

THE FISHING REGIME FOR THE LAKE

ŠMARTINSKO JEZERO

WHITEFISH FISHING CATCH and TAKE



1. FISHING LICENCE

- (1) The fishing permit can be of type: daily, yearly or working.
- (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 fishermen 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 forbidden!**
- (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. CATCH EVIDENCE

- (1) When a fisherman kills a fish it must write it down immediately in the fishing permit, when he reaches the daily allowed limit he must conclude with the fishing.

4. WAYS OF FISHING AND EQUIPMENT

- (1) The fishing is allowed with a fishing rod with a rig that consists with one hook and one hookbait..
- (2) Fishing is allowed with a maximum number of two (2) fishing rods in a way that doesn't bother nearby fisherman.
- (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) The fisherman can during the day fishing take cover under a fishing umbrella (rain or heavy sun).
- (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.
- (8) 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.
- (9) **The use of open fire is strictly forbidden!**

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, buckwheat, 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) Caught fish that are under the smallest hunting measure must be returned immediately back in the water unharmed. On the other hand - fish of measure that you want to take - must be killed in the most quick and human way without suffering and written in the fishing licence. When the fisherman reaches the allowed catch, he must conclude with the fishing.

(2) In the summer months, when the water temperature exceeds 30 degrees Celsius, caught fish that exceed 5kg must be unhooked and photographed in the water.

(4) The use of nets for keeping live fish is strictly forbidden.

(5) Advised 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).

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 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.99/207).

Considering the fishing for some species is out of season, these are the dates when fishing for following species is forbidden: tench between 01.05. and 30.06., common bream between 01.05. and 30.06., silver bream between 01.05. and 30.06., rudd between 01.04 and 30.06., common roach between 01.04 and 30.06., bleak between 01.04 and 30.06.; white grass carp, grey bighead carp and bred carp are always in season.

The smallest measures to take certain fish species are: tench 30 cm, common bream 30 cm, silver bream 26 cm, bred carp 30 cm, white grass carp 50 cm, rudd, common roach and bleak do not require the smallest measures.

(2) From 15.10. to 31.12. the take of white fish is **forbidden!**

9. TAKE ALLOWED

(1) The allowed take per fishing day with valid fishing licence is up to 5kg of fish with required smallest measure.

Regardless, the fisherman can take one fish heavier than 5kg or two fish with total weight over 5kg. (and not more than 7KG)

(2) The allowed daily take regarding the species is: 1 (one) carp or grass carp or bighead carp or 4 (four) common breams, silver breams or tenches. The allowed take of the smallfish without required measure is 2kg a day.

(3) When the fisherman reaches the allowed catch, he must write it down on the fishing licence and conclude with the fishing.

