

# UNIONE PESCA SPORTIVA DELLA PROVINCIA DI SONDRIO

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## FISHING REGULATIONS IN SALMONID WATERS OF THE PROVINCE OF SONDRIO - SEASON 2026

APPROVED BY DETERMINATION OF THE PROVINCE OF SONDRIO NO. 83 OF JANUARY 22, 2026

INTEGRATED WITH THE PERMIT FEES ESTABLISHED BY THE SPORT FISHING UNION OF THE PROVINCE OF SONDRIO

This regulation governs fishing in the salmonid waters of the Province of Sondrio. Participation is open to holders of a valid regional license who have purchased the permits issued by the Unione Pesca Sportiva of the Province of Sondrio. Protected fish zones (No-Kill) and those areas with special regulations are delimited by designated signs and are regulated by specific legislation. Fishing activities are also governed by the provisions of Regional Law no. 31 of 12/05/2008 and subsequent amendments, and by Regional Regulation no. 2 of January 15, 2018. In the event of a dispute, the most restrictive rules shall apply.

### Art. 1 - FISHING PERMITS

SEASONAL PERMITS	UPS PERMIT FEES
<b>ADULT SEASONAL PERMIT WITH CATCHES</b> Born in 2008 and prior. Seasonal catch limit: no. 200 trout and no. 15 graylings. Upon completion of the first booklet, it will be possible to purchase a further one to record the Arctic char. If the seasonal catch limit has not been reached, the missing trout and grayling can also be recorded. It is mandatory to return the booklet when completely filled.	€ 150,00 (each additional booklet + €50 compared to the previous one)
<b>WOMEN AND TEENAGERS SEASONAL PERMIT WITH CATCHES</b> (Born between 2009 and 2013). No. 70 trout and no. 5 graylings.	€ 70,00
<b>SEASONAL PERMISSION CHILDREN WITH CATCHES</b> Born between 2014 and 2021. No. 50 trout and no. 5 graylings.	€ 30,00
<b>SEASONAL PERMIT "WITHOUT CATCHES"</b> Valid for no kill fishing with artificial bait.	€ 120,00 (Women € 60)
<b>The above permissions allow access only in the "NORMAL REGULATION" zones</b>	
<b>SEASONAL PERMIT "PLUS NO KILL"</b> Valid for no kill fishing with artificial bait in all areas excluding the "children" zones, the "trofeo" zone and the no-fly zone, in full compliance with the specific rules of each zone.	€ 250,00 (Women € 125)
<b>SEASONAL PASS ZONE A</b> Reserved for seasonal permit holders. Valid for no kill fishing with artificial bait in the A-B-C-D areas, in full compliance with the specific rules of each zone.	€ 150,00
<b>SEASONAL PASS ZONE B - C - D</b> Reserved for seasonal permit holders. Valid for fishing in the B - C - D areas, in full compliance with the specific rules of each zone. Valid for only 15 catches, exclusively for zone C - It cannot be repurchased. Once the fish that can be retained is used up, fishing can only be continued in no-kill mode.	€ 50,00
<b>SEASON PASS "ZONA TROFEO" LAKE FOSCAGNO</b> Valid only for Lake Foscagno. It can be repurchased. Reserved for seasonal permit holders. It gives the possibility of holding up to 10 fish. It can be purchased from the opening of the Alpine lakes.	€ 80,00
Holders of the children or teens' permit can access areas A - B - C - D fishing with the gear allowed in these zones and exclusively in no-kill mode.	

DAILY PERMITS	UPS PERMIT FEES	
<b>PERMIT WITH CATCHES</b> Available from 12/06/2026 - (for Livigno Lake and Valle di Lei basin from 02/05/2026). Fishing in the "Normal Regulation" areas, maximum 1 grayling.	€ 35,00	
<b>NO-KILL PERMIT</b> - It can be purchased from the general opening. Valid for no kill fishing with artificial bait in all areas excluding the A zones, "children" zones, "trofeo" zones as well as the prohibited zones, in full compliance with the specific rules of each zone.	€ 30,00	
<b>PERMIT "TROFEO ZONE" LAKE FOSCAGNO</b> Valid only for Lake Foscagno. It can be purchased from the opening of the Alpine lakes. It gives the possibility of holding up to 3 fish.	€ 35,00	
<b>ZONE "A" DAILY PERMIT</b> (It can be purchased from the general opening) Valid for no kill fishing with artificial bait in all areas excluding the "children" zones, the "trofeo" zone as well as the prohibited zones, in full compliance with the specific rules of each zone.	Reserved for seasonal UPS permit holders.	€ 20,00
	Reserved for fishermen NOT in possession of a UPS seasonal permit.	€ 50,00

