



# FISHING REGIME FOR RUNNING WATERS 2020 (THE RIVERS SAVINJA, HUDINJA, TESNICA)

## 1. FISHING LICENCE

- (1) The fishing licence can be daily, annual or special for the huchen fishing.
- (2) Fishing during the day means from dawn to dusk. Dawn is 1 hour before the sunrise, dusk is 1 hour after the sunset.
- (3) Night fishing is not allowed!
- (4) The fishing licence is non-transferable and is valid only when it can be used to identify its owner.

## 2. EVIDENCE OF THE CATCH

- (1) When the fisherman catches and kills a fish, he must immediately write it down on the fishing licence. When he reaches a daily quota, he must finish 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, at the latest. In opposite, the fisherman can not get a new fishing licence. The catch of huchen, in accordance with allowed annual quota, must be immediately reported to the manager or to the chief of the fishing guard service of the RD Celje.

## 3. FISHING TECHNIQUES

- (1) The fishing for salmonids (except for huchen) is allowed with a fly fishing technique, one (1) fishing rod with one (1) single barbless hook (or barb pressed) and one (1) allowed bait tied.
- (2) Fishing for huchen, pike, zander, ide, asp and catfish in Savinja is allowed from 1.11. to 15.2. with fly fishing or spinning techniques, with one (1) rod, one (1) rig and one lure (see point 5).
- (3) Fishing for cyprinids in Savinja R01 may be carried out with max. two (2) rods, each of them equipped with one (1) rig and allowed bait tied (see point 5). In other running waters, only one (1) rod is allowed with one (1) rig and one bait (see point 5).
- (4) **The use of open fire is strictly forbidden!**

## 4. SPECIAL PARTS OF THE FISHING DISTRICTS AND ALLOWED FISHING TECHNIQUES

- (1) In the part of the district Hudinja R39, from the road bridge after the turn for Polže to the road bridge in Vojnik at the cemetery, only C&R fly fishing is allowed.
- (2) Each fish must be immediately released back to the water. Killing a fish in this part of the district is strictly forbidden!
- (3) In the part of the mixed fishing district Savinja R01, from the gravels (Ingrad) to the confluence with Ložnica, grayling and trout fishing is allowed only with C&R fly fishing technique. In this part of Savinja, cyprinid fishing is allowed with fly fishing, coarse fishing and ground fishing techniques and with allowed baits (see point 5).

## 5. ALLOWED BAITS AND BAITS FOR FEEDING THE FISH

- (1) Fishing for trout and grayling in Savinja R01, Hudinja R38, R39, R40 and in Tesnica is only allowed with an artificial fly, made with a tying technique (dry fly, wet fly, nymph, streamer) on a barbless hook (or a hook with pressed barb) in a max. length of 5 cm.
- (2) Extra accessories on a fly, for example metal spoon or a rubber twister, are not allowed. Chemical dips with an aroma are forbidden as well.
- (3) Putting extra weight on the leader or tippet (tungsten, split shots) is not allowed.
- (4) Fishing for huchen, pike, zander and asp in the Savinja R01 is allowed with artificial baits with up to three hooks (single, double, treble). The bait must be at least 9 cm long; measured without the spoon and hooks.
- (5) As a bait or bait for feeding the fish, it is forbidden to use:
  - live animals, except rainworms and maggots and other baits during the competitions according to the general Regime and the Rules of the Fishing Association of Slovenia,
  - animals or materials from animals that are endangered and protected in accordance with regulations,
  - substances that contain toxic or intoxicating ingredients.
- (6) When cyprinid fishing in the mixed districts of the Savinja R01 and Hudinja R40, liver, bowels, bugs and their artificial imitations, except if they are made with a tying technique and a fly fishing technique for fishing for cyprinids is used.
- (7) When fishing for cyprinids with coarse and ground fishing techniques in the part from the gravels (Ingrad) to the confluence with Ložnica, only algae Cladophora («the grass»), cherries, sour cherries, soft fruits and cereals are allowed. In this part of the district, following baits are forbidden: dough, pop corn, bread, rainworms, maggots, bugs, grasshoppers, small fish and all imitations of these baits.
- (8) During the LRP competitions in the part of the mixed district Savinja R01, as well as on the registered stretches for LRP and LRM from the hanging bridge towards Levec to the confluence with Voglajna, allowed baits and baits for feeding the fish are prescribed by the Rules on competition in sports fishing and the Rules on competition by float (LRP) or artificial fly (LRM) by the Fishing Association of Slovenia.
- (9) The total of baits for feeding the fish must not exceed 5 kg per fishing day and only up to 1 kg can be of animal origin. Feeding the fish during salmonid fishing is forbidden!

