

General Fishing Order on Lake Tisza for 2024

General fishing regulations:

1. A) The holder of an angling license issued for adults may fish with maximum 2 rods and up to 3 pcs of hooks at the most - each with maximum 3 prongs at a time and may catch bait fish with lifting net not exceeding 1 square metre. Having the licence, a maximum of 3 fish per day can be retained, but no more than 2 per fish species in case of fish included in the quantity limit (e.g.: 2 pcs of carps and 1 pce of pike, or 2 pcs of zanders and 1 pce of Volga pike perch). In addition, a maximum of 7 fish, up to a maximum of 60 fish per year, may be kept of the protected fish on the day of fishing and during the six calendar days preceding that day, **but it must not exceed 150 kg**. A total of 10 kg - up to a maximum of 50 pcs - of native species not included in the quantity limit per day, **maximum a total of 100 kg** fish may be retained a year. In this limit a total of 3 kg of burbot, perch, chick, plum-nosed bream, sabre carp, common nase and chub can be caught. **If the angler catches a fish that exceeds the weight limit, the angler may keep that fish, but may not keep any more native fish.**

1. AB) The holder of an angling license issued for adults over 65 years may fish with maximum 2 rods and up to 3 pcs of hooks at the most - each with maximum 3 prongs at a time and may catch bait fish with lifting net not exceeding 1 square metre. Having the licence, a maximum of 3 fish per day can be retained, but no more than 2 per fish species in case of fish included in the quantity limit (e.g.: 2 pcs of carps and 1 pce of pike, or 2 pcs of zanders and 1 pce of Volga pike perch). In addition, a maximum of 7 fish, up to a maximum of 60 fish per year, may be kept of the protected fish on the day of fishing and during the six calendar days preceding that day, **but it must not exceed 150 kg**. A total of 10 kg - up to a maximum of 50 pcs - of native species not included in the quantity limit per day, **maximum a total of 100 kg** fish may be retained a year. In this limit a total of 3 kg of burbot, perch, chick, plum-nosed bream, sabre carp, common nase and chub can be caught. **If the angler catches a fish that exceeds the weight limit, the angler may keep that fish, but may not keep any more native fish.**

1.B The holder of an Annual Area Ticket for Women with a Restricted Fishing License shall be equipped with a fishing rod with a maximum of three fishing hooks, each with a maximum of 3 legs, and shall be able to catch baits with a lifting net up to 1 square meter. An Area Ticket holder may retain a maximum of 2 fish per day from fish under limitation, but no more than 1 fish from one species per day (e.g.: 1 pce of carp and 1 pce of catfish, or 1 pcs of walleye and 1 pce of pike). In addition, a maximum of 7 fish, up to a maximum of 30 fish per year, may be kept of the protected fish on the day of fishing and during the six calendar days preceding that day, **but it must not exceed 75 kg**. A total of 5 kg - up to a maximum of 25 pcs - of native species not included in the quantity limit per day, **maximum a total of 50 kg** fish may be kept a year. In this limit a total of 2 kg of burbot, perch, chick, plum-nosed bream, sabre carp, common nase and chub can be caught. **If the angler catches a fish that exceeds the weight limit, the angler may keep that fish, but may not keep any more native fish.**

1.C) Holders of Area Angling Tickets for Youth (over 10 years of age and under the age of 18 in the calendar year, and persons being full-time students in secondary or higher education, and under or 22 years in the same calendar year who are not qualified as a child angler, with a state angling exam, or a member of a fishing association) can fish with 1 rod and up to 1 fishing line with a maximum of 3-leg hook, and can catch bait fish with a lifting net of less than 1 square meter. The holder of an Area Ticket for youth may retain a maximum of 2 fish per day from fish under limitation, but no more than 1 fish from one species per day (e.g.: 1 pce of carp and 1 pce of catfish,

or 1 pce of walleye and 1 pce of pike). In addition, a maximum of 7 fish, up to a maximum of 30 fish per year, may be kept of the protected fish on the day of fishing and during the six calendar days preceding that day, **but it must not exceed 75 kg**. A total of 5 kg - up to a maximum of 25 pcs - of native species not included in the quantity limit per day, **maximum a total of 50 kg** fish may be kept a year. In this limit a total of 2 kg of burbot, perch, chick, plum-nosed bream, sabre carp, common nase and chub can be caught. ***If the angler catches a fish that exceeds the weight limit, the angler may keep that fish, but may not keep any more native fish.***