SUBSCRIPTIONS	UPS PERMIT FEES
<b>WEEKEND SUBSCRIPTION:</b> 3 DAILY PERMITS (Available for purchase from 12/06/2026 until the end of the season). Fishing is allowed on FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. It allows fishing in all waters under concession in full compliance with the specific rules of each zone, excluding A zone, "zona trofeo", Foscagno Lake and prohibited zones.	€ 70,00
<b>SUMMER SUBSCRIPTION:</b> Monthly permit purchasable from 12/06/2026 until the end of the fishing season: valid for 30 days from date of issue with possibility of holding up to 30 trout and 5 graylings. It allows fishing in all waters under concession in full compliance with the specific rules of each zone, excluding A zone, "zona trofeo", Foscagno Lake and prohibited zones. The permit can be repurchased.	€ 100,00
Holders of the subscriptions can access the B - C - D areas, fishing with the gear allowed in these zones and exclusively in no-kill mode.	

## VALID GENERAL RULES FOR NORMAL AND SPECIAL SALMONID WATER

### Art. 2 - FISHING DAYS

The general opening of fishing is established by the concessionaire in compliance with the fishing prohibition periods indicated in Art. 2 of the Regional Regulation January 15, 2018 - no. 2

Fishing is allowed starting from one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset on Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays and on national holidays, as well as on Tuesdays in Lake Livigno and in the basin of Val di Lei. Starting from 12th June fishing is also allowed on Fridays.

From the general opening, holders of the Plus no Kill SEASONAL permit, season pass A zone or season pass B-C-D zones will be able to fish on Tuesdays and on Fridays only in the A-B-C-D zones, in full compliance with the specific rules of each zone.

Fishing on Tuesdays will be allowed only for the holders of the NO-KILL daily permits concerning the areas mentioned above starting from the 16th June.

### Art. 3 FISHING SEASON

Stated below are the opening and closing dates for the 2026 fishing season.

OPENING	STRETCHES AND STREAMS	CLOSING
<b>From 6.30 am on 8th March</b>	General opening including streams of the Spoel River catchment.	<b>4th October</b>
<b>From 6.30 am on 8th March</b>	Start issuing daily permits: "No Kill" zones.	<b>4th October and possible extension</b>
<b>1st May</b>	Opening basins of Livigno, Val di Lei.	<b>4th October</b>
<b>2nd May</b>	Start issuing daily permits "Areas with Normal Regulation" with catches for Livigno and Val di Lei basin.	<b>4th October</b>
<b>10th May</b>	Grayling opening.	<b>4th October</b>
<b>7th June</b>	Opening of the alpine lakes, artificial reservoirs and all their inputs with the exception of streams in the Spoel catchment area. Scalcoggia stream opening. Start issuing permits for the "zona trofeo" Foscagno Lake	<b>4th October</b>
<b>12th June</b>	Start issuing daily permits with catches in the "Normal Regulated Area".	<b>4th October</b>
<b>12th June</b>	Fishing is also allowed on Fridays. Start issuing Weekend and Summer subscriptions.	<b>4th October</b>

The "zona trofeo" Foscagno Lake will open together with the Alpine lakes; if on this date the lake will still be covered by ice, the opening and sale of permits will be postponed, and the new date will be stated on our website.

Any extension of the fishing period will be regulated by a UPS decree.

### Art. 4 - DAILY CATCHES, MINIMUM MEASURES AND REGISTRATION MODE

For each catch, you must immediately make a registration on the appropriate catch record card to mark fish, card, or "Daily" permit following the rules indicated in the permits. For paper permits, it is mandatory to use a permanent marker.

In the case of multiple fishing outings during the day, the fisherman who has deposited the fish caught must, before resuming fishing, draw a horizontal line with an indelible ballpoint pen under the line relating to the last catch marked (for digital permissions tick the boxes related to fish deposited and no longer in possession).

Before entering areas with special regulations, it is mandatory to deposit the fish previously caught in other places.

The maximum number of retainable graylings during the season is 15, of 40 cm in the river Adda and 35 cm in the remaining streams, alpine lakes and reservoirs.

It is forbidden to retain Grayling in the catchment area of the Venina Valley including the Scais reservoir, in the Mera River, in Adda from the Baghetto crossing downstream to the beginning of the no-kill zone in Piateda, **in the 'Adda Vacchia' ditch** and in the catchment area of the Spoel River, excluding the Livigno reservoir during the period allowed by the regulations.

It is always forbidden to keep the marble trout or its hybrid.

It is mandatory to cease fishing upon reaching the number of fish that can be kept daily (as shown in the table below) or upon reaching a total of 5 kg of fish.

