
FISHING REGULATIONS

CHLUMSKÝ POND IN VOLDUCHY

Fishing regulations for the Chlumský Pond Water Area

Validity: from 1 May 2021

General conditions

These provisions are valid for the Papež Water Area in the Dobříš Cadastral Area. Members of the fishing inspection authority, who can prove their identity with a fishing inspection authority card, as well as the Police of the Czech Republic (jointly below as the "inspection authority"), are entitled to check compliance with these rules. In the event of a breach of these rules or unauthorized fishing, the inspection authority is entitled to terminate the fisher's daily fishing, or to detain their fishing gear, their fishing permit, their catch, or to transfer the matter to the Police of the Czech Republic or another administrative authority. By purchasing a fishing permit, the holder agrees to comply with all provisions, conditions, and obligations under the fishing regulations of Colloredo-Mannsfeld spol. s r.o.

Closed season for individual fish species:

From 1 January to 15 June, the following species are protected: asp, zander, catfish, and pike

Closed season runs all year for:

Species that are included on a special statutory list: sturgeon, fish of different colour varieties (koi, albino)

Legal length of fish

The minimum allowable length of caught fish:

Grass carp	60 - 85 cm
Asp	45 cm
Zander	45 - 70 cm
Common chub	25 cm
Common carp	45 - 75 cm
Tench	30 cm
Wels catfish	90 - 120 cm
Pike	60 - 80 cm

These lengths of fish are measured from the top of the snout to the end of the longest rays of the tail fin. Listed fish that do not reach or exceed the stated lengths must be returned to the fishing ground where they were caught.

Daily times of fishing are set:

- in May, June, July, and August from 4:00 to 24:00
- in September and October from 6:00 to 21:00
- fishing is prohibited outside of the stated fishing periods



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Behaviour when fishing and fishers' duties

Fishing from the dam is allowed in the Chlumský fishing ground.

While fishing, it is necessary for fishers to keep a minimum distance between themselves, namely 3 m; spinning at least 20 m, unless they agree on a smaller distance. Fishing spots shall not be reserved or modified in any way.

When angling, the fisher must be present at the rods so they can handle them if necessary. If the fisher is fishing in low visibility (at night), they are obliged to illuminate the place with a white non-glare artificial light. Making an open fire is not allowed. A cooker and above-ground grill are allowed. Fishers are obliged to keep the fishing spot clean and immediately clean up any of their rubbish.

Method of fishing, fishing equipment, and bait

While fishing, it is prohibited to use more than two rods at the same time. Each rod can have two simple hooks at most (or one double and one triple hook).

Live fish, dead fish, or dead/live fish parts may be used as bait only during the period from 16 June to 31 October. Fish that do not reach the lowest fishing grade for the fishing ground, or fish or animals that are protected under a special regulation, may not be used as bait. When fishing with fish or fish parts as bait, it is only allowed to place one bait on each rod. When using fish as a bait, it is also possible to use multi-hook systems (with protection against swallowing and injury of the caught fish), but with a maximum of three hooks (single, double, or triple hooks).

When using fish or fish parts as bait, where a fisher uses a double hook, triple hook, or multi-hook system, the fish or fish parts used as bait must not be smaller than 20 cm. Smaller fish or their parts can only be used for a single hook.

Spinning is allowed from 16 June to 31 October. When fishing, only one rod can be used. The fisher shall hold the rod in their hand and actively direct the bait. No additional fishing rod can be set.

At the time of fishing, the fisher is obliged to have with them in their equipment a fixed measure to determine the length of the fish, a fish hook retriever (fishing pliers, forceps, etc.), and a landing net. They can also have a scale; otherwise, they shall use the given table to determine the weight of a fish (data shown is only indicative).

It is prohibited to:

- Use explosive, toxic, or narcotic substances,
- Catch fish with the use of electric current, catch fish under ice, use spikes, traps, fishing hooks without rods, to shoot, thrash or wound fish, to catch fish on lines, by hand, or by mesh,
- Use the blood of any protected animals, including at any of their developmental stages, as bait,
- Bait with meat and meat mixtures, white worms, dairy sludge,
- Use drop nets or other types of net for fishing,



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- Build any shelters, tents, or similar facilities,
- Use boats or “belly boats”, etc. for fishing,
- Enter the water for fishing,
- Transport bait using boats,
- Spend the night and light fires in the fishing ground area belonging to Colloredo-Mannsfeld, spol. s r.o.,
- Use a lure.

Quantity of catches and their registration

The permit holder may keep a maximum of 5 kg of fish per day (total weight, regardless of species). There may be only 2 of these ‘noble’ species included in this catch: common carp, pike, zander, wels catfish, or a combination of them.

If the fisher decides to keep the fish while it is alive, they shall use keepnets with rings, or similar equipment that does not harm the fish. Fish placed in a keepnet or similar gear is considered as kept. In the case where the first catch consists of 1 fish (and it is decided to keep it while alive) weighing more than 5 kg, the daily catch is then limited to only this catch, and the fishing shall end for that day. By keeping a second noble fish, fishing for the day shall also end.

Catch report on caught fish

If the fish that the fisher decides to keep is considered ‘noble’, the fisher is obliged to immediately enter a report stating the species, weight, and length in cm of the caught fish. This also applies if the fisher catches a wels catfish. The fisher will enter the information about the rest of the catch after the end of their daily fishing, but always before leaving the fishing spot. The permit holder is obliged to diligently and legibly fill out the catch report, so that it contains no deletions or rewriting.

Obligations of the fisher during an inspection

At the request of the inspection authority, the fisher must prove their authorization to fish with a valid fishing permit, and at the same time with a catch report, which is an integral part of their permit, and also with an identity card or disability card. The fisher is obliged to carry the stated documents on their person. At the request of the inspection authority, the fisher is obliged to present the contents of their backpack or other luggage about their person beside the water to ascertain whether there are any unauthorized catches or equipment, tackle, or other items or components that would breach the rules of the permit. Furthermore, the inspection authority is entitled to check the baits, lures, and fishing methods used. The fisher is obliged to allow the inspection authority to enter into the catch report the carrying out of an inspection, including any violation of the fishing regulations.

Final Provisions

- Each holder of the permit must return it within 15 days of its expiry, even if nothing is caught.
- All catches will be added up in the report before it is returned.



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Persons authorized to fish are obliged to provide assistance and support to the inspection authorities.

Permit holders who do not submit the permit within the specified time without giving a serious reason, or who submits the permit without it being filled out properly and stating the calculated catches, will be charged the following year a handling fee of CZK 1,000.

On behalf of the Chlumský Sports Fishing Ground
We wish you tight lines!

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