1.D) Holder of an Area Angling Ticket for Children (a person who has not passed an angling exam, but has not attained the age of 15 by December 31 of that year) may fish with 1 rod, - with up to 1 hook - equipped with maximum 3 prongs. It is permitted to retain a maximum of 1 fish per day for him/her from fish under limitation. In addition, a maximum of 3 fish, up to a maximum of 30 fish per year, may be kept of the protected fish on the day of fishing and during the six calendar days preceding that day, **but it must not exceed 75 kg**. A total of 5 kg - up to a maximum of 25 pcs - of native species not included in the quantity limit per day, **maximum a total of 50 kg** fish may be kept a year. In this limit a total of 2 kg of burbot, perch, chick, plum-nosed bream, sabre carp, common nase and chub can be caught. ***If the angler catches a fish that exceeds the weight limit, the angler may keep that fish, but may not keep any more native fish.***

1. E) The holders of an angling license issued for tourists may fish with maximum 1 rod and up to 2 pcs of hooks - each with maximum 3 prongs and may catch bait fish with lifting net not exceeding 1 square metre. Possessing an area ticket 2 pcs of fish may be retained per day from fish under limitation (e.g.:

1 pce of carp and 1 pce of catfish, or 2 pcs of pikes). In addition, a maximum of 7 fish, up to a maximum of 15 fish per year, may be kept of the protected fish on the day of fishing and during the six calendar days preceding that day, **but it must not exceed 30 kg**. A total of 5 kg - up to a maximum of 25 pcs - of native species not included in the quantity limit per day, **maximum a total of 20 kg** fish may be kept a year. In this limit a total of 2 kg of burbot, perch, chick, plum-nosed bream, sabre carp, common nase and chub can be caught. ***If the angler catches a fish that exceeds the weight limit, the angler may keep that fish, but may not keep any more native fish.***

2. The rules concerning the specific closed periods and the minimum allowable sizes set out in the Act are shown on the state ticket and in the catch log. However the following size ranges are valid for the below species on Lake Tisza:

carp:	not less than 35 cm	up to 70 cm
perch:	not less than 40 cm	not more than 75 cm
Volga perch:	not less than 30 cm	up to 40 cm
pike:	not less than 50 cm	up to 80 cm
balin:	not less than 40 cm	up to 60 cm
compo:	year-round protected- not to be caught	

3. The specific closed season for pike in the Tisza Lake lasts from 15 February to 15 April.
4. It is prohibited to fish for, catch, (retain) and lift catfish out of the water in the entire territory of Lake Tisza from 15 November until 28 February.
5. In March, it shall be prohibited to fish with bait fish (live or dead), fish pieces, lure and vertical fishing throughout the Tisza Lake.
6. It shall be prohibited to angle for protected species during the closed season.
7. It is prohibited to use a fishing method when the hook is caught not in the mouth of the fish. Fish caught from outside, but not on the heads or that have external injury shall be released back to the water and it shall not be kept.
8. No towing or hiding methods (electric or explosive, oars, wind or breeze) are permitted at Lake Tisza.
9. The use of a sonar during the period from 15 November to 28 February shall be prohibited in order to protect dormant fish stocks.
10. In January and December, fishing shall be permitted only between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. and in February between 6 p.m. and 6 p.m.
11. The insertion of end tackle by hauling is permitted only and exclusively in possession of a hauling area ticket. Without this type of area ticket, in the case of shore or boat fishing, the introduction of the assembly into the water is allowed only and exclusively by throwing it from the shore or from the boat. After the end assembly has been placed in water, it is forbidden to move away from it. The use of the feeder boat, as well as the **feeding drone**, is prohibited.

