

**ALTO SARCA FISHING ASSOCIATION
REGULATIONS 2024
ABSTRACT**

ART. 02

OPENING:

ZONE	SECTION	OPENING	DAYS ON WHICH FISHING IS PERMITTED
A1, A2, B, C, E, G1, H, I, N1, ZA, ZC, ZE, ZG, ZP	Sarca river, Arnò torrent, The River Sarca in Val Genova	From 24/02/2024 to 30/09/2024	Every day
L, M, ZL, ZM	2nd Bedù stream ("Bedù 2") at Pelugo 1st Bedù stream ("Bedù 1") at San Valentino	From 30/03/2024 to 30/09/2024	Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.
F	The River Sarca in Val Genova. From the source to the Casina Muta Waterfall, including tributaries	From vehicles transit opening (barrier open) to 30/09/2024	Every day
D, G2, H1, N, O, P, R, Z, ZH	Tributaries	From 30/03/2024 to 30/09/2024	Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.

U1, U	Lake S. Giuliano and Lake Garzonè	From complete thaw to 30/09/2024	Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays. Every day from Refuge San Giuliano opening.
X	High mountain lakes	From complete thaw to 30/09/2024	Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.
W	Valbona lakes	From complete thaw to 30/09/2024	Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.
NK0, NK1, NK2, NK3, NK4, NK5, NK6	No-kill zones	From 24/02/2024 to 30/09/2024	Every day
P0, P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6	Zones where fish are introduced	From 24/02/2024 to 30/09/2024	Every day except Friday. Permitted on Fridays that are public holidays.
R1	Regorie reserve	From 24/02/2024 to 30/09/2024	Every day from 7:00am

R2	Arnò reserve	From 24/02/2024 to 30/09/2024	Every day from 7:00am
R3	Rio Vallesinella reserve	From 20/04/2024 to 30/09/2024	Every day from 7:00am
R4	Maroc del ghiro reserve	From 24/02/2024 to 30/09/2024	Every day from 7:00am
R5	Lago Nambino reserve	From complete thaw to 30/09/2024	Every day from 7:00am
LN	Lake Nembia	From 01/01/2024 to 02/2025	Every day from 7:00am
V	Cornisello lakes	From complete thaw to 30/09/2024	Every day
S	Ponte Pià basin	From 16/03/2024 (provided mostly ice free) to 30/11/2024	Every day except Friday. Permitted on Fridays that are public holidays.

FISHING ZONES:

A1 Sarca river from the confluence with the Arnò torrent to Ponte Pià basin
A2 Sarca river from Ponte Pià basin to Bocche del Limarò (as far as the boundary with the lower Sarca)
B Sarca river at Tione-Pinzolo from the confluence with Sarca Val Genova to the confluence with Arnò torrent
C Sarca river at Campiglio from its origin to the confluence with Sarca di Val Genova

D Rio Vallesinella and Brenta
E Sarca river at Nambrone
F Upper part of Sarca di Val Genova, from the source to the Casina Muta Waterfall, including tributaries
G1 Lower part of Sarca di Val Genova from the Casina Muta Waterfall to the Sarca Campiglio confluence
G2 Tributaries of lower Sarca di Val Genova
H1 Arnò torrent from the source to the Enel (HDE) water intake structure
H Arnò torrent from the Enel (HDE) water intake structure to Fiana torrent
I Lower Arnò torrent from the confluence with Fiana to confluence with Sarca
L 2nd Bedù stream ("Bedù 2") at Pelugo and tributaries
M 1st Bedù stream ("Bedù 1") at San Valentino and tributaries
N1 Duina river from Cavrasto pig farm to the confluence with Sarca river
N Duina river and tributaries from source to Cavrasto pig farm
O Dal river and tributaries
P Ambiez torrent and tributaries
R Algone stream and tributaries
S Ponte Pià basin
T Lake San Giuliano
U Lake Garzonè
V Cornisello lakes
W Valbona lakes
X Undescribed high mountain lakes
Z Undescribed rivers

ZONES WHERE FISH ARE INTRODUCED:

