

THE FISHING REGIME FOR THE LAKE

ŠMARTINSKO JEZERO WHITEFISH FISHING CATCH and RELEASE



1. FISHING LICENCE

- (1) The different types of fishing permits are: day time, three day, four day, five day, weekly, for kids up to the age of 12, working, training, representative, donators, night time and yearly. **Night time fishing permits are sold separately.** (except in the reservation type are the night time permits already included).
- (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) Young fishermans and fisherman interns can fish only under the supervision of a fishing mentor or a fisherman who passed the national fishing exam.

2. FISHING TIME TABLE

- (1) Day time fishing is allowed from dawn until dusk, night time fishing is allowed from dusk until dawn.
- (2) Dawn is meant one hour before the sun rises, dusk is meant one hour after the sun goes down. To calculate the exact time of dawn and dusk on the day of fishing, please use data from "Agencije Republike Slovenije za okolje".
- (3) Fishing on the odd numbered swims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, **of the 24 hour area Catch and Release LKO Loče** (marked with a red dot on the map) is only possible with a e-reservation in advance or buying the fishing permit on: <http://www.ribisekarte.si/rd-celje/smartinsko-jezero>. **With a reservations type of permit the fishing is allowed only in the reserved fishing spot (day and night fishing).** There is no need to reserve in advance to fish the other two areas: Lešje and Brezova or on any other part of the lake.
- (4) **Fishing is strictly forbidden when the lake is frozen.**
- (5) **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. NIGHT FISHING (MAP 2)

- (1) Night whitefish fishing (carp, grass carp) with a lead is only allowed under CATCH and RELEASE policy.
- (2) Fishing spot to practice day-night whitefish fishing (carp, grass carp) under CATCH AND RELEASE policy are only in the fishing area: **Loče, Lešje, Brezova.** (Map 1 - green dots), 24 hours carp fishing (carp, grass carp) under CATCH and RELEASE policy in the area Brezova outside the before mentioned date is allowed only on a special permit issued by UO RD Celje, published on the website of RD Celje, FB profile Ribiška družina Celje, in the Informator and on the bulletin boards of RD Celje.
- (3) While night fishing it is forbidden to use light to attract fish. The only allowed light is to aid the fisherman (head light) in a way that doesn't bother other fisherman fishing on the lake.
- (4) **The use of open fire is strictly forbidden!**

4. WAYS OF FISHING AND EQUIPMENT

- (1) Fishing is allowed with a maximum of two (2) fishing with a single rig, tied with one (1) hook (**barbless**) and allowed bait. Regulations on amendments and supplements to the Regulations on the fishing regime in fishing waters (Official page RS, num. 75/10 from day 24. 9. 2010). (7. point 12. article). <https://pisrs.si/pregledPredpisa?id=PRAV8483>.
- (2) Whitefish fishing must be practiced in a way that doesn't bother nearby fisherman. The fishing must be executed perpendicular to the other bank of the lake.
- (3) It is not allowed to use braid as mainline, and any kind of shock or snag leaders.
- (4) The diameter of the main line must be from 0,25mm to 0,35mm, the maximum length of the rig (measured from swivel to hook) is 30 cm.
- (5) During the stay, the fisherman can put out one (1) marker (ex. H-block, marker stick, plastic bottles are forbidden) at throwing distance. At the end of the fishing the marker must be collected.
- (6) During the stay, the fisherman can put up a bivvy only on the marked spots (map 2), green or camouflage color in the fishing areas Loče, Lešje in Brezova (map 2).
- (7) In accordance with the decree from the City Municipality of Celje in the area of lake Šmartinsko is forbidden to put up caravans, campers and normal camping tents. The fisherman is allowed to camp only in the fishing areas LKO Loče, Brezova and Lešje. v za prenočevanje. Z veljavno ribolovno dovolilnico je dovoljeno kampiranje ribiča na trasi LKO Loče, Brezova in Lešje.

5. FISHING TECHNIQUES

- (1) Whitefish fishing is allowed using all legally permitted fishing techniques, only "Zig-Rig" is forbidden!
- (2) During whitefish fishing **the use of a boat is forbidden.** It is only allowed to use it during the day to transport the equipment to the fishing spot, scanning using a sonar, placing one (1) marker at casting distance and for any rescue of fish that have become entangled in water obstacles.