Territorial restrictions:

12. It is prohibited to fish and fish in the winter port area of Kisköre, or within 300 m of the water of the dam, or within 50 m of the rivers, the Aponyháti Canal and the Little Tisza Regulatory Works.
13. From May 1 to June 30, fishing on the Tisza section facing the flush channel line is prohibited from the line of the signposts indicating the entrance of the flush channel No. 1.
14. Fishing in the Tiszavalki and Poroszló Basins from 15 November to 28 February is permitted only with natural bait and single hook, the use of spinning and the use of double and triple hooks is restricted to Óhalászi-Dead-Tiszán, Füredi-Dead - Tisza, Nagy-Morotva, Hordódi-Dead-Tisza, IX. and VI. flushing channel and authorized in the Sartos Trench.
15. The winter dormancy area is the Dühös-lapos water area, i.e. from the bridge of the main road No. 33(bridge of the Eger brook), up to the dam of Ráboly guard house on the left side of the river bed of the Eger brook, the area surrounded by the reed, the shadoof and the Bocskoros bridge. In addition, the section between 407-409 rkm on the river Tisza, the entrance to the inner port of Catamaran harbour is 423 rkm, and the section between 434-435 rkm. Angling and staying in these areas is prohibited from 15 November to 28 February, only passage is permitted.

Protection Area for growing: the Northern Apota: 12 / 8th kilometre of embankment in the Raboly section of the Tisza Dam, line of Apota Island on the Apota, 12 + 944 tkm on the right bank of the Tisza (Rima 0 + 0) and the area surrounded by the road bridge connecting Négyes and Borsodivánka at Eger brook and the water area called Liliomos (bounded by the Darvas-Fás -brook-Sebesfok forest). From March 1 to June 15 all fishing and stays are prohibited.

The boundaries of protected areas on the site are marked by boards.

The order of angling:

16. Fish subject to the daily quota limit shall be entered in the catch logbook in indelible ink immediately after the fish has been caught, indicating the place and exact time of catch (month, day, hour, minute), the weight of the fish expressed in kg with decimal places and recorded with decimal precision (e.g. 1,2 or 10.0). The assembly may not be thrown back until the fish caught and protected by the number limit has been entered in the catch logbook. Catches of fish species not protected by the number limit, expressed in total weight, shall be recorded in the catch logbook after the end of the fishing trip and before leaving the waterside. Unwanted fish must be returned to the water immediately, it does not need to be recorded in the catch logbook.

17. The angler is obliged to constantly illuminate his fishing place and boat after dark and in limited visibility conditions.

18. It is FORBIDDEN to target fish that are undersized (fish below the size limit but not reaching it) even if the angler releases the fish. If such fish are hooked repeatedly (up to 5), the angler must change the method and/or bait and, in the case of predatory fish, the fishing location (minimum 100 metres).

19. It is forbidden to give away or accept fish caught (kept) in Lake Tisza in the fisheries management water area or on its banks.

20. There is no reserved fishing place on Lake Tisza, the fishing place can be occupied in the order of arrival. The stakes, piercings, buoys indicating the place of feeding, for fixing the boat, must be taken out and taken away by the angler at the end of fishing. It is forbidden to mark angling places with foreign substances placed on vegetation.

21. Another fisherman may stay on the territory between the retracting fishing place and the belonging buoy only with the consent of the retracting angler.

22. Fishing on free water beaches of Lake Tisza is prohibited from 2 May until 31 August.

23. It is prohibited to litter in fishing places or angle in littered spots. The area ticket may be withdrawn from the person fishing in the trash. The angler is obliged to leave the fishing spot clean behind. In order to do this, the angler must dispose of the waste generated or place it in the yellow sack sold by Sporthorgász Co. Ltd. and put it on the freeboard, from where it is carried away by the Co. Ltd.

24. During organized angling competitions, certain areas of Lake Tisza may be closed for the competitors. During these periods, angling is prohibited for other anglers in these areas, and anglers who are already there are required to leave their places at the request of the watcher for the duration of the competition. The Ltd. provides continuous information on these sites on its website .

25. The holder of the fishery rights reserves the right to prohibit the use of certain angling methods or fishing activities indefinitely, in consultation with the anglers and their representatives, throughout the Tisza Lake, for any indefinite period. The company informs about the restrictions in force on its website (www.sporthorgasz.eu), in the form of an electronic newsletter, on the billboards in the ports and on the borders of the water body concerned.