P0 SARCA RIVER TIONE – LIMARÒ – Ponte Arche area, upstream for 150m from the bridge leading to Stenico and from the confluence with the Duina torrent downstream for 200m
P1 SARCA RIVER TIONE – LIMARÒ – from Ragoli bridge downstream for 600m towards Ponte Pià basin
P2 DUINA TORRENT – Ponte Arche area, from the confluence with the Sarca river upstream for 400m
DUINA TORRENT – Cavrasto area, from Cavrasto bridge downstream for 100m
P3 ARNÒ TORRENT – Val di Breguzzo, from Maltina bridge upstream for 400m
P4 SARCA RIVER TIONE – PINZOLO – area of Villa Rendena bridge, from the beginning of the former Valentini fish farm to Villa Rendena bridge
SARCA TIONE – PINZOLO – Strembo area, from weir upstream for 650m to the beginning of the upper lake

P5 SARCA DI VAL GENOVA – Carisolo area, from 200 m downstream to 200m upstream of Vecchia Vetreria bridge

P6 SARCA DI CAMPIGLIO –Tulot area, starting from 100m downstream of confluence with Sarca di Nambrone, downstream for 400m

“Z” ZONES: (same regulation as the section in which they are)

ZA. SARCA TIONE – LIMARÒ (Preore bridge) – From water intake structure to the Rio Folon confluence for 450 m

ZC. SARCA DI CAMPIGLIO – From Hotel Bonapace bridge downstream for 300 m

ZE. SARCA DI NAMBRONE – Nambrone plain area from the Cornisello bridge to Rio d’Amola.

ZG. SARCA VAL GENOVA - Chalet locality, from 100 m upstream of “Chalet da Gino” to 300 m downstream of the same Chalet

ZH. TORRENTE ARNÒ – from Pont de la Cazza bridge upstream for 200

ZL. TORRENTE BEDÙ 2 di PELUGO – from weir upstream for 200 m

ZM. TORRENTE BEDÙ 1 di SAN VALENTINO – from the loc. Gorc bridge downstream for 200 m

ZP. SARCA DI CAMPIGLIO – Plaza area (Mavignola) from Plaza Superiore bridge to Inferiore bridge, 400m until the lift.

NK (NO-KILL) ZONES (see regulations art. 17)

PERMITTED IN ALL WATERS LICENSED TO THE ASSOCIATION, INCLUDING THE RESERVES. SPECIAL PERMIT REQUIRED FOR RESERVES.

NK0 Sarca river Ponte Arche (460 meters upstream from the confluence of the Rio Tanfurino with the Sarca and downstream for 350 meters from Rio Tanfurino). Fishing with barbless single hook spinners (spinners spoons, minnows) are permitted in this zone.

NK1 Sarca river Preore-Sesena area from Preore water intake structure downstream to the confluence with Rio Maftina.

NK2 Sarca di Spiazzo from the ford at Cunaccia dump to the cycle track bridge

NK3 Sarca di Giustino from the weir upstream the confluence with Giustino purification plant discharge downstream to the confluence with Flanginec torrent (Maffei canal)

NK4 Sarca di Val Genova from Nardis Waterfalls bridge downstream to Ponte Verde.

NK5 Sarca Madonna di Campiglio from Bonapace bridge to Baita bridge. Fishing with barbless single hook spinners (spinners spoons, minnows) are permitted in this zone.

NK6 Sarca Madonna di Campiglio from Amazzonia bridge to 150m upstream of Casa degli Alpini. Fishing with barbless single hook spinners (spinners spoons, minnows) are permitted in this zone.

RESERVES: (see regulations art. 21)

MEMBERS AND GUESTS MUST RESERVE AND BUY A SPECIFIC PERMIT AT THE HEADQUARTERS OR AUTHORISED VENDORS. (See list on website www.altosarca.it)

R1. REGORIE RESERVE– From Ragoli bridge upstream for 1350m to Bolza trout farm water intake structure.

R2. ARNÒ RESERVE – From “Froschera” bridge to 250 m upstream the “Pont de la Cazza” bridge.