In case of catching char in the lakes: Publino, Scarolda, Trona, Emet and Nero di Avedo, the char retained must be recorded using a single line indicating the location and cancelling with a cross the space indicated with the S (char) at the first specimen retained. At the end of the fishing day, the total number of char caught must be reported on the edge of the location, as per the example given in the catch record card. Char retained in all other areas must be recorded using one line of the catch record card for each fish.

ZONES	MINIMUM MEASURES - DAILY CATCHES			
	BROWN TROUT	RAINBOW TROUT	CHAR	GRAYLING
<b>NORMAL REGULATION (BLACK SIGN)</b> Adda from the source to the upstream border of the "No-Kill" area Val Pola, including the tributaries from the mouth going up to the first bridge or bridge.	cm 25	cm 25	cm 22	cm 40
The catch limit is set at 5 fish of which no more than 3 brown trout and 1 grayling.				
<b>NORMAL REGULATION (BLACK SIGN)</b> Adda from the downstream border of the "No-Kill" area Val Pola to the border of the province of Como including the tributaries up to the first weir or bridge, <b>Poschiavino stream</b> .	cm 30	cm 25	cm 22	cm 40
The catch limit is set at 5 fish of which no more than 3 brown trout and 1 grayling.				
<b>NORMAL REGULATION (BLACK SIGN)</b> Mera River: from the Swiss state border (custom of Castesegna) to the confluence of Lake Mezzola up to the first bridge or bridge.	cm 30	cm 25	cm 22	Forbidden
The catch limit is set at 5 fish of which no more than 3 brown trout, it is forbidden to keep the grayling.				
<b>NORMAL REGULATION (BLACK SIGN)</b> Streams and ditches from the first bridge or bridge up to ponds, with exception of the <b>Poschiavino stream</b> . Artificial reservoirs, natural lakes and ponds.	cm 25	cm 25	cm 22	cm 35
The catch limit is set at 5 fish of which no more than 3 brown trout and 1 grayling.				
<b>ZONE "A" FLY FISHING NO-KILL (BLUE SIGN)</b>	It is forbidden to keep the fish			
<b>ZONE "B" FLY FISHING NO-KILL (BLUE SIGN)</b>	It is forbidden to keep the fish			
<b>ZONE C "ARTIFICIAL WITH CHATCHES" (BLUE SIGN)</b>	cm 40	cm 40	cm 40	cm 40
	The catch limit is set at 2 fish of which no more than 1 grayling. (The grayling must be recorded on the catch record card). In the area of the Mera river the catching of the grayling is forbidden.			
<b>ZONE D "ARTIFICIAL NO-KILL" (BLUE SIGN)</b>	It is forbidden to keep the fish			
<b>"ZONA TROFEO" - FOSCAGNO LAKE</b>	cm 25	cm 25	cm 22	cm 35
	The catch limit is set at 3 fish.			
<b>SPECIAL REGULATORY AREAS (BY DEROGATION FROM THE GENERAL REGULATION) (BLACK SIGN)</b>				
<b>FRERA BASIN, MONTESPLUGA AND VAL DI LEI, VALFONTANA LAKES AND PALÙ</b>	cm 25	cm 25	cm 22	cm 35
	The daily catch limit is set at 10 fish of which no more than 5 between rainbow trout, brown trout and grayling (maximum 3 brown trout and 1 grayling). For the Lei basin it will be possible to keep the grayling from the general opening of the alpine lakes.			
<b>PUBLINO AND TRAONA BASINS, SCAROLDA, EMET LAKES AND NERO DI AVEDO</b>	cm 25	cm 25	cm 22 brook trout	
	The catch limit is set at 5 fish, (maximum 3 brown trout). The alpine char can be caught without limits of measure and number.			
With regard to the following fish species not covered by these regulations (Whitefish, European Perch, Northern Pike, Tench, Pigo, Barbel, Chub, Carp, Zander, Savetta, Common Minnow, Largemouth Bass, Triotto, and Shad), the current regional legislation shall apply (Regional Regulation No. 2 of January 15, 2018).				

## Art. 5 - DEADLINE FOR RETURNING THE CATCH RECORD CARD

The return of the booklet duly filled in according to the instructions contained in it and the census must take place by the end of March of the following year.

The return can be made by hand at our office located in via Trieste 8 in Sondrio or by sending a scan of all the pages of the booklet and the relative census via email to [info@unionepecasondrio.it](mailto:info@unionepecasondrio.it).