The priority infringements and their applicable sanctions

26. The angler, as the holder of the area ticket, acknowledges by starting fishing that

a) shall comply with the fish keeper's measures and cooperate during the inspection,

b) the professional fish keeper may take photo- video and sound records of him - with respect to the special legal regulations ,

c) in the event of a final and binding administrative penalty or ban imposed in connection with an offence related to unauthorised fishing, angling, or an offence committed in the waters subject to the territorial ticket, and in the event of proven breaches of the rules specified in the local fishing regulations, the territorial ticket may be revoked or the purchase of the territorial ticket may be refused for a maximum period of 5 years.

27. The table below sets out the minimum and maximum acts and the minimum and maximum amounts that may justify the withdrawal of a territorial ticket or refusal to purchase:

<u>Offences related to fishing (e.g. theft to high amount, poaching, animal cruelty)</u>	<u>3-5 years</u>
<u>Refusal or prevention to carry out a fishing measure</u>	
<u>Taking away oversized living fish or attempt to do so</u>	
<u>Unauthorised fishing by a banned person</u>	<u>1-5 years</u> <u>but at least double of the</u> <u>time of banning</u>
<u>Violation of the upper size limit</u>	<u>1-5 years</u>
<u>Violation of the piece limit</u>	
<u>Providing false personal data, recording false personal data, falsifying fishing documents or altering personal data in any fishing-related data</u>	
<u>Offences established by a fisheries management authority for acts not specifically mentioned here</u>	<u>1-3 years</u> <u>but at the time of banning</u>
<u>Fish marking, mutilation</u>	<u>1-3 years</u>
<u>Violation of catch logbook keeping rules (falsifying or altering data entered, failure to enter fish)</u>	
<u>Retention of fish protected by a banned season, or declared protected by law, or not catchable</u>	
<u>Violation of the lower size limit</u>	
<u>Taking away oversized living fish or attempt to do so</u>	
<u>Violation of other prohibitions included in OHR</u>	<u>3 month - 1 year</u>

<u>Offences related to fishing and angling (e.g. theft of high value, poaching, animal cruelty)</u>	<u>3-5 years</u>
<u>Refusal and preventing of the execution of fisheries measures</u>	
<u>Taking away of oversized living fish or attempt to do so</u>	
<u>Other offences beyond the OHR rules, as defined by the fisheries manager under the local fishing regulations</u>	

28. In the framework of the OHR, the application of withdrawal or refusal in the case of a breach of the prohibitions on the use of land, the use of certain services, nature and environmental protection and fishing is a matter of discretion for the fish management, with the exception that the "Other, infringement of a prohibition under the OHR" or "Other infringements of the rules of the OHR beyond the rules of the OHR, as defined by the holder of the right to fish under the local fishing regulations" does not replace, in justified cases, the initiation of a procedure or a complaint by the competent authorities.

29. In fisheries management procedures, the decision-maker shall decide on the duration of the refusal in the light of all the circumstances of the infringement, within the limits set out herein.

30. In the case of several separate offences committed during the same fishing trip, the periods for the offences are cumulative, but the maximum period of disqualification is 5 years.

31. If an angler commits any of the sanctioned offences again after having committed and been sanctioned for one offence, the second refusal will be doubled to a maximum of 5 years.

32. If an angler commits a new offence within 3 years of the previous refusal, the refusal will be for a minimum of 2 years and a maximum of 5 years.

33. Withdrawal or refusal of purchasing the area ticket may be made in all cases by means of an official decision of the fisheries management and a notification containing the facts and the reference to the fishing regulations and the duration of the refusal. Withdrawal and refusal of a fishing licence neither replace, nor requires, the procedures and legal consequences set out in the disciplinary regulations of the angling association.

Violation of the local fishing regulations entails the immediate withdrawal of the area ticket.

Issues not regulated by the Rules of Fishing shall be governed by the Law on Fish Management, the Protection of Fish and the Decree on its implementation.

We wish you a favourable water regime, good angling time and pleasant fun for your fishing!