

# FISHING REGIME FOR THE LAKE ŠMARTINSKO JEZERO - FISHING FOR PREDATORY FISH - 2023



## 1. FISHING LICENCE

- (1) Fishing licence can be daily, night 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 TABLE

- (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 found in the data of the Agency for Environment of the Republic of Slovenia is considered valid.
- (3) The fishing in the lake **Šmartinsko jezero is forbidden when the lake is frozen.**
- (4) **Fishing in silent zone is forbidden.**

## 3. EVIDENCE OF CATCH

- (1) When the fisherman reaches the allowed catch, he must write it down on the fishing licence and conclude with the fishing.
- (2) The fisherman who has this kind of day licence, must return it, after he concludes the fishing, to the point of sale or to the available fishing guard.

## 4. WAYS OF FISHING AND GEAR

- (1) The fishing is allowed with one (1) fishing rod with one (1) hook and allowed bait tied.
- (2) The fishing of predatory fish can be performed from the shore or from the boat. (trolling, spoon lure fishing, fly fishing, clonking).
- (3) The use of open fire is strictly forbidden!

## 5. FISHING TECHNIQUES

- (1) The fishing for predatory fish is allowed with the use of all legally allowed fishing techniques.

## 6. ALLOWED BAITS AND BAITS FOR LURING THE FISH

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

## 7. HANDLING THE CAUGHT FISH AND MANDATORY ADDITIONAL GEAR

- (1) The caught fish can be taken with wet hands only.
- (2) The caught fish must be returned to water, alive and unharmed, immediately or put the death without suffering.
- (3) ) The use of nets for keeping live fish is forbidden.
- (4) The fisherman must have equipment for dehooking (dehooker, forceps) the fish on him while fishing.

## 8. THE SMALLEST HUNTING MEASURES AND PROTECTIVE PERIODS

- (1) The fisherman must take into consideration the smallest hunting measures 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 times when it is not the hunting season for certain species, the fishing for following fish is forbidden: catfish between 01.05. and 30.06., pike between 01.11. and 30.04., zander between 01.03. and 31.05. and asp between 01.05. and 30.06.

The smallest hunting measures for the take of certain fish species are: catfish 60 cm, pike 60 cm, zander 50cm and asp 50cm. The fishing in the lake Šmartinsko jezero is forbidden when the lake is frozen.

## 9. TAKE ALLOWED

- (1) The allowed take with valid fishing licence is: 1 catfish or 1 pike or 1 asp.
- (2) When the fisherman reaches the allowed catch, he must write it down on the fishing licence and conclude 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 edition licence-between 19.00 and 7.00 hrs of the next morning and only on the route LRP Brezova: from the sign spawning place Brezova (under the house Kopitar) to the bay near the landline (under the farm Golež).

(2) It is allowed to float and/or ground fish here.

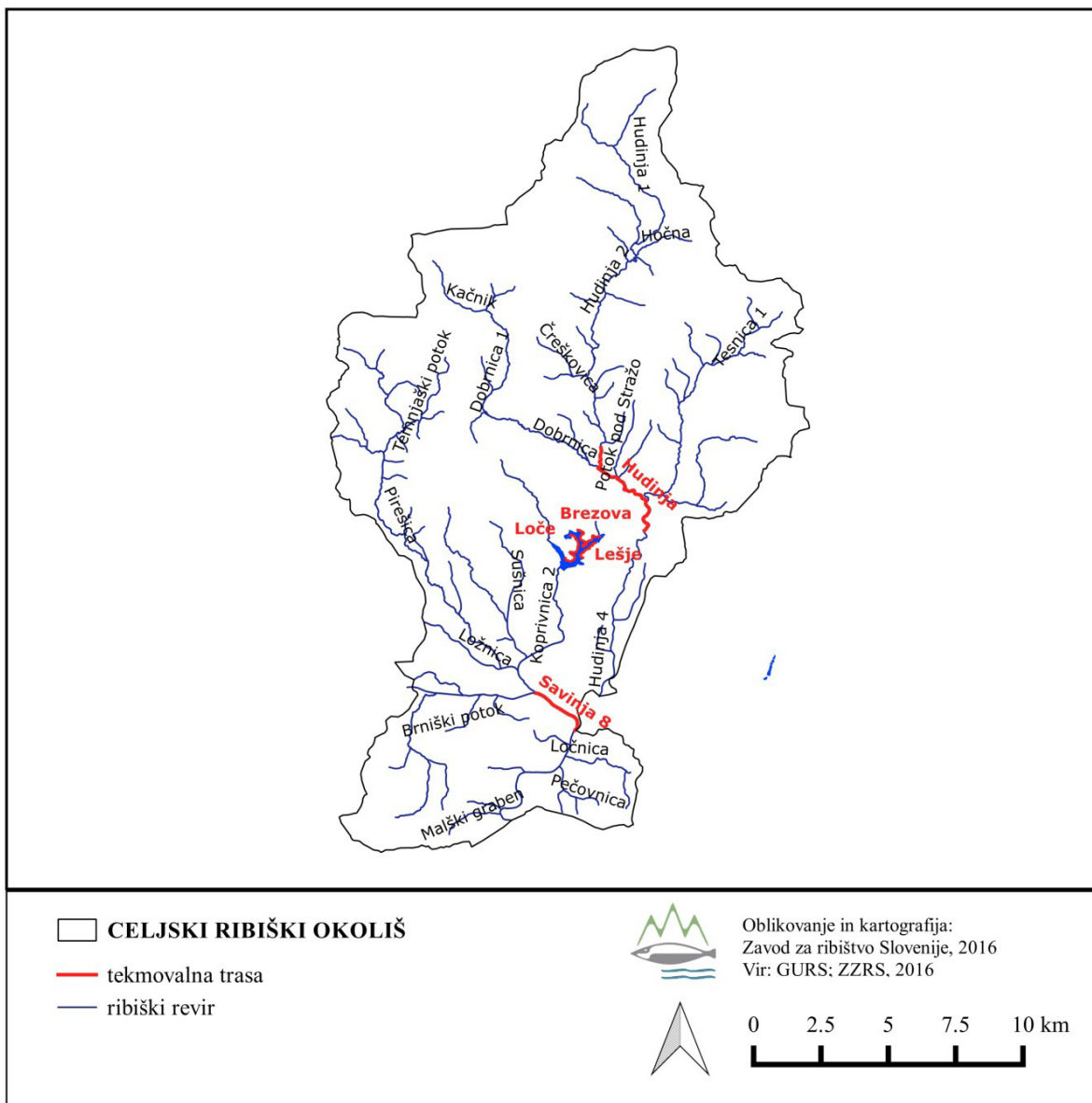
(3) The group night fishing for predatory fish can be done in groups of at least three (3) or more fishermen who are members of the RD Celje or are tourist fishermen- members of other fishing families from Slovenia with fishing exam passed and valid membership. At least one member of the group must be a member of the RD Celje.

## 11. COMPETITIONS

(1) In the district Šmartinsko jezero the competitions in freshwater recreational fishing can take place only on registered competition routes: Loče, Lešje in Brezova (Map 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- you can check it out on their website, their Facebook page, news bulletin or on the bulletin boards of the RD Celje.

(3) The fishing on the competition route is forbidden when there is a competition in freshwater recreational fishing, according to Pravilnik RZS o tekmovanjih v sladkovodnem športnem ribolovu(Legislation for freshwater recreational fishing competition) or to Pravila RD Celje (Legislation of the RD Celje).



Annex 1: Competition routes in fishing districts of Celje. (Picture 6, annex RGN 2017-2012)