## Art. 6 - FISHING METHODS, RULES AND REGULATION ZONES

### 1) NORMAL REGULATION ZONES (BLACK SIGN)

- a) Fishing is permitted to holders of one of the following permits: seasonal permit adults with catches, women and teenagers, seasonal permit "plus no kill" or without catches, zone "a" daily permit, "no-kill" or with catches, weekend or summer subscription.
- b) with the following permits: seasonal permit "plus no kill" or without catches and zone "a" daily permit or "no-kill" fishing is permitted exclusively in no-kill mode with artificial baits.
- c) The technique and tools allowed are exclusively:
  - single rod with or without reel;
  - mandatory use of a single barbless hook with natural bait;
  - fly system with a floating end with a maximum of three flies;
  - fly fishing or "tenkara" or "valesiana" with a maximum of three flies;
  - spin fishing method with the use of spoons (treble hook is allowed), minnows and silicon bait;
  - "Camolera" method (from the date of opening of grayling) with a maximum of three maggots in the Rivers Adda and Mera up to the limit of the first bridge or weir of its tributaries; all the hooks must be barbless, except for fishing with a "camolera" system.

•The use of a landing net is permitted exclusively with silicone or rubberized mesh, solely as an auxiliary tool for retrieving fish that have already been hooked.

#### Location of normally regulated area

All waters under concession not classified as A-B-C-D-E zones, ZONA TROFEO and PROHIBITED ZONE.

### 2) ZONE "A" FLY FISHING NO-KILL (BLUE SIGN)

- a) Fishing is permitted to holders of one of the following permits: Plus no-kill permit, daily permit of zone A, annual permit of zone A and to the owners of the seasonal "children and minors".
- b) Fishing is allowed with fly line (dry fly, submerged fly, nymph or streamer) with conventional rods for fly fishing;
- c) all fly lines (floating, sinking or sinking tip) with a diameter of 0,55 mm or more and a length of at least 22 metres are allowed;
- d) the terminal in monofilament or poly leader, including tippet, must have a maximum length equal to twice the length of the barrel used ending with a minimum diameter of 0,12 mm;
- e) floating or sinking artificial flies can be used. Weighted flies are allowed, provided that the extension of the lead does not exceed the curve of the hook. It is also allowed to plumb with a single and visible ball with a maximum diameter of 4 mm;
- f) If you fish with more than one fly, the heavy ones must comply with the following measures and dimensions:
  - hook length up to 20mm fly body thickness not exceeding 5mm wide
  - hook length above 20mm fly body thickness not more than 3mm wide
- g) It is allowed to fish with a maximum of three flies that have a minimum distance of 50cm between them;
- h) all bait must be made with a single barbless hook and cannot have more than one hook for artificial;
- i) it is forbidden to add weights or sinkers to the fishing line (split sinkers, drop shot sinkers);
- l) it is forbidden to use floats (Bobber, New Zeland S. I.) of any shape or size;
- m) it is forbidden to use all bait made of synthetic or natural material moulded, cast or extruded in the shape of the body of an insect, fish or worm (squirmy/gulp);
- n) it is forbidden to hold unauthorized bait;
- o) it is mandatory to release all caught fish of any size and species, paying the utmost attention and care during the release operations, handling the fish out of the water as little as possible, always and only with wet hands;
- p) it is mandatory to have and use fishnets with a network of silicone or rubber, it is strongly recommended to use fishnets with the right dimensions, in order to sail the caught fish and release them in the shortest time possible. If the hook is clearly visible in the mouth of the fish, unhook it and free it. If the hook is not visible, and the fish's mouth is closed free the fish by cutting the thread closer to the mouthparts;
- q) it is always forbidden to lay fish on dry rocks, sand or grass;
- r) In order to avoid an excessive concentration of fishermen, the number of those allowed access for each fishing day is as follows: - Adda Piateda: 60 fishermen; - Adda Traona: 40 fishermen; - Mera River: 40 fishermen. Before starting fishing it is mandatory to register one's presence on the bulletin board by entering the permit number.
- s) from the general opening to the opening of grayling, entry into the water is strictly limited to the knee. Passing through the river is allowed but fishing is prohibited during its conduct. From the start of the Grayling season until the general closing date, there are no restrictions on entering the water.

#### Localization of Zone "A"

- 1) Adda River from 50 meters downstream of the Boffetto bridge (Piateda) to the Navetto bridge (Faedo).
- 2) Adda river from 100 m. downstream of the old Enel canal of Cosio Valtellino to the bridge on the street Cosio Valtellino - Traona.
- 3) Mera River from the bridge of Gordona to the bridge of S. Pietro, as well as the ending stretch of Mengasca stream from the mouth of the river to the drain of the Casletto power station.

### 3) ZONE "B" FLY FISHING NO-KILL (BLUE SIGN)

- a) Fishing is permitted to holders of one of the following permits: seasonal permit Plus No-Kill, seasonal permit with or without catches in possession of the seasonal permit for Special Zones B - C - D or seasonal permit for the A zone; seasonal "children and minors", daily permit A zones or no-kill, no-kill zone A or weekend or summer subscriptions.
- b) The zone A regulation shall apply;
- c) Other allowed fishing methods are "tenkara", "valesiana", and "moschera".