R3. RIO VALLESINELLA RESERVE – From Rio Vallesinella and Sarca di Campiglio confluence to 250m upstream the Brenta Bassa bridge.

R4. MAROC DEL GHIRO RESERVE – From Vigo Rendena bridge to the Battocchi weir.

R5. NAMBINO RESERVE – on Lake Nambino. (in collaboration with Associazione Pescatori Madonna di Campiglio).

LN. LAKE NEMBIA RESERVE (see regulations art. 22) MEMBERS AND GUESTS MUST RESERVE AND BUY A SPECIFIC PERMIT AT THE HEADQUARTERS OR AUTHORIZED VENDORS. (See list on website www.altosarca.it)

ART. 03

RESTRICTIONS:

- 1. FISHING IS PROHIBITED ON FRIDAYS, EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, IN ALL P ZONES (0/1/2/3/4/5/6).**
- 2. FISHING IS PROHIBITED ON FRIDAYS, EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, IN PONTE PIÀ BASIN (S)**
- 3. FISHING IS PROHIBITED IN ALPINE LAKES AND TRIBUTARIES (D, G2, H1, L, M, N, O, P, R, X, W, Z) EVERYDAY EXCEPT WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.**
- 4. FORBIDDEN TO RETAIN MARBLE TROUT.**
- 5. FORBIDDEN TO RETAIN GRAYLING IN ALL WATERS.**
- 6. FORBIDDEN TO RETAIN SCULPIN IN ALL WATERS.**
- 7. FORBIDDEN TO RETAIN SHRIMP IN ALL WATERS.**

FISHING BANS: see red zones on the map

ART. 05

MINIMUM SIZES:

IN ALL WATERS A MAXIMUM OF ONE SALMONID, EXCEPT IN NO KILL ZONES AND RESERVES, OF AT LEAST 55 CM, MAY BE KEPT PER DAY (SEE EXAMPLES ON FISHING RECORD BOOKLET). MARBLE TROUT AND GRAYLING PROHIBITED.

SPECIES CAUGHT	MINIMUM DIMENSIONS
Brown trout	In zones open in April and mountain lakes 20 cm – In zones open in February and Cornisello lakes 22 cm
Rainbow trout	22 cm
Marble trout	PROHIBITED
Lake trout	30 cm
Arctic char (mountain trout) / brook trout	In zones open in April and mountain lakes 20 cm - In zones open in February and Cornisello lakes 22 cm
Carp	40 cm
Tench	25 cm
Grayling	PROHIBITED
Perch	18 cm
Pike	60 cm

PERIOD OF PROHIBITION:

SPECIES	PERIOD OF PROHIBITION
Marble trout	All year round
Grayling	All year round
Sculpin	All year round
Shrimp	All year round
Brown trout, hybrid	October 1st to January 31st (in Sarca river and tributaries)
Arctic char (mountain trout)	October 1st to December 31st
Carp	June 1st – June 30th

Tench	1 June 1st – June 30th
Perch	April 15th– May 15th
Pike	March 1st – April 30th

The length of the fish is measured from the tip of the head to the end of the tail fin. Anglers must have a suitable instrument for measuring any fish that are kept.

ART. 06

LIMITATIONS:

SPECIES	MAX. NO. OF FISH THAT MAY BE CAUGHT
SALMONIDS – per day	5
MARBLE TROUT – per day	PROHIBITED
ARCTIC CHAR (MOUNTAIN TROUT) – per day	3
WHITE FISH	
WHITE FISH, EXCEPT FOR CARP AND TENCH – per day	5kg
PERCH – per day	20
CARP – per day	2
TENCH – per day	3
PIKE – per day	1

In all cases, a maximum of five salmonids may be caught per person per day.

1. **The number of fish caught must be recorded. Also if you stop fishing. (An example of how to do this is given in the booklet in which catch is recorded.)**

2. From October 1st to November 30th, in the Ponte Pià basin only, it is permitted to fish for rainbow trout and white fish, provided the specific regulations are followed.

