

FISHING REGIME FOR FLOWING WATERS

(THE RIVER SAVINJA, THE RIVER HUDINJA, THE RIVER TESNICA)



1. FISHING LICENCE

- (1) The fishing licence can be daily, annual or special edition for the Huchen fishing.
- (2) The fishing permit is non-transferable and is valid only, if its holder identifies himself with the identity card or fishing club membership card.
- (3) Night fishing is forbidden!
- (4) The fishing permit is non-transferable and is valid only, if its holder identifies himself with the identity card or fishing club membership card.
- (5) Young fishermen and fisherman interns can fish only under the supervision of a fishing mentor or a fisherman who passed the national fishing exam.

2. EVIDENCE OF THE 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 licence for the huchen fishing, no matter the catch, must be returned to the point of sale in 7 days after the fishing is done, or send it to the address RD Celje Čopova 19, 3000 Celje.
- (3) In opposite, the fisherman cannot get a new fishing licence. The catch of huchen, in accordance with allowed annual quota, must be immediately communicated to the manager or to the chief of the guard service of the RD Celje.

3. FISHING TECHNIQUES

- (1) Fishing for salmonids (except Hucho) is allowed only with the fly fishing technique, with one (1) fishing rod and z one rig with a barbless hook or squeezed barb and allowed bait.
- (2) Fishing for Hucho, Pike, Zander, Jez, Bolen and Catfish in Savinji is allowed from 01.11. to 15.02. with the use of fly fishing or spinning with one (1) fishing rod and one (1) rig with allowed bait (paragraph 5).
- (3) Fishing for whitefish in Savinja R01 can be practised with a maximum of two (2) fishing rods with one (1) rig and allowed bait (paragraph 5), in all other flowing water with one (1) fishing rods with one (1) rig and allowed bait (paragraph 5).
- (4) **The use of open fire is strictly forbidden!**

4. SPECIAL PARTS OF FISHING DISTRICTS AND ALLOWED FISHING TECHNIQUES

- (1) **Part of district Hudinja R39, from the road bridge after the turnoff Polže to the road bridge in Vojnik near the cemetery, is fly fishing district only Catch and Release allowed!**
- (2) All the caught fish from this part of fishing district Hudinja R39 must be returned alive and unharmed immediately in the water. Taking fish in this district is strictly forbidden!
- (3) "Part of the Hudinja R38 fishing district from the sign at the Golaž farm bridge upstream to the sign at the bridge near Vitanje Primary School. Fishing is strictly forbidden in this section. (Reserve for the conservation of brown trout).
- (4) **In the part of mixed fishing district Savinja R01, from gravel pit (Ingrad) to the confluence of Ložnica**, fishing for trout and grayling can be practiced only with fly fishing **with Catch and Take**. In this part of river Savinja it is allowed to practice simultaneously the techniques of fly fishing, whitefish fishing or carp fishing with allowed bait (paragraph 5).

5. ALLOWED HOOKBAIT AND BAIT TO ATTRACT FISH

- (1) Fishing for trout and grayling on Savinja R01, Hudinja R38, R39, R40 and Tesnica is allowed only with a fly made with fly tying (dry fly, nymph or streamer) with a **barbless hook or squeezed barb** and maximum length of 5 cm.
- (2) Accessories on the artificial fly such as glitter wings or twisters are not allowed, as is the use of additional chemicals with aroma/scent.
- (3) The use of additional weighting of fly lines and tips with tungsten weights or lead shot is not permitted.
- (2) Fishing for Hucho, Pike, Scull, Catfish and Bolen in Savinja R01 is allowed with artificial bait with a maximum of three hooks. The length of the bait must be at least 9 cm, measured without a spoon and without hooks.
- (3) The following are prohibited from being used to attract fish and as bait for fishing:
 - live animals, except earthworms, bone worms and other baits during competitions according to the Rules and Regulations of the RZS
 - animals or raw materials from animals that are endangered and protected in accordance with regulations governing nature conservation
 - substances containing toxic or intoxicating ingredients.
- (4) When fishing for white fish in the mixed Savinja R01 and Hudinja R40 districts, the following baits are not permitted: liver, intestines, beetles, and all artificial imitations of the aforementioned prohibited baits, unless they are made using the tying technique and fishing for carp is carried out using the fly fishing technique.
- (5) While whitefish fishing with pole or on the ground **in the section from the gravel pit (Ingrad) to the confluence of the Ložnica** Can be used as bait: Cladophora algae ("grass"), cherries, sour cherries, berries and grains can be used as bait. Dough, popcorn, bread, earthworms, bone worms, beetles, grasshoppers, fish and all artificial imitations of the previously mentioned prohibited baits are not allowed as bait in this part of the district.
- (6) For the time of matches LRP **in part of mixed fishing district Savinja R01**, on the registered routes for LRP and LRM from the suspension bridge for Levec to the confluence of the Voglajna and Savinja rivers, baits and food for attracting fish are permitted as prescribed by the Rules on Competitions in Sport Fishing of the Slovenian Fishing Association (RZS).

(7) The total of baits for luring carp must not exceed 5kg per fishing day and only up to 1kg can be of animal origin. Luring fish with baits while fishing for salmonid species is forbidden.

6. HANDLING OF THE CAUGHT FISH AND MANDATORY ADDITIONAL GEAR

- (1) The caught fish can be taken with wet hands only.
- (2) For safely landing fish the use of a landing net is advised.
- (3) The caught fish must be returned to water, alive and unharmed, immediately or put the death without suffering.
- (4) The fisherman must have equipment for unhooking (pean, pliers) the fish on him while fishing.
- (5) The use of nets for keeping live fish is forbidden.

7. 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 article 16 of the Pravilnik o ribolovnem režimu v ribolovnih vodah (Uradni list RS št.99/2007)-The rules on fishing regime in fishing waters (The Official Journal nr.99/2007).
- (2) The fishing in every type of flowing waters that are managed by the RD Celje is allowed from 01.01. to 31.12.

8. TAKE ALLOWED

- (1) Allowed daily take in mixed districts Savinja R01 and Hudinja R40 is: three (3) carps of measure or one (1) bred carp of measure.
- (2) In the salmonid districts the allowed take is up to three (3) trouts of measure.
- (3) The allowed, annual quota of the huchen take, at least 90 cm long, is determined by the General Assembly of the RD Celje with its annual resolution before the season's start. If the huchen quota is fulfilled before 15.2. the fishing for predatory fish in the district Savinja is allowed only by practicing catch and release, predatory fish by the regim for predatory fishing from RD Celje.
- (4) If the fisherman, while fishing for huchen, catches pike, zander, asp or catfish, he can take it according the Rules for recreational fishing of the RD Celje. When fisherman reaches the allowed quota, he must write it down in the licence and finish the fishing.

9. COMPETITIONS

- (1) In the districts Savinja 8 and Hudinja the competitions in freshwater recreational fishing can take place only on the registrated competition route (ANNEX 1)and in accordance with Pravilnik RZS o tekmovanjih v sladkovodnem športnem ribolovu (Legislation for freshwater competitions) and Pravilnik za disciplino lov rib z umetno muho (LRM)- Legislation for fishing with artificial flies) or in accordance with Pravilnik RD Celje (Legislation of the RD Celje). This route extends on the Hudinja river from the road bridge just after the junction for Polže (x=130178 in y=521851) ito the road bridge in Vojnik (x=127111, y=523478) at the cementary. On the river Savinja the route extends from the hanging bridge Levec (x=121117, y=519410) to the confluence of the Voglajna with the Savinja (x=119700, y=520926).
- (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 taking place.