#### Localization of Zone "B"

- 1) Vallaccia stream from Da Rez Bridge (SS 301) to the confluence of the stream upstream of the Tee di Vallaccia.

- 2) **Turchino lake and Foscagno lake (Foscagno pass).**
- 3) Viola stream: from the Isolaccia collector crossing to the confluence of the Cadangola stream, including the latter for a stretch of approximately 500 m upstream, up to the second bridge on the cycle path.
- 4) Adda river from the Presure stream confluence to the first weir, 'Corten Val Pola.
- 5) Adda river from the A2A dam upstream, to the level of the parish church bell tower in Grosio.
- 6) Adda river: from the sports field to the Foro Boario bridge (Tirano town stretch).
- 7) Adda River from the Tresenda Social Center downstream to the locality of Pescè.
- 8) Mallerò stream (Chiesa in Valmalenco) from the wooden footbridge in the locality of Vassalini to 50 m downstream of the first weir in the locality of Castelasch.
- 9) Masino stream from the Military Bridge (approximately 1.8 km downstream of Cataeggio) to the corresponding Provincial Road (S.P.) tunnel of Valmasino.
- 10) Val Loga: from the opening of the Alpine lakes, from the springs to the first bridge upstream of the Montespluga basin (from July extension of the downstream area to the basin input).
- 11) Scalcoggia stream - Valchiavenna: from the opening of the Alpine lakes, from 500 m upstream of the Emet Stream confluence to Val Cava bridge.
- 12) Mera River: from the Guardia di Finanza bridge to the 'Consoli Chiavennaschi' bridge.
- 13) Liro Stream: from the Bodeno/Vizzola stream confluence, downstream to the hamlet of Lirone.

#### 4) ZONE C "ARTIFICIAL WITH CHATCHES" (BLUE SIGN)

- a) Fishing is permitted to holders of one of the following permits: seasonal permit Plus No-Kill, seasonal permit with or without catches in possession of the seasonal permit for Special Zones B - C - D or seasonal permit for the A zone; seasonal "children and minors", daily permit A zones or no-kill, no-kill zone A or weekend or summer subscriptions;
- b) Allowed fishing methods: fly fishing with fly line, "tenkara", "valesiana", "moschera" and spinning (with specific equipment);
- c) all baits must have treble hooks reduced to a single hook without a barb;
- d) It is strictly prohibited to add weights or use sinkers attached to the fishing line (the weight must be an integral part of the bait);
- e) in these areas it is allowed to use silicone bait mounted on specific spinning and fly fishing equipment;
- F) only in the areas located in Adda and Mera "camolera" fishing method is allowed using hooks equipped with a barb (after the start of the Grayling season);
- g) From the general opening until the start of the Grayling season, wading is strictly limited to knee-depth. Crossing the water is permitted, but fishing is prohibited while doing so. From the start of the Grayling season until the general closing date, there are no restrictions on entering the water;
- h) It is mandatory to use your own fishing net with a silicone net to secure the caught fish. Where release is intended or is required, the fish shall be released with all care and as soon as possible;
- i) the fish must be waded in the water and remain inside until its eventual release, if the hook is clearly visible in the mouth of the fish it can be unhooked and released. If the hook is not visible and the mouth of the fish is closed it is released by cutting the wire close to the mouthpiece;
- l) the fish retained must be registered on the appropriate card "seasonal pass special zones B - C -D"; it can not be repurchased once the catch limit has been exceeded;
- m) Grayling registration must be carried out on the seasonal fish marks card;
- n) For each fish retained, it is mandatory to record, in the appropriate box with an indelible ballpoint pen, the date, the area where you fish and draw a cross on the appropriate square of the fish caught.

#### Localization of Zone "C"

- 1) **Adda River from at the level of the church of San Bernardo to the Stazzona power station outlet.**
- 2) Adda River from S. Giacomo di Teglio bridge downstream to the area of Prismata di Nigola.
- 3) Adda River from the border of the prohibited area downstream of the intersection of Ardenno up to 500 m downstream of the bridge of the Morbegno ring road.
- 4) Mera River from the S. Pietro bridge to Nave bridge.