3. **In all waters, once the maximum number of five (5) salmonids has been reached, the angler must stop fishing completely, even for other species.**

ART. 09

Fishing is permitted from one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset (astronomical time).

ART. 10

In running waters, in Cornisello lake and in the Strembo basin only one rod may be used, with no more than TWO hooks or TWO triple-grip hooks or TWO artificial baits.

In the Ponte Pià basin and in the lakes, except for lake Cornisello, the following may be used:

A. One rod with a maximum of three hooks or three triple-grip hooks or three artificial baits. A maximum of three hooks is permitted when a series of flies or larvae is used.

B. Two rods with a total of no more than five hooks. A maximum of three hooks or three triple-grip hooks or three artificial baits may be used on each rod.

ART. 12

Fishing under the license of the Upper Sarca Fishing Association requires a permit or booklet for recording catches. The holder is responsible for the validity of this permit.

These documents are strictly personal and are to be shown to wardens upon request. Before beginning to fish, **the angler must write in the record booklet or day permit in indelible ink** the date and the fishing zone, as explained by the instructions given in the booklet or permit. **After each catch, the number of fish caught and kept, as well as their measurements, must be noted, even if the angler then stops fishing.**

ART. 13

In order to allow the necessary controls, upon the request of the wardens, anglers must show the fish they have caught and open their portable containers and vehicles. Upon the request of the wardens, anglers must immediately reel in their line and show the bait and methods used.

ART. 16

For anything not covered by the present regulations, the fishing laws currently in force shall apply.

ART. 17

SPECIFIC REGULATIONS FOR NO-KILL FISHING

No-kill fishing is permitted in all waters licensed to the Association and in the no-kill zones described in art. 2, subject to the following restrictions. (for NK0, NK5 and NK6 see point 14):

Before beginning no-kill fishing, anglers must write NK for the zone on the fishing permit or booklet and cross out the boxes indicating catches. It is forbidden to take fish into these zones.

1. Fish that are caught may not be kept, and they must be released in such a way as to avoid harming them.
2. The fishing zones are indicated by signposts along the river. 3. No-kill fishing is permitted in all waters licensed to the Association and in no kill zones. **(It is permitted in the reserves and Lake Nembia only with specific permits. See art. 21 art. 22)**
4. Anyone who engages in no-kill fishing **may not engage in any other type of fishing on the same day in any of the waters licensed to the Association, and vice versa.**
5. **Is permitted using all dry-fly, nymph and streamer techniques, with no more than two barbless single hooks.**
6. The fishing techniques permitted are mice tails, Valsesiana, and fly fishing float fishing (with maximum two artificial flies).
7. After 31 March anglers may stand in the water.
8. See internal regulations for penalties.
9. The river may be crossed at weirs or riffles.
10. No fish may be kept at any point during the day.
11. For anything not covered by the present regulations, current fishing laws and internal regulations apply.
12. In no kill zones and reserves penalties are doubled
13. **IN ZONES NK0 NK5 AND NK6 FISHING WITH BARBLESS SINGLE HOOK SPINNERS OR MINNOWS ARE PERMITTED.**
14. **FISH THAT ARE CAUGHT MUST BE FREED AS CAREFULLY AS POSSIBLE, WITHOUT REMOVING THEM FROM THE WATER, AND HANDS MUST BE WET BEFORE TOUCHING THEM.**

15. USE OF A LANDING NET IS COMPULSORY (PREFERABLY RUBBERISED)

ART. 18 PONTE PIÀ BASIN REGULATIONS

FISHING WITH BARBED HOOKS IS PERMITTED IN THE PONTE PIÀ BASIN ONLY.

FISHING WITH MAGGOTS IS PERMITTED. MAX. 50G PER ANGLER PER DAY.

THE PONTE PIÀ BASIN IS OPEN FROM 16/03/2024 (provided most of the ice has melted) TO 30/11/2024. CLOSED ON FRIDAYS THAT ARE NOT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

Scales may be used IN THE PONTE PIÀ BASIN ONLY, with a maximum length of 1.50m and with a minimum mesh size of 10mm, for roach, rudd, bleak, minnows, loach and chub, to be used as live bait.

