



FISHING RULES

GENERAL:

- **Article 1.** Anyone can fish in the Château's ponds provided they abide by these rules and have paid their fishing fee. The **fishing ticket** and the **subscription** are **strictly personal**.
- **Article 2.** Fishermen's **fishing authorisations** and **ID cards** must be **shown whenever required** by the Château's staff.
- **Article 3.** Fishermen must take care not to damage the plantings or the banks and are **criminally responsible** for any damage or deterioration they may cause. They must see that the space they have occupied is **clean and free of waste or litter** when they leave. Bins are provided in the park.
- **Article 4.** Fishermen must safeguard the aquatic fauna of the ponds, especially avoiding leaving fishing lines or hooks dragging in the water or on the bank of the ponds. **They must not frighten, strike or mutilate the animals in any way. The landing mat is compulsory for carp fishing. (ponds 2 and 3)**
- **Article 5.** Each fisherman can only use **two lines maximum**. They must remain **in the immediate vicinity** of the fisherman. If fishermen leave the edge of the pond, they must **take them out of the water**. It is **forbidden to deposit material** of any kind whatsoever **on the benches** around the pond, which are reserved for walkers.
- **Article 6.** Every fisherman must ensure that their lines are perpendicular to the bank. Fishing lines cannot reach over half the width of the pond.
- **Article 7.** Subject to the specific decisions of the Château's management and due to development or conversion work of any kind:
 - o **trout** fishing is done only in the **first pond** (where the waterfall is).
 - o **pole fishing, feeder fishing and spring fishing** is done in the **second pond**.
 - o the **third pond** is reserved for **carp fishing (bottom line only)**.
- **Article 8.** Trout fishing is open every day of the fishing season. Trout releases will be done in the presence of the fisherman, at the rate of **5 trout per fisherman**. Releases of tench, bream, roach, carp, will take place at the start of the season in sufficient quantity to meet fishermen's needs.

RESTRICTIONS:

- **Article 9.** Each **trout** fisherman can take away a **maximum of 10 trout per day**.
- **Article 10.** Fish are **put back in the water except for the trout** in the first pond **and the vorace¹** in the second and third ponds.

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POLICING AND CONTROL:

• **Article 11.** The Château's sworn staff members are responsible for seeing that the rules are adhered to. They have the **right to inspect** keepnets, fishing equipment or any other equipment fishermen have with them, in order to **detect any infringements of the rules.**

• **Article 12.** The staff and the Director of the Château are responsible for seeing these rules are adhered to. **Fishermen are required to carry out their orders.**

In the event of an infringement of the fishing rules, insubordination or malevolence, staff can:

- o **Expel any uncooperative person from the Estate or prevent them fishing, either for a certain time, or definitively;**
- o **Confiscate the fishing authorisation without reimbursement;**
- o **Fine each infringer a €10.00 administrative charge.**
- o **Confiscate any fish taken by infringement of rules or use of prohibited equipment;**
- o **Put fish that are alive back in the pond.**

PROHIBITIONS:

• **Article 13.** It is prohibited to drive cars on the edges of the **ponds** without special authorisation.

• **Article 14.** **Baiting** of any kind whatsoever is strictly forbidden in pond no.1. In pond no.2, heavy baiting is authorised. In pond no. 3, meal (heavy) baiting is strictly prohibited, except cooked seeds, pellets and boulies² in reasonable quantity (+ / - 3kg). (all animal-origin bait is prohibited) It is prohibited to use a boat or a drone for baiting.

• **Article 15.** Fishing with spinners, creels, nets, lines with rod or any other fishing method other than rod and line is prohibited. Double and triple hooks are prohibited as are hooks below size 8.

• **Article 16.** **Keepnets are prohibited except for trout fishing where they are compulsory.**

• **Article 17.** It is strictly prohibited to walk within 50 cm of the edge of the ponds.

• **Article 18.** It is strictly prohibited to transfer fish from one pond to another.

OPENING DAYS AND TIMES:

• **Article 19.** Fishing is authorised every day of the week including Saturdays, Sundays and holidays during the opening season.

• **Article 20.** Fishing starts 1 hour after the park opens and ends 1 hour before the park closes.

From October to March: 7.30 am to 6.30 pm

April, May, September 6.30 am to 9pm

June, July, August: 6.30 am to 9.30pm

Half-days are spread as follows:

Morning: from opening time to 12 noon;

Afternoon: from 12 noon to closing time.

PRICES:

• **Article 21.** Fishing fees are as follows:

o **Trout fishing: pond no. 1**

1 day, 2 rods: €15.00 (no ½ day, no child rate)

o **Whitefish fishing: pond no. 2**

1 day (2 rods maximum): €7.00

1/2 day (2 rods maximum): €4.00

o **Carp fishing (bottom line only) : pond no. 3**

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1 day (2 rods maximum): €7.00

1/2 day (2 rods maximum): €4.00

o **Year's subscription pond no.2 and no.3**

Adults: €55.00

Students: €30.00

o **Combined pond / river subscription (on presentation of river subscription only)**

Adults: €30.00

Students: €15.00

o **10 x ½ day card (2 rods maximum): €30.00**

Children under 12 years accompanied by a paying fisherman can fish free of charge with 1 rod.

• **Article 22.** Fishing fees are collected by the duty staff, during his morning and afternoon rounds around the ponds. **Ask him for your ticket when you pay the fee.**