#### 5) ZONE "D" - ARTIFICIAL NO-KILL (BLUE SIGN)

- a) Fishing is permitted to holders of one of the following permits: seasonal permit Plus No-Kill, seasonal permit with or without catches in possession of the seasonal permit for Special Zones B - C - D or seasonal permit for the A zone; seasonal "children and minors", daily permit A zones or no-kill, no-kill zone A or weekend or summer subscriptions.
- b) The regulation provided for zone A applies with the exception of letter (m).
- c) spinning fishing is permitted (with specific equipment) using bait with a maximum of two single barbless hooks.
- d) When spin fishing, it is absolutely forbidden to weigh or use sinker applied on the line (the same must be an integral part of the bait);
- e) in these areas it is allowed to use silicone bait mounted on specific spinning and fly fishing equipment;
- f) it is mandatory to release all caught fish of any size and species, paying the utmost attention and care during the release operations, handling the fish out of the water as little as possible, always and only with wet hands;

#### Localization of Zone "D"

- 1) Spoel River from Pont Bondi to 500 meters upstream of the Federia stream confluence with the Spoel River.
- 2) Viola Lake.
- 3) Adda River (Municipality of Sondalo) from the wooden bridge adjacent to the Pradella Campsite to the wooden bridge downstream of Bolladore.
- 4) **Mallerò Stream from the mouth upstream to the Mazzini Street bridge. (Attention: closed fishing zone near the fish ladder)**
- 5) **Adda River from the Mallerò stream confluence downstream to the Caiolo bridge.**
- 6) Liro Stream downstream of Isola reservoir to the bridge adjacent to Campodolcino campsite in Via per Starleggia.

## 6) "ZONA TROFEO" - FOSCAGNO LAKE (BLUE SIGN)

- a) Fishing is allowed to holders of the seasonal ticket "zona trofeo" Foscagno Lake or holders of the daily permit "zona trofeo" Foscagno Lake.
- b) The technique and tools allowed are exclusively:
- single rod with or without reel;
  - mandatory use of a single barbless hook with natural bait;
  - fly system with a floating end with a maximum of three flies;
  - fly fishing or "tenkara" or "valesiana" with a maximum of three flies;
  - spinning spoons system, fake fish and silicone baits (mandatory a single hook);
  - for no-kill fishing it is mandatory to use a rubberized or a landing net with silicone;
  - for fishing with natural bait, it is mandatory to keep any legal-sized catch;
  - all hooks must be barb-free.
- **The use of a landing net is permitted exclusively with silicone or rubberized mesh, solely as an auxiliary tool for retrieving fish that have already been hooked.**

At the end of the fishing activity or in any case before leaving the area, it is mandatory to insert in the appropriate boxes, installed near the lake, the stubs of the seasonal subscription "zona trofeo" relating to the fish caught or the daily permit "zona trofeo".

Seasonal permits for the "zona trofeo", purchased last season after August 15th, can only be used after purchasing the "zona trofeo" seasonal permit for the current year.

## 7) ZONE "E" - CHILDREN (BLUE SIGN)

Areas for members in possession of the CHILDREN's seasonal permit.

The regulations for 'Standard Regulated Zones' shall apply

### Localization of Zone "E"

- 1) Spoel River (Livigno) from the Borch area to the S. Giovanni bridge and the Guana silos area.
- 2) Foscagno Lake adjacent to the Hotel Interlpen (opening date coincides with the Foscagno 'Zona Trofeo').
- 3) Roasco Stream (Grosotto) from the provincial road bridge, downstream to 150 meters below the A2A iron bridge.
- 4) Adda River in Tirano (Fontanino area).
- 5) **Lanterna Stream (Lanzada): Pradasc area.**
- 6) **Mallero Stream (Sondrio): Gombaro area.**
- 7) **Masino Stream (San Martino): small lake adjacent to the campsite.**
- 8) **Bitto Stream (Morbegno): confluence stretch with the Adda River.**
- 9) **Boggia Stream (Gordona): 'Pozza della Boggia' area**

