

# FISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE WATER AREA CHLUMSKÝ POND

## Fishing regulations for the Water Area Chlumský Pond

**Validity: from 1 May 2021**

### General conditions

These provisions are valid for the Chlumský Pond Water Area in the Volduchy Cadastral Area. Members of the fishing supervision, who can prove themselves with the fishing supervision card, as well as the Police of the Czech Republic (and lastly the "inspection body"), are entitled to inspect these rules. In the event of a breach of these rules or unauthorized fishing, the control body is entitled to terminate the fisher's daily fishing, or to detain fishing gear, the right to fish, the catch, or transfer the matter to the Police of the Czech Republic or administrative authority. By purchasing a fishing permit, the holder agrees to comply with all such provisions, conditions, and obligations under the fishing regulations of Colloredo-Mannsfeld Co. s r.o.

### Time of closed season for individual fish species:

From 1 January to 15 June, the following species are protected: asp, zander, catfish, pike

### All year closed season for:

Species that are on a special legal list: sturgeons, fish of different color varieties (koi, albino)

### Legal length of fish

The minimum allowable length of caught fish:

Grass carp	60 - 85 cm
Asp	45 cm
Zander	45 - 70 cm
Common chub	25 cm
Common carp	45 - 75 cm
Tench	30 cm
Wels catfish	90 - 120 cm
Pike	60 - 80 cm

These lengths of fish are measured from the top of the snout to the end of the longest rays of the tail fin. Listed fish that do not reach or exceed stated lengths must be returned to the district where they were caught.

### Daily times of fishing are set:

- in May, June, July, and August from 4:00 to 24:00
- in September and October from 06:00 to 21:00
- fishing is prohibited outside of the stated fishing periods

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### **Behavior while fishing and fisher's duties**

Fishing from the dam is allowed in the Chlumský District.

While fishing, it is necessary for fishers to keep a minimum distance between themselves, namely 3 m, spinning at least 20 m, unless they agree on a smaller distance. Fishing spots must not be reserved and modified in any way.

When angling, the fisher must be present at the rods so he can manipulate them if necessary. If the fisher is fishing in low visibility (at night), he is obliged to illuminate the place with white non-glare artificial light. Making an open fire is not allowed. Cooker and above-ground grill is allowed. The fishers are obliged to keep the fishing spot clean and immediately clean up any of their rubbish.

### **Method of fishing, fishing equipment, and baits**

While fishing, it is prohibited to use more than two rods at the same time. Each rod can be at most with two simple hooks or one double or one triple hook.

Live fish, dead fish, or a part of dead/live fish may be used as bait only in the time from 16 June to 31 October. Fish that do not reach the lowest fishing rate in the area or fish or animals that are protected under a special regulation may not be used as bait. When fishing with fish or part of a fish as bait, it is allowed to place only one bait on each rod. When using fish as a bait, it is also possible to use multi-hook systems (protection against swallowing and injury of the caught fish), but with a maximum of three hooks (single, double, or triple hooks).

When using fish or its parts as bait, where the fisherman uses a double hook, triple hook, or multi-hook system, the used fish or its part for bait must not be smaller than 20 cm. Smaller fish or their parts can only be used for one single hook.

Spinning is allowed from 16 June to 31 October. When fishing, only one rod can be used, which the fisher holds in his hand and actively directs the bait. Another fishing rod must not be set.

Among the fishing equipment, the fisher is obliged to have a fixed measure with him at the time of fishing to determine the length of the fish, a rescuer of hooks (pean, tweezers, etc.), and a landing net. They can also have a scale, otherwise, they will use the given table to determine the weight of the fish (the data shown is only indicative).

### **It is prohibited to:**

- Use explosive, toxic, or narcotic means
- Catch fish with the use of electric current, catch fish under the ice, use spikes, traps, fishing hooks without rods, shoot or thrash fish, chop fish, catch fish on lines, in hand, and the mesh

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- Use the blood of all protected animals, including all of their developmental stages, as bait.
- Bait with meat and meat mixtures, white worms, dairy sludge.
- Use drop nets or another type of net for fishing
- Build any shelters, tents, and similar facilities.
- Use boats or "belly boats" etc. for fishing
- Enter the water for fishing
- Transport baits using boats
- Spend the night and light fires in the Area of the Fishing Ground of Colloredo – Mannsfeld, Co. s r.o.
- Use a lure.

### **Quantity of catches and their registration**

The permit holder may keep a maximum of 5 kg of fish per day (total weight regardless of species). There may be only 2 of these noble species included in this catch: common carp, pike, zander, wels catfish, and their combinations.

If the fisherman decides to keep the fish, while it is alive, he shall use keepnets with circles or similar equipment that does not harm the fish. Fish placed in fishnet or similar gear is considered as kept.

In the case of the first catch of 1 fish (and keeping it while alive) weighing more than 5 kg, the daily catch is then limited to this catch only and the fishing shall end for that day. By keeping the second noble fish, the fishing for the day also ends.

### **Summary report of caught fish**

If the fish that the fisher decides to keep is considered noble, the fisher is obliged to immediately enter the report with the species, weight, and length in cm of caught fish. This also applies if the fisher caught a wels catfish. The fisher will enter the information about the rest of the catch after the end of the daily fishing, but always before leaving the fishing spot. The list holder is obliged to diligently and legibly fill out the catch report, while not deleting or rewriting it.

### **Obligations of the fisher during the inspection**

At the request of the control body, the fisher must prove themselves with a valid fishing permit and at the same time with a catch report, which is an integral part of his authorization, and also with an identity card or a ZTP card. The fisher is obliged to carry stated documents with him. At the request of the inspection body, the fisher is obliged to present the contents of his backpack or other luggage carried by the fisher by the water, whether there are any unauthorized catches or equipment, aids, or other parts and components that would breach the rules of the permit. Furthermore, the control body is entitled to control the baits, lures, and fishing methods used. The fisher is obliged to allow the control body to enter the catch report the completion of the inspection, or the violation of fishing conditions.

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### **Final Provisions**

- Each holder of the permit must return it within 15 days of its expiry, even if no catch has been achieved.
- Achieved catches will be added up in the report before it is returned.

Persons authorized to fish are obliged to provide assistance and support to the control bodies.

The holder of the permit, who does not submit the permit within the specified time without giving a serious reason or submits it without the permit being filled out properly and stating potential catches, will be charged a handling fee of CZK 1,000 in the following year.

### **For sport fishing in the Chlumský District**

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