Groundbaiting is permitted, using plant substances only. Max 1,5 kg per person per day.

From 1/10 to 30/11, only in Ponte Pià basin, only white fish may be caught, and no more than 70 rainbow trout may be caught. The regulation that applies to all waters licensed to the Association is also applicable here. **Any other salmonids caught** must be immediately freed without removing them from the water, and the line should be cut if necessary.

ART. 19

REGULATIONS FOR CARP AND TENCH NIGHT FISHING IN PONTE PIÀ BASIN (NO-KILL)

1. Night fishing is permitted in the Ponte Pià basin from 01/07/2024 to 30/09/2024.
2. Fishing is permitted from 18:00 to 08:00 of the following day, and the session must be written in the relevant boxes in the record booklet or on the day permit.
3. All fish caught must be returned to the water.
4. Fish must be released in such a way as to avoid harming them. 5. No other fish must be brought onto the fishing site.
6. Barbed hooks are permitted.

7. Groundbaiting is permitted, using plant substances only. Max 1,5 kg per person per day in July and August max 500g per person per day.
8. Night fishing is forbidden on Fridays, except for public holidays.
9. For anything not covered by the present regulations, current fishing laws and internal regulations apply.

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ART. 21

REGULATIONS FOR THE RESERVES
REGORIE (R1) – ARNÒ (R2) – RIO VALLESINELLA (R3) – MAROC DEL
GHIRO (R4) – NAMBINO (R5)

OPENING:

- R1 – REGORIE FROM 24/02/2024 TO 31/10/2024**
- R2 – ARNÒ FROM 24/02/2024 TO 30/09/2024**
- R3 – RIO VALLESINELLA FROM 20/04/2024 TO 30/09/2024**
- R4 – MAROC DEL GHIRO FROM 24/02/2024 TO 31/10/2024**
- R5 – NAMBINO FROM FROM COMPLETE THAW TO 30/09/2024**

MEMBERS AND GUESTS MUST RESERVE AND BUY A PERMIT AT THE HEADQUARTERS OR AUTHORIZED VENDORS. (See list on website.)
ALL FISHING MUST BE NO-KILL.
LANDING NET (PREFERABLY RUBBER FISHING NET) MUST BE USED IN EVERY RESERVES AND LAKE NEMBIA TO PICK UP THE CAUGHT FISH.

REGULATIONS:

1. The fishing zones are indicated by signposts along the river (R1 – R2 – R3 – R4 – R5).
2. Fishing in these zones is permitted from 7:00am to sunset (astronomical time).
3. It is permitted to fish in more than one zone of Alto Sarca on the same day (other reserves excluded) engaging only in no-kill fishing. For no-kill zones see art. 17.

4. **In Reserves R1, R2 - R3 and R4, fishing is permitted using all dry-fly, nymph and streamer techniques, with no more than two barbless hooks.**
5. **In Reserve R5 fishing is permitted using all dry-fly, nymph and streamer techniques, with no more than two barbless hooks and with single-hook spinners.**

6. Anglers may enter the water.
7. For anything not covered by the present regulations, current fishing laws and internal regulations apply.
8. No other fish must be brought into these zones.
9. In Reserves penalties are doubled

10. FISH THAT ARE CAUGHT MUST BE FREED AS CAREFULLY AS POSSIBLE, WITHOUT REMOVING THEM FROM THE WATER, AND HANDS MUST BE WET BEFORE TOUCHING THEM.

11. LANDING NET (PREFERABLY RUBBER FISHING NET) MUST BE USED IN EVERY RESERVES.

ART. 22

REGULATIONS FOR LAKE NEMBIA (LN)

MEMBERS AND GUESTS MUST RESERVE AND BUY A PERMIT AT THE HEADQUARTERS OR AUTHORIZED VENDORS. (See list on website.)

ALL FISHING MUST BE NO-KILL.