## Art. 7 - PROHIBITED AREAS (RED SIGN)

- Frodolfo Stream (Valfurva): upstream of the S. Caterina bridge, as well as all waters within the Stelvio National Park, with the exception of those included for the first time by Presidential Decree (D.P.R.) of April 23, 1977.
- Foscagno Stream: from via Producena to the confluence with the Cadangola stream.
- Cadangola Stream: from via Producena to 500 meters upstream of the confluence with the Viola stream.
- Rio Cagnola Stream from the Levissima square to the river mouth
- Adda River (Val Pola) from the ford downstream of the Massaniga Stream confluence to the confluence with the Pressure Stream.
- Bolladore, Pradella, and Turchi Canal (Le Prese).
- Roasco Stream: from the A2A power plant outlet to the confluence with the Adda River.
- Adda River: from downstream of the Sernio dam to the footbridge.
- Belviso Stream: from the Baregazze curve to the Frera dam.
- Ganda Basin.
- Aprica Stream: from the Madonna locality to the Liscidini district bridge.
- Valfontana Stream: from the Giassosa weir to Piana dei Cavalli.
- Valfontana Stream: from the Fobbia weir upstream to the Bragnosa weir.
- Adda River: from the Baghetto dam upstream to the first bridge.
- Boffetto Canal (from the Enel power plant outlet in Piateda to the confluence with the Adda River).
- **Venina Stream within the Bosco dei Bordighi nature reserve.**
- Mallero Stream: upstream and downstream of the fish ladder (marked zone - Sondrio urban stretch).
- Adda River: until the end of the marked stake-lined zone upstream and downstream of the fish ladder at the Enel weir in Ardenno.
- Masino Stream: from the Ardenno state road bridge to the confluence with the Adda River.
- Bitto Stream: from upstream of the Promor bridge to San Giovanni bridge.
- Cosio Stream: from the SS38 bridge downstream to the Provincial Road bridge to Traona.
- Mera River at the mouth into Lake Novate Mezzola, coinciding with the Pian di Spagna and Lake Mezzola Nature Reserve.
- Boggia Stream from downstream of the Gordona hydroelectric plant outlet pool to the current boundary of the No-Kill zone on the Mera River.
- Mengasca Stream from upstream of the Casletto power plant outlet to the first weir.
- **Acquafraggia Stream: from downstream of the eponymous waterfalls to the confluence with the Mera River.**
- Meretta no. 5: from the San Cassiano treatment plant downstream to the Somaggia railway station bridge.
- Liro Stream: from 100 meters upstream of the Snam bridge to the Val Febbraro bridge.
- Liro Stream from the bridge adjacent to the Campodolcino campsite (on the road to Starleggia) to the Portarezza bridge.

- Scalcoggia Stream from the general opening of the fishing season until the day before the opening date of the alpine lakes.
- Val Loga Stream: from the first bridge to the confluence with the Montespluga reservoir (up to and including June 30th).

## **Art. 8 - PROHIBITIONS**

It is strictly forbidden:

- a) fishing in fish passageways, from bridges, dams, waste water of the power plants and in fenced areas;
- b) to leave fishing gear in active phase unattended;
- c) fishing under the name of other fishermen;
- d) the use of the echo sounding;
- e) the use of a fishing net except as an auxiliary means for the recovery of fish already hooked;
- f) ballasting the end of the fly-fishing line;
- g) replace the fish held alive with another caught later;
- h) any type of fishing groundbait;
- i) the use and storing of fish eggs and flesh-meat fly larvae;
- l) fishing with live or dead natural fish with the exception of Alpine lakes where "bamalo" (a specific local fish) is present;
- m) the use of any type of "pasta" (specific artificial bait);
- n) to give or receive hooked or caught fish from third parties at the place of fishing;
- o) any kind of boat fishing and its use to reach otherwise inaccessible places;
- p) underwater fishing; tear-away fishing; fishing through openings in the ice;
- q) keeping grayling or trout in areas where catching of these species is prohibited;
- r) keeping live fish caught during the previous days at the place of fishing;
- s) to hold fishing competitions without authorization from the Unione Pesca Sportiva, or in violation of the specific competition regulations approved by the latter. The stocking of fish without authorization from the Unione Pesca Sportiva is also prohibited. During fishing competitions, participants are allowed to use hooks with barbs. From the end of any fishing competition, for a period of one hour, it is always forbidden to fish in the stretch of the competition field. It is mandatory for the organizing company of the event to remove, at the end of the competition, the signs used during the competition and other materials of any kind.

In addition:

- t) during the grayling breeding period, it is forbidden to catch a fish in a clear state of reproduction, and it is forbidden to enter the water in the areas affected by visible reproduction;
- u) the time taken to net and release the fish, as well as how it is handled, is vital for its survival;
- v) It is allowed to take a photo of the fish. The same must be carried out as quickly as possible in order not to cause damage to the animal. In the event of the capture of sub-measured specimens that are released, it is mandatory, where the state of the place allows it, to release the fish without removing them from the water, or in any case, minimize the time out of the water after having properly wet the hands so as not to cause excessive damage to the same. If the fish cannot be released without damage it is made an obligation to cut the end part of the line. For the performance of fish release operations, it is allowed to enter the water in the immediate vicinity of the shore. It is always forbidden to lay fish on dry rocks, sand, or grass;
- z) It is forbidden to leave waste of any kind in places of fishing and nearby, including cigarette butts.

## **Art. 9 - WATER ENTERING LIMITS**

In the Adda and Mera rivers, entry into the water is allowed strictly up to the knee. After the opening of the grayling, entry into the water is permitted up to the height of the thigh boot.

Wading is permitted with a prohibition on fishing during the same period.

Entry into water into special zones shall be regulated in Article 6 of this Regulation.

## **Art. 10 - EXCEPTIONS, DEROGATIONS AND PROHIBITIONS TO THE GENERAL RULES**

- Livigno lake. The fishermen in possession of the seasonal permit with catches, daily permit with catches, weekend or summer subscription will have to compulsorily retain all the fish hooked of the measure until the permitted quota is reached; it is therefore forbidden to retain live fish in nets or in any other object, with the exception of the sanguinerola (bamalo) to be used as bait.

