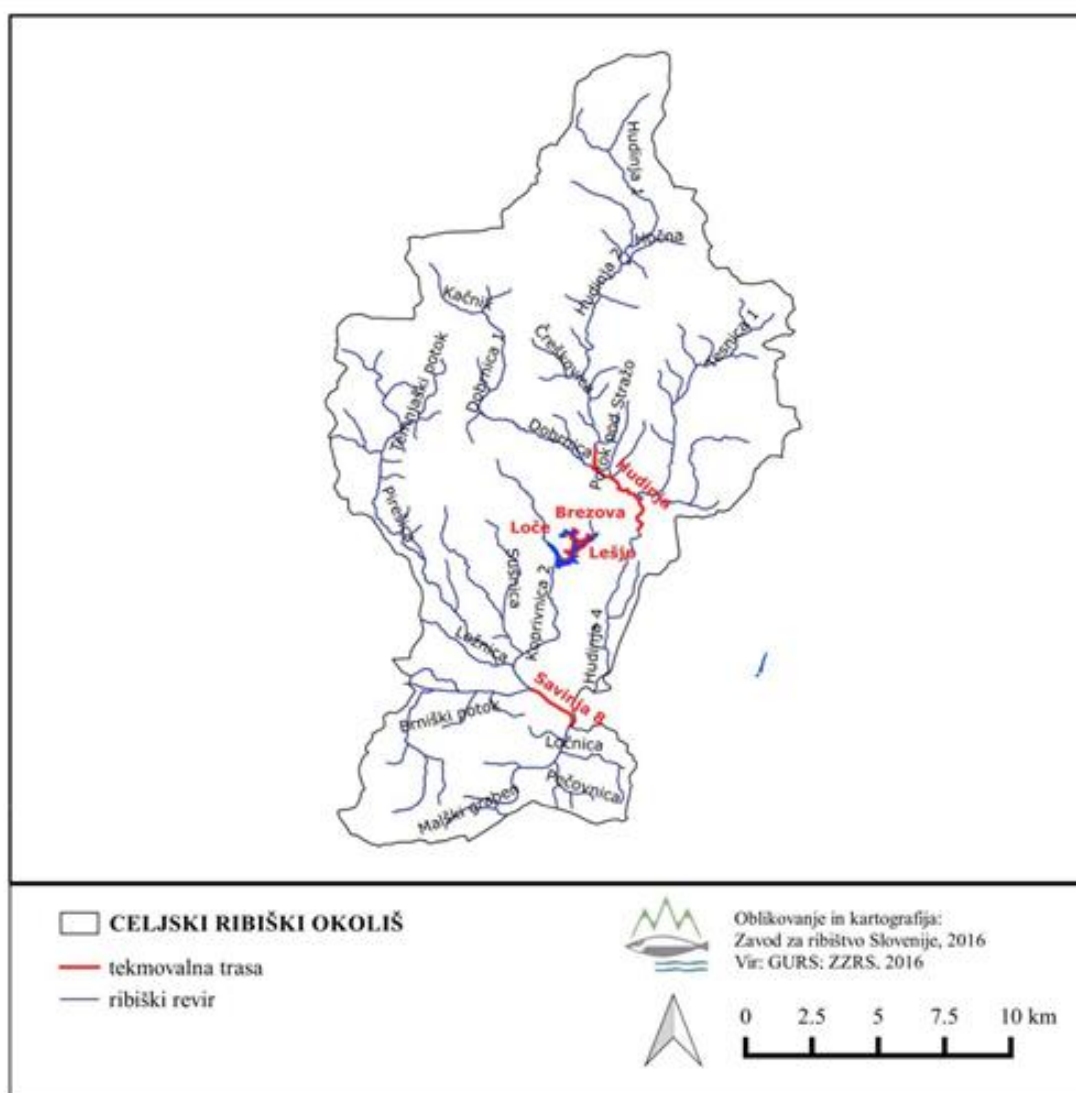
- (1) Allowed daily take is: 1 catfish or 1 pike or 1 zander or 1 asp.
- (2) When the fisherman reaches the allowed daily quota, he must immediately write it down on the fishing licence and finish with the fishing.

10. GROUP NIGHT FISHING FOR PREDATORY FISH

- (1) The group night fishing for predatory fish can be performed only between 01.07. and 14.10., only from the shore and with special licence - between 19.00 and 7.00 of the next morning and only on the route LRP Brezova: from the spawning place sign Brezova (under the Kopitar house) to the bay near the landline (under the farm Golež).
- (2) Float fishing and ground fishing techniques are allowed.
- (3) The group night fishing for predators may be carried out in groups of at least three (3) or more anglers who are members of the RD Celje, or tourist anglers- members of other Slovenian fishing families with fishing exam passed and valid membership. At least one member of the group must be a member of the RD Celje.

11. COMPETITIONS

- (1) In the district Šmartinsko jezero lake, competitions in freshwater recreational fishing can only take place on the registered competition routes: Loče, Lešje and Brezova (see Annex 1). The competitions can only take place in accordance with Pravilnik RZS o tekmovanjih v sladkovodnem športnem ribolovu (Legislation for freshwater recreational fishing competitions) and with Pravilnik RD Celje (Legislation of the RD Celje).
- (2) The competitions take place based on the Annual Calendar of the Competitions and Events by the RD Celje. One can check it out on the website, Facebook page, news bulletin or on the bulletin boards of the RD Celje.
- (3) During competition, recreational fishing on the competition route is forbidden.



Annex 1: Competition routes in fishing districts of RD Celje (Picture 6, annex RGN 2017-2021)