## 6. HANDLING THE FISH, MANDATORY AND RECOMMENDED TACKLE

- (1) All fish must be handled with wet hands only.
- (2) To reach the caught fish, a landing net is recommended.
- (3) All caught fish must be immediately returned back to the water, alive and unharmed, or put to death without suffering.
- (4) While fishing, angler must have the tackle for dehooking (dehooker, forceps).
- (5) The use of nets for keeping live fish is forbidden.

## 7. MINIMUM LENGTH AND PROTECTIVE PERIODS

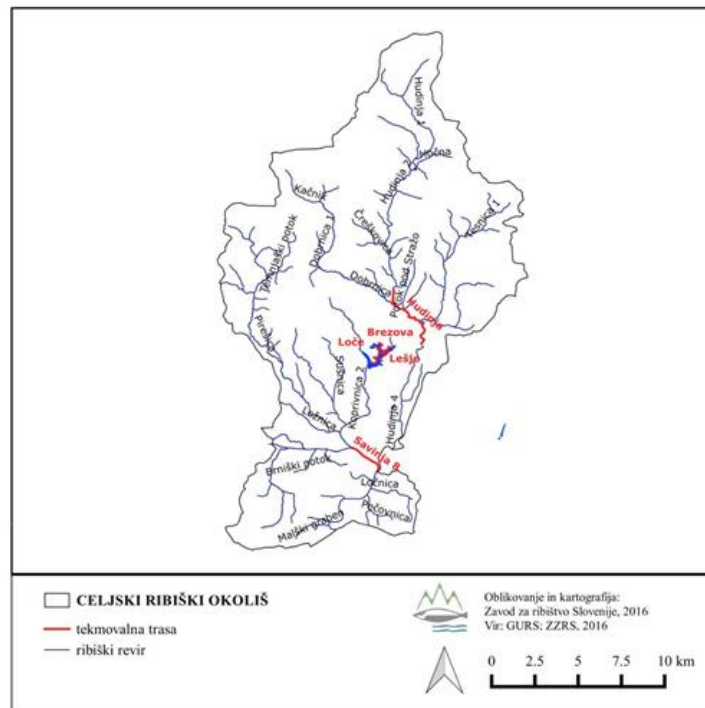
- (1) Fishermen must take into consideration the minimum length and protective periods of the individual fish species in the Danube basin, which are regulated by the article 16 of the Pravilnik o ribolovnem režimu v ribolovnih vodah (Uradni list RS št. 99/2007) - The rules on fishing regime in fishing waters (The Official Journal nr. 99/2007).
- (2) Fishing in each running water, managed by the RD Celje, is allowed from 01.01. to 31.12.

## 8. DAILY KILL QUOTA

- (1) In the mixed districts Savinja R01 and Hudinja R40, it is allowed to kill three (3) cyprinids of size or one (1) farmed carp of size.
- (2) In the mixed districts Savinja R01 and Hudinja R40, as well as in the salmonid districts Hudinja R38 and Tesnica, it is allowed to kill up to three (3) trouts of size.
- (3) The allowed annual quota for huchen, at least 80 cm in length, 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., only C&R is allowed, while fishing for other predators is allowed according to the Fishing regime of the RD Celje.
- (4) If the angler, while fishing for huchen, catches pike, zander, asp, ide or catfish, he can kill it according to the Fishing regime of the RD Celje. When he reaches the allowed quota, he must immediately write it down on the licence and finish with the fishing.

## 9. COMPETITIONS

- (1) In the districts Savinja and Hudinja the competitions in freshwater recreational fishing can take place only on the registered competition route (see ANNEX 1) and in accordance with Pravilnik RZS o tekmovanjih v sladkovodnem športnem ribolovu (Legislation for freshwater competitions of the Fishing Association of Slovenia), Pravilnik o lovu rib z umetno muho LRM (Legislation for fishing with artificial flies) and Pravilnik o lovu rib s plovcem (Legislation for float fishing). On Hudinja river, the route extends from the road bridge just after the junction for Polže (x=130178, y=521851) to the road bridge in Vojnik (x=127111, y=523478), at the cementary. On the river Savinja, the route extends from the hanging bridge towards Levec (x=121117, y=519410) to the confluence with the Voglajna river (x=119700, y=520926).
- (2) The competitions take place based on the Annual Calendar of the Competitions and Events by the RD Celje. One can check it out on the website, the Facebook page, news bulletin or on the bulletin boards of the RD Celje.
- (3) During competition, recreational fishing on the competition route is forbidden.



Annex 1: Competition routes in fishing districts of Celje. (Picture 6, annex RGN 2017-2021)