Each fish retained (including char) must be recorded individually at the time of capture using the appropriate spaces in the fish mark booklet.

Boat fishing is allowed with the same methods provided for by the Regulation in the salmonid waters of the province of Sondrio within the limits and within the times provided for by the "Navigation Regulation on portions of the Livigno basin". Specifically, in the southern portion, from the entry of the stream Spoel up to delimitation for the entire width of the lake, consisting of a top interspersed with a sequence of buoys clearly visible to the boats, from 1st June to the general closure of the fishery.

Boat fishing is allowed from a minimum distance of 50 meters from the shore.

**Fishing from a boat is permitted using any technique allowed by these Regulations.**

From the opening of the fishing season until the opening of the Livigno Lake fishing in the river Spoel and its tributaries, is allowed up to the confluence of the Rio Torto. If the water level should exceed that point, fishing is allowed up to the limit of the maximum invaded.

Fishing in the Vallaccia stream is permitted.

- Reservoirs of Madesimo, Fusino, Campo Tartano, Panigai, Moledana, Isola, Prestone, Villa di Chiavenna, Lovero, and Ardenno: the general fishing season opening dates, as per Article 3 of these Regulations, shall apply.
- Fishing with minnow (locally known as 'bamalo') mounted on a single hook or treble hook, both barbless, is permitted in alpine lakes and artificial reservoirs where the minnow is naturally present. Their removal (living or dead) from the place of fishing is prohibited.
- Anyone intending to practice casting (using the 'fiocco') outside of permitted fishing days must contact our offices in advance via email to communicate the location and times. The practice must take place from dry land, and the angler must not be in possession of hooks or lines capable of catching fish.

## Art. 11 - DUTY OF COOPERATION

- Should the fisherman catch fish that show signs of probable disease, he is obliged, as far as possible, to send them to the headquarters of the Sport Fishing Union of the Province of Sondrio for the necessary investigations.
- By virtue of their affiliation, all fishermen shall maintain proper conduct toward the Judicial Police Officers of the Surveillance Corps, allowing them to verify documents and any fish retained. This includes the inspection of lines, baskets, creels, pockets, vehicles, and camping tents where fish, bait, or fishing gear may be stored. Each member has the duty to report to the P.G. Agents or directly to the Sport Fishing Union or to the Fishing Office of the Provincial Administration any violation ascertained or cases of evident pollution of the waters of the Reserve; anyone is obliged to maintain the utmost respect for the environment, refraining in particular from abandoning waste on the banks or throwing objects of any kind into the waters.

## Art. 12 - SANCTIONS

In case of violation of Regional or Provincial laws on fishing and those established by these Regulations, the offender will be punished with the administrative penalties provided for by the regulations in force.

The seizure of the tools, means and materials that have been used to commit the infringement in the cases provided for by the Law as well as the confiscation of fish species and aquatic fauna fished and in any case caught in violation of the above-mentioned laws will be carried out.

The Concessionaire, in any case of a violation that has led to the unauthorized capture or killing of fish material or, in any case, other damages ascertained, will provide to request compensation for such damages from the person responsible, which will also include the costs of the re-introduction of fish and any environmental restoration. Failure to pay will result in the suspension of fishing for the entire following season.

In addition, in any case of violation of regional rules and this Regulation, will be imposed on the offender, by order of the Disciplinary Commission of the UPS of the Province of Sondrio established for this purpose, the foreclosure of fishing in the entire reserve of valuable waters of the Province of Sondrio from a minimum of 15 days of actual fishing to a maximum of 200. In case of extremely serious infringements, the fisherman may be suspended for even more than 200 days. During the period of suspension, it is forbidden to fish with any other permit that, if purchased will be considered null and void and not refunded.

In the event of grayling being caught during the period of prohibition or "camolera" fishing during the period or place in which such method is not permitted, fishing for these species will be excluded for the remainder of the current year, with a possible extension of the suspension period for the following year.

To this end, in any case of disputed infringement against a fisherman who is a member of the Fishing Union, the fisherman will have to hand over to the Police Officer of the Surveillance Body the fishing licence book, which will be suspended for the entire period decided by the UPS Disciplinary Commission and indicated in the notification.

## Art. 13 - OTHERS

The following are excluded from this regulation: Lake Mezzola, Pozzo di Riva and the canal that connects them.

- The Unione Pesca Sportiva reserves the right to prohibit fishing at any time, for technical or fish-breeding reasons, in any watercourse or lake deemed necessary. This also applies to fishing competitions, in compliance with the specific competition regulations.
- These Regulations shall remain in effect until the issuance of the subsequent version.

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