

**ALTO SARCA FISHING ASSOCIATION
REGULATIONS 2021**

ABSTRACT

ART. 02

OPENING:

ZONE	SECTION	OPENING	DAYS ON WHICH FISHING IS PERMITTED
A1, A2, B, C, E, G1, H, I, N1	Sarca river, Arnò torrent	From 27/02/2021 to 30/09/2021	Every day
L, M	2nd Bedù stream ("Bedù 2") at Pelugo 1st Bedù stream ("Bedù 1") at San Valentino	From 03/04/2021 to 30/09/2021	Every day
F	The River Sarca in Val Genova. From the source to the Casina Muta Waterfall, including tributaries	Period when open to the transit of vehicles (barrier open) to 30/09/2021	Every day
D, G2, H1, N, O, P, R, Z	Tributaries	From 03/04/2021 to 30/09/2021	Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.
U1, U	Lake S. Giuliano and Lake Garzonè	From complete thaw to 30/09/2021	Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays. Every day from Refuge San Giuliano opening.
X	High mountain lakes	From complete thaw to 30/09/2021	Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.
W	Valbona lakes	From complete thaw to 30/09/2021	Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.

NK0, NK1, NK2, NK3, NK4, NK5, NK6	No-kill zones	From 27/02/2021 to 30/09/2021	Every day
P0, P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6,	Zones where farmed fish are introduced	From 27/02/2021 to 30/09/2021	Every day except Friday. Permitted on Fridays that are public holidays.
PT1, PT2, PT3, PT4	Tourist fishing zones (where autochthonous fish are introduced)	From 27/02/2021 to 30/09/2021	Every day, from 8:00am, except Friday. Permitted on Fridays that are public holidays.
R1	Regorie reserve	From 27/02/2021 to 30/09/2021	Every day from 8:00am
R2	Arnò reserve	From 27/02/2021 to 30/09/2021	Every day from 8:00am
R3	Rio Vallesinella reserve	From 24/04/2021 to 30/09/2021	Every day from 8:00am
R4	Maroc del ghiro reserve	From 27/02/2021 to 30/09/2021	Every day from 8:00am
R5	Lago Nambino reserve	From complete thaw to 30/09/2021	Every day from 8:00am
LN	Lake Nembia	From 01/01/2021 to 02/2022	Every day from 8:00am
V	Cornisello lakes	From complete thaw to 30/09/2021	Every day
S	Ponte Pià basin	From 20/03/2021 (provided most of the ice has melted) to 30/11/2021	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 The Arnò torrent from its origin to the car park in the Pianone bridge area
- H The Arnò torrent from the car park in the Pianone bridge area to the confluence with the Fiana torrent
- I Lower Arnò 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 FARMED 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
- ARNÒ TORRENT** - from the provincial road bridge at Lower Arnò upstream for 200m
- 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 VALGENOVA** – Carisolo area, from 200m downstream to 200m upstream of Vecchia Vetreteria bridge
- P6 SARCA DI CAMPIGLIO** –Tulot area, starting from 100m downstream of confluence with Sarca di Nambrone, downstream for 400m

TOURIST FISHING ZONE: (see regulations art. 20)

- PT1. SARCA DI NAMBRONE – TOURIST ZONE** – Nambrone plain area from the Cornisello bridge to Rio d'Amola.
- PT2. SARCA DI CAMPIGLIO – TOURIST ZONE** – Plaza area (Mavignola) from Plaza Superiore bridge to Inferiore bridge, 400m until the lift.
- PT3. SARCA DI CAMPIGLIO – TOURIST ZONE PALU'** – From Hotel Bonapace bridge downstream for 300 m
- PT4. SARCA TIONE – LIMARO' – TURISTICA PONTE DI PREORE** – From water intake structure to the Rio Folon confluence for 450 m

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 pedestrian bridge on Sarca River.
- 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 Amazonia 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).**

OTHER ZONE:

LN. LAKE NEMBIA (see regulations art. 22) MEMBERS AND GUESTS MUST RESERVE AND BUY A SPECIFIC PERMIT AT THE HEADQUARTERS OR AUTHORISED 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), LAKES AND TRIBUTARIES (D, G2, H1, N, O, P, R, X, W, Z) IN PONTE PIÀ BASIN (S) AND IN PT ZONES 1/2/3/4.**
- 2. GRAYLING MUST BE RETURNED TO THE WATER IN ALL WATERS.**
- 3. FORBIDDEN TO RETAIN SHRIMP IN ALL WATERS.**
- 4. SCULPIN MUST BE RETURNED TO THE WATER IN ALL WATERS.**

FISHING BANS: see red zones on the map

ART. 05

MIMIMUM SIZES:

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

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	35 cm
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
Shrimp	PROHIBITED
Perch	18 cm
Pike	60 cm

PERIOD OF PROHIBITION:

SPECIES	PERIOD OF PROHIBITION
Grayling	All year round
Sculpin	All year round
Brown trout	1 October to 31 January (in Sarca river and tributaries)
Marble trout	1 October to 31 January (in Sarca river and tributaries)
Arctic char (mountain trout)	1 October to 31 December
Brook trout	1 October to 31 December
Carp	1 – 30 June
Tench	1 – 30 June
Perch	15 April – 15 May

Pike	1 March – 30 April
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Only for Lake Nembia see Art. 22

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	2
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	3
TENCH – per day	3
PIKE – per day	2

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

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

- 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:

- 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.
- 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 licence 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.

PONTE PIÀ BASIN REGULATIONS

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 and T1 zone only with specific permits. See art. 21 art. 22 and art. 23)**
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

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 20/03/2021 (provided most of the ice has melted) TO 30/11/2021. CLOSED ON FRIDAY 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 in July and August max 500g 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 1 July 2021 to 30 September 2021.
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.

ART. 20

REGULATIONS FOR TOURIST FISHING ZONES PT1 NAMBRONE, PT2 PLAZA, PT3 CAMPIGLIO, PT4 PREORE

TOURIST FISHING ZONES ARE OPEN FROM 22 FEBRUARY TO 30 SEPTEMBER. CLOSED ON FRIDAY THAT ARE NOT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

Fishing in these zones is subject to the following regulations:

From May to September, fish will be introduced from other zones licensed to the Association.

1. A maximum of 5 salmonids may be caught per day, and the minimum sizes specified in the regulations must be respected.
2. After the fifth salmonid has been caught and kept, fishing must be stopped. Any fish that are returned to the water must be released in such a way as to avoid harming them.
3. The fishing zones are indicated by signposts along the river.
4. Fishing in these zones is permitted from 8:00am to sunset (astronomical time).
5. All authorized fishing techniques are permitted, using barbless hooks.
6. See internal regulations for penalties.
7. For anything not covered by the present regulations, current fishing laws and internal regulations apply

ART. 21

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

OPENING:

R1 – REGORIE FROM 27/02/2021 TO 31/10/2021

R2 – ARNÒ FROM 27/02/2021 TO 30/09/2021

R3 – RIO VALLESINELLA FROM 24/04/2021 TO 30/09/2021

R4 – MAROC DEL GHIRO FROM 27/02/2021 TO 31/10/2021

R5 – NAMBINO FROM FROM COMPLETE THAW TO 30/09/2021

**MEMBERS AND GUESTS MUST RESERVE AND BUY A PERMIT AT THE HEADQUARTERS OR AUTHORISED 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 – R6).
2. Fishing in these zones is permitted from 8:00am 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 AUTHORISED 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 8:00am 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 bellyboats.
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 2021 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 2021 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.