

FISHING REGIME FOR THE LAKE ŠMARTINSKO JEZERO FISHING FOR PREDATORY FISH Catch and release



1. FISHING LICENCE

- (1) Fishing license is only daily type
- (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) Fishing is forbidden for children under the age of 15. Children older than 15 can fish only under the supervision of a fishing mentor or a fisherman who passed the national fishing exam.

2. FISHING TIME TABLE

- (1) Time between dawn and dusk is considered daily fishing. **Night fishing is forbidden**
- (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) **Fishing is strictly forbidden when the lake is frozen.**
- (4) **The quiet zone is from the start of the barrage to the cape at the end of the sand beach. In this part of the lake fishing from shore is strictly forbidden! (MAP 2).**

3. WAYS OF FISHING AND GEAR

- (1) Fishing is allowed with one (1) fishing rod with one rig, with one (1) single hook (**barbless**) in dovoljeno vabo po Regulation on Amendments and Supplements to the Regulation on the Fishing Regime in Fishing Waters (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 75/10 of September 24, 2010). (Point 7, Article 12) <https://pisrs.si/pregledPredpisa?id=PRAV8483>.
- (2) Fishing for predatory fish must be practised in a way to not bother other fisherman (spinning, fly fishing).
- (3) **The use of open fire is strictly forbidden!**
- (4) **The use of a boat is allowed only when the lake is not frozen.**

4. FISHING TECHNIQUES

- (1) Fishing for predatory fish with the above mentioned techniques is allowed only with the use of one (2) single **barbless** with artificial or silicon bait.

5. ALLOWED BAITS

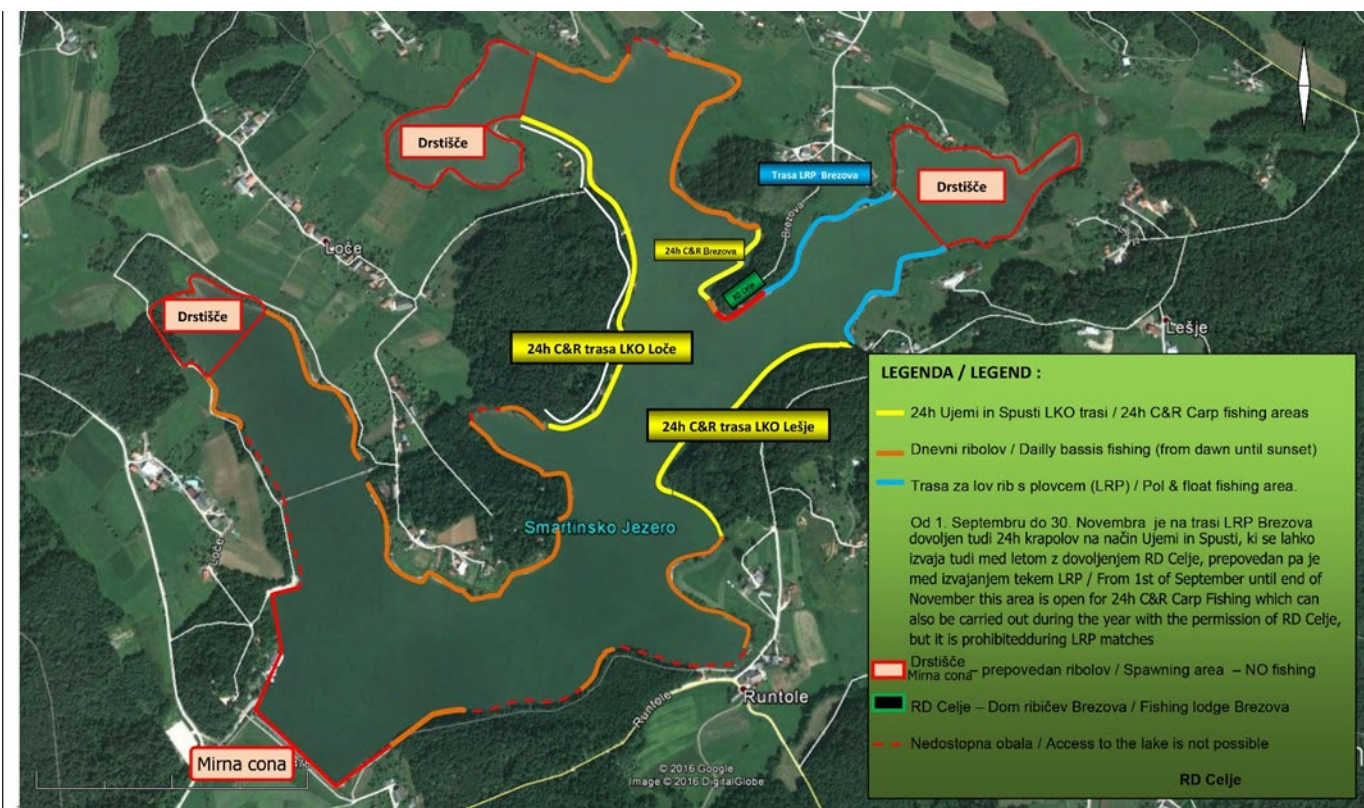
- (1) Fishing for predatory fish is allowed only with the use of artificial bait.
- (2) From 01.01. to 28.02 the fishing for predatory fish is allowed only with the techniques of spinning or fly fishing.

6. 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) In case of a deeply eaten bait or injured fish, it must be taken apart and thrown into the lake.
- (4) The use of nets for keeping live fish is forbidden.
- (5) The use of an appropriate landing net and unhooking mat is mandatory.
- (6) The fisherman must have equipment for unhooking (pean, pliers) the fish on him while fishing.

7. 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 1,2). 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).



Šmartinsko jezero, Slovenija

Karta ribolovnih tras in 24h C&R ribolovnih mest - Map of available fishing areas and 24h C&R Carp Fishing Pegs