RULES:

1. **Only one rod may be used, with a maximum of two barbless hooks or spinners with single hook.**
2. Any fish that are returned to the water must be released in such a way as to avoid harming them and without removing them from the water
3. The reserve is indicated by a signpost marked with "LAGO NEMBIA".
4. Fishing is permitted in the reserve from 7:00am to sunset (astronomical time)
5. In the event that the angler wishes to fish in Lake Nembia and then in another zone, it is possible, but not in Reserves and always no kill fishing.
6. **The following fishing techniques are permitted: fly, nymph, streamer, camolera, spinners minnow and undulating.**
7. **Fishing with live bait (larvae, worms, bleak, etc.), soft bait or trout bait is prohibited.**

8. Anglers may enter the water.
9. For anything not covered by the present regulations, current fishing laws and internal regulations apply.
10. Fishing with boats is prohibited, except for belly boats.
11. **FISH THAT ARE CAUGHT MUST BE FREED AS CAREFULLY AS POSSIBLE, WITHOUT REMOVING THEM FROM THE WATER, AND HANDS MUST BE WET BEFORE TOUCHING THEM. FAILED COMPLIANCE WITH THIS RULE MAY IMPLY THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE DAILY PERMIT**
12. **LANDING NET (PREFERABLY RUBBER FISHING NET) MUST BE USED IN LAKE NEMBIA**
13. **IN SUMMER TIME, BEACH AND SWIM AREAS, MUST BE RESPECTED**

ART. 23

The permits purchased in virtual / digital form, daily, multi-day or seasonal, must always be available for consultation by the security officers. If this consultation is not possible, also due to the exhausted cell phone battery, the fisherman must stop fishing. If from subsequent checks the fisherman turns out to be totally without a permit, he will then be sanctioned as per Art. 24 paragraph p. (Fishing without specific permit / Any subject will be considered unwanted)

ART. 25

REGULATIONS FOR USING THE STATIONS FOR THE DISABLED

1. People with physical disabilities have absolute precedence in the use of the stations distributed throughout the territory.
2. The stations are designed to hold at maximum 2 anglers at the same time.
3. The presence on the station of anglers with physical disabilities implies the obligation on the part of those fishing in the vicinity to keep a minimum distance from the station of 10 m on each side.
4. Non-compliance with the regulations will be sanctioned according to the provisions of art. 24, letter "t" of the internal regulations.

REGULATION FOR FISHING IN OCTOBER CATCH & RELEASE MODE

Pursuant to resolution no. 1176 of 07 August 2020

Fishing is permitted in October with the following restrictions and requirements:

1. All must be in possession of a regular fishing permit issued by the Association.
2. Use exclusively of lures armed with a single barbless hook.
3. It is absolutely forbidden to keep the fish caught and the same must be released so as not to cause damage (catch & release mode).
4. Fishing is allowed:
Fly with maximum 2 flies or 2 nymphs or 1 streamer with: rat tail - tenkara - Valsesian.
5. Fishing is allowed:
Spinning armed with 1 lure: rotating - minnows - waving - spinfly.
6. Ban on the use of silicone lures, gums, batters and natural baits.
7. Ban on the use of lures longer than 6 cm.
8. Obligation to use the landing net.

For the 2 Reserves present in the October fishing area (R1 - Regorie, R4 - Maroc del Ghiro), the obligation to book and purchase the appropriate permit for guests and members remains, respecting the specific Regulations (art. 21 of the 2024 Regulation)

Areas involved in fishing in October:

A. Fly fishing only as per point 4:

From the beginning of NK 4 of Val Genova to the end of R1 Regorie.

B. Fly fishing and spinning as per points 4 and 5:

From the end of R1 Regorie up to the beginning of the Ponte Pià Basin and fishing prohibition downstream of the Ponte Pià Basin up to 70 meters downstream of the old bridge of Terme on the Sarca river in Ponte Arche.

For anything not mentioned, reference is made to the 2024 Regulation.

NB: Penalties and disciplinary sanctions for fishing in October are doubled. At the end of the day it is mandatory to record the total catches released by recording: Date - Area - Species - Measure The member / guest booklets must then be returned to the headquarters of the Alto Sarca Fishermen's Association in Tione di Trento.