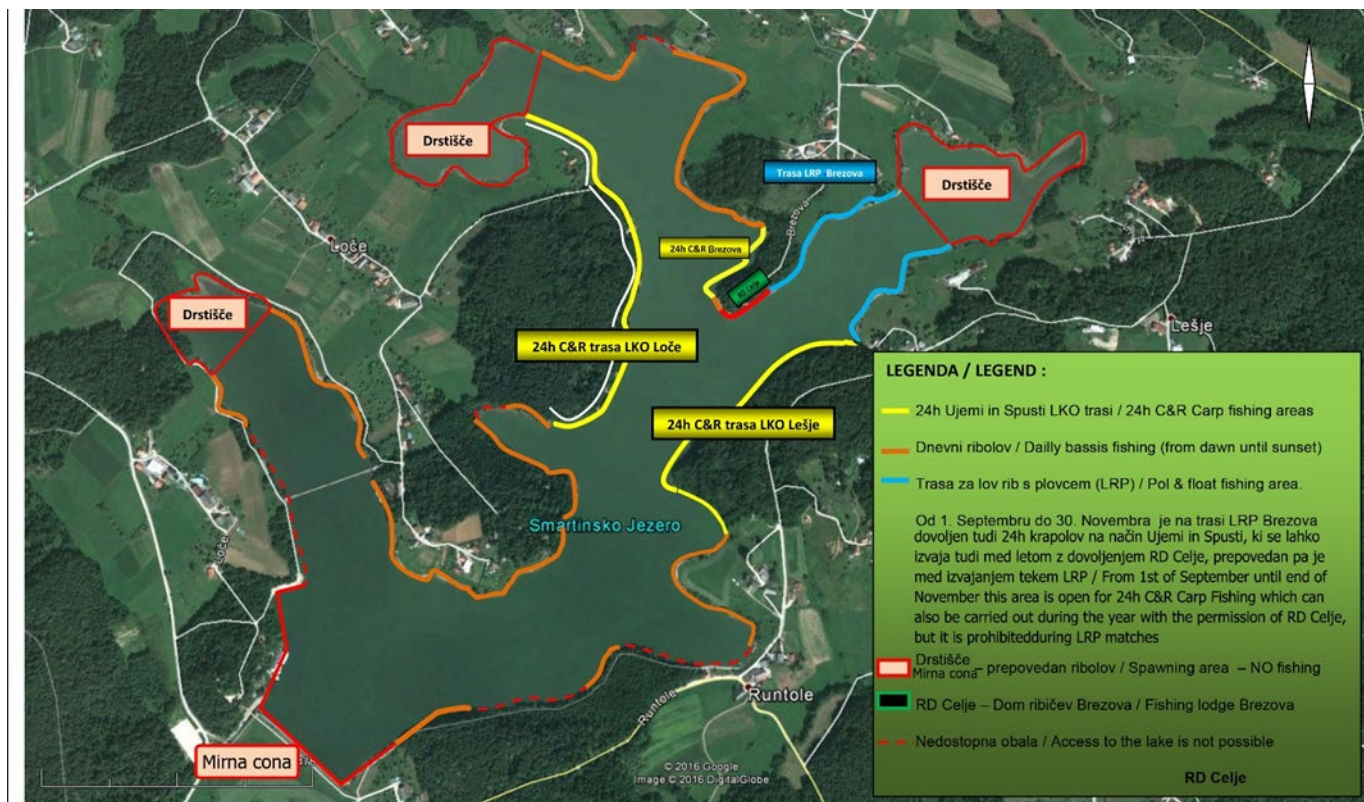
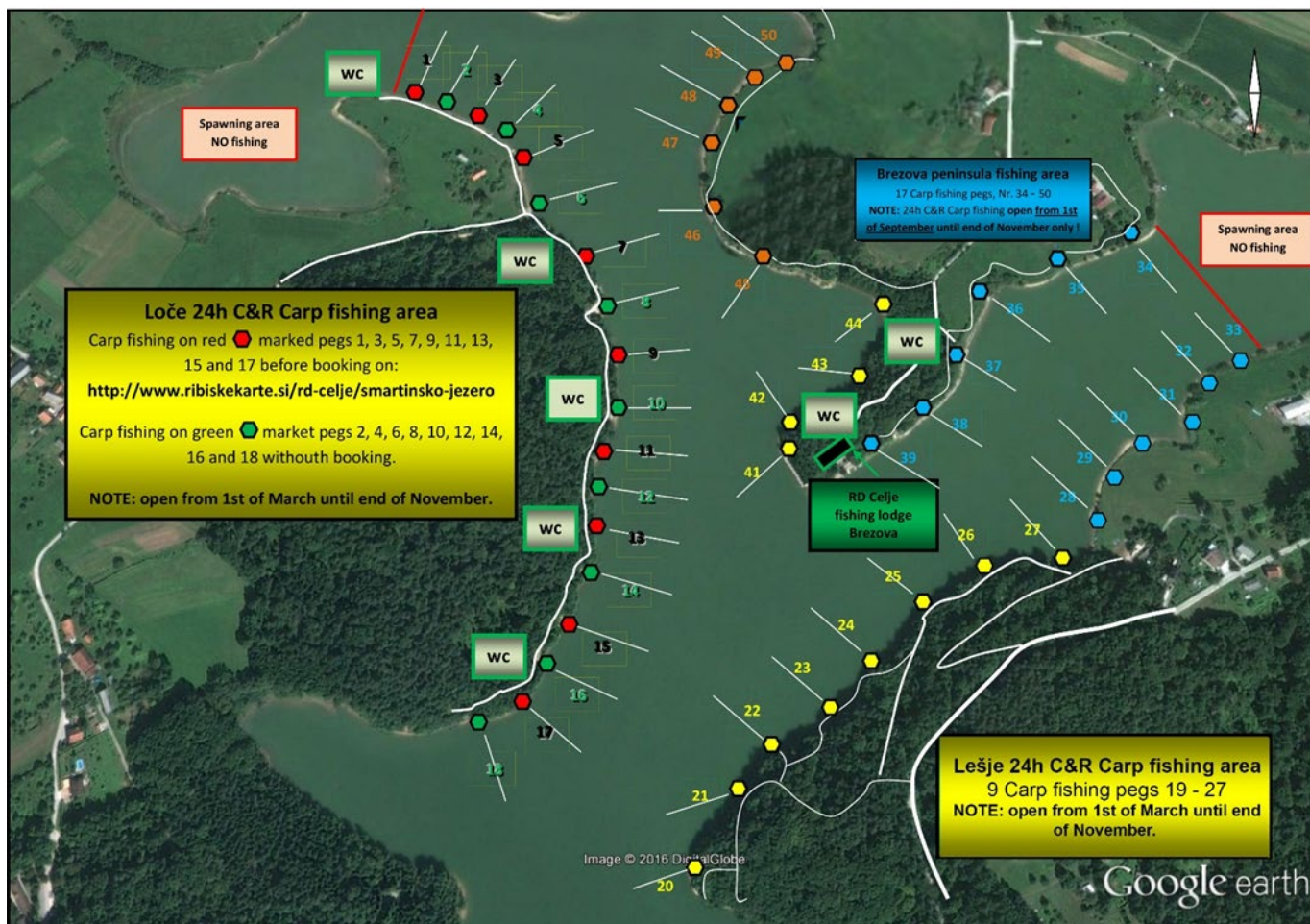
(4) **In the lake Šmartinsko jezero the take of carps over 7kg is FORBIDDEN!**

10. 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