

# THE FISHING REGIME FOR THE LAKE ŠMARTINKO JEZERO

## Carps – Catch and take - 2017



### 1. FISHING LICENCE

- (1) The fishing licence can be daily 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. **Night fishing is not allowed.**
- (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 on the 24h Catch and release route LKO Loče is possible only with prior e-reservation on [www.rd-celje.si](http://www.rd-celje.si). Prior reservation for fishing on other two routes Lešje and Brezova as well on other parts of the lake is not necessary. (4) (4)
- (4) **The fishing in the lake Šmartinsko jezero is forbidden from 01.12. to 28.02. or when the lake is frozen.**

### 3. CATCH EVIDENCE

- (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 can be performed with two (2) fishing rods simultaneously and without disturbing the neighbouring fisherman.
- (3) ) With carp fishing it is forbidden to use cable as basic fishing wire, shock- leaders as well as snag -leaders .
- (4) The basic fishing wire for carp fishing must be at least 0,30 mm thick; the length of the pre-wire (from the spoon to the hook), must be up to 30 cm.
- (5) The fisherman can place up to two (2) markers (like H-buoy, stick buoy and etc.) during the fishing; he must tie it to the fishing rod for the length of his throw. After he concludes the fishing, he must remove it from the water.
- (5) The fisherman can protect himself during day fishing as well as from unpleasant weather conditions ( rain or blazing sun) with a fishing umbrella.
- (6) ) In accordance with the Decree of the Municipality Celje it is forbidden to camp, raise tents of any kind or stay overnight in the area of the lake Šmartinsko jezero.
- (7) **The use of open fire is strictly forbidden !**

### 5. FISHING TECHNIQUES

- (1) The fishing is allowed with the use of all legally allowed fishing techniques except with the technique named »Zig-Rig«..
- (2) When fishing for carps the boat can be used for: transport of the fishing gear to the fishing spot, trying the sonar, placing the markers (2) as far as the throw reaches, feeding and possibly even rescuing the fish entangled into water obstacles.
- (3) It is forbidden to tire out the entangled fish from the boat or to fish from it!

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

- (1) The fishing is allowed with artificial baits and with baits of animal and plant origin.
- (2) 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.
- (3) It is strictly forbidden to use bait boats or drones in order to feed the fish or to distribute the ties, with or without baits.
- (4) ) Distributing the ties with or without the bait using the boat is strictly forbidden!
- (5) ) 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 strictly 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 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 30.11. you can fish for carps only Catch & Release style.**

## 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.

(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 ( See Map in 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).