6. ALLOWED BAITS AND BAITS FOR LURING THE FISH

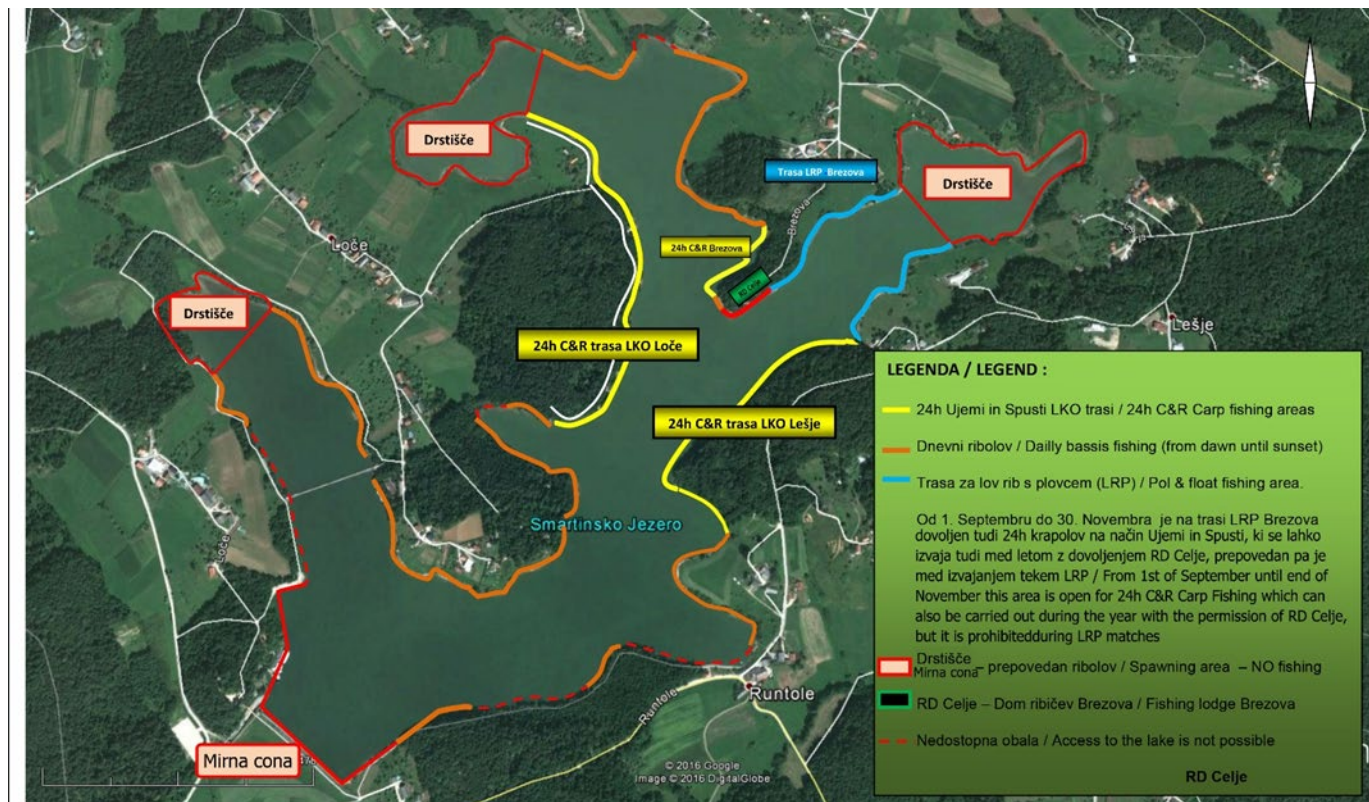
- (1) Whitefish fishing is permitted with artificial baits and baits of plant and animal origin.
- (2) To attract fish or for hookbait it is forbidden to use: live animals (only earth or bone worms allowed), animals or raw materials from animals that are endangered and protected in accordance with regulations governing nature conservation and substances containing toxic or narcotic ingredients.
- (3) It is strictly forbidden to use any kind of bait boats, drones or other radio controlled devices by any means.
- (4) The maximum amount of bait per fisherman is 5 kg per day or night, and in that amount a maximum of 1kg of animal origin. It is forbidden to use particles (corn, wheat, rye, barley, ajda, tiger nut, hemp, pigeon mix) from 01.11 to 01.05.

7. FISH CARE AND MANDATORY ACCESSORIES

- (1) Please handle the caught fish only with a wet hand.
- (2) In the summer months, when the water temperature exceeds 30 degrees Celsius, caught fish must be unhooked in the water.
- (3) Any fish photography should only be done in a kneeling position and above the cradle and a sling on top of the cradle.
- (4) Caught fish must be released back into the water alive and unharmed as soon as possible.
- (5) It is strictly forbidden to contain fish for longer period of time in slings, carps sacks or nets of any kinds!
- (6) Mandatory equipment at the fishing spot is: carp cradle of minimal dimensions: l=1m w=60cm ali več , landing net of dimensions 80cm X 80cm or more, antiseptic and fish unhooking kit (pean or pliers), weighing bag (sling).
- (7) Children with a permit up to 12 years of age must have mandatory fishing gear when fishing: blazino, landing net, antiseptic and an adult supervisor (parent or mentoring person with a valid fishing exam).

8. 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). 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

