



# STANDARD FISHING REGULATIONS 2022.

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Applicable for:

**From 1 January 2022 for the fishing year 2022**  
for the listed fishery water(s) used for fishing purposes by the HECSMSZ

<b>Water Area</b>	<b>Water Area Code</b>	<b>Water Area</b>	<b>Water Area Code</b>
River Tisza	06-003	Holt-Tisza at Atka	06-031
River Maros	06-004	Holt-Tisza at Gyála	06-007
River Hármas-Körös	06-005	Holt-Tisza at Körtvélyes	06-008
Main Channel of Algyő	06-024	Holt-Tisza at Akolszög	06-009
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## I. General Regulatory Requirements for all Waters

Before starting fishing, the fisherman is obliged to get to know and to comply with the provisions of **Act CII of 2013** on Fish Management and Fish Protection and the implementing **Decree 133/2013 (XII.29.) of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development**, as well as the rules of the **National Fishing Regulations (OHR)** and the present **Standard Fishing Regulations (EHR)**.

The EHR is a set of rules, generally and specifically applicable to one or more fishery waters of the fishery beneficiary and to all territorial ticket types on those waters, which must not conflict with the law, the provisions of the OHR and the decision of the fishery management authority. The deadline for issuing the current year's local fishing regulations is the same as the start of the sale of specific area tickets, and their scope is the same as that of the current year's OHR.

The basic conditions for fishing include the possession of valid fishing documents (Hungarian Fishing Card, State Fishing Card and Catch Logbook) available at the fishing site at all times.

By purchasing a specific area ticket, which is subject to the local fishing regulations, the fisherman also accepts a civil contract with the issuer of the ticket, and in this context he agrees to the processing of his data in accordance with the legislation in force.

An additional ticket to the specific area ticket may only be issued to provide additional pre-defined services or fishing opportunities not available with the specific area ticket.

The fisherman is obliged to keep the Standard Fishing Regulations or an extract thereof as an inalienable attachment to the specific area ticket or, in case of online purchase, to present the specific area ticket and the fishing regulations without printing them on the screen of a suitable device (e.g. smartphone) for inspection during the fishing period.

Current fishing information (e.g. seasonal fishing restrictions) will be published on the official website ([www.hecsmsz.hu](http://www.hecsmsz.hu)) and on the official social media site ([facebook.com/hecsmsz](https://facebook.com/hecsmsz)) of the HECSMSZ and will also be clearly visible in the water area concerned.

The HECSMSZ reserves the right to make changes during the year and will give 8 days' notice (immediately in the case of unexpected events) on the above-mentioned communication channels.

If the fisherman notices fish mortality, water or environmental pollution, he/she must immediately inform the professional fishery officer on duty in the water area. The telephone numbers of the professional fishery officers on duty in the water areas can be found on the official website of the HECSMSZ under Contacts (<http://hecsmsz.hu/portal/index.php/megyei-szovetseg/elerhetosegek>).

### Land Use and Environmental Requirements

1. **Any available fishing place may be taken on a first-come, first-served basis in the sections open to general fishing. The establishment of an occupied fishing site on public premises is prohibited, with the exception of licensed floating facilities, water stops and areas designated by the HECSMSZ.**
2. Access to and on the waterfront is only possible on proper roads, and the use of cars and off-road vehicles is prohibited on paved dirt roads. Vehicles may only be driven on the flood protection embankment with a **"Flood Risk Activity Permit"** issued by the Lower Tisza Water Management Directorate (Alsó-Tisza-Vidéki Vízügyi Igazgatóság).
3. **Boats may be launched** only with a name plate and in compliance with Act XLII of 2000 on Water Transport and its implementing regulations. The equipment used to moor the boat must be removed from the water when the fishing is finished. A craft with an internal combustion boat engine may be used only for service purposes, except on rivers.
4. In water areas where the installation of a float or a waterhole is allowed, it is prohibited to close them, and anyone is allowed to fish on them, but upon arrival of the owner of the float or waterhole, the fishing place must be handed over upon his/her request.
5. **Fishing place** is defined as a radius of 5 meters from the location of the fishing gear.

6. In the fishing place and during fishing, in accordance with the rules of conservation of nature, in addition to fishing activities, it is prohibited to change the state and quality of local wildlife, to disturb it or to pollute the water. The protection of the natural and built environment and the maintenance of cleanliness are the responsibility of the users, who are liable to pay compensation.
7. It is prohibited to conduct (or prepare for) fishing activities in a littered fishing place. All fishermen shall be obliged to remove any waste generated during fishing immediately after the end of fishing. It is strictly forbidden to throw cigarette butts and other litter on the waterfront or into the water.
8. In accordance with the regulations of the nature conservation authorities and managers, the following must also be complied with in water areas located **in protected natural areas of national importance** and from the shoreline directly adjacent to them to the boundaries of protected areas:
  - a) It is forbidden to destroy aquatic vegetation and water meadows, to light fires, to pitch tents, to disturb the activity of sand martins, bee-eaters and other protected animals.
  - b) It is prohibited to place permanent artificial objects in protected areas without the permission of the competent authority.
  - c) Only feed material that does not impair water quality may be used for feeding.
9. It is the duty of all users to ensure the proper use and preservation of the benches, rain shelters, stands and harbor installations and other equipment placed on the waterfront and fishing area.
10. It is prohibited to fish within 50 meters of a water level control structure or to intentionally damage the structure. The paving and protection of the built-up bank protection shall not be dismantled, nor shall the stones be temporarily removed.
11. Fishing is prohibited in the area of a designated open water bathing area (beach) during its official opening hours.
12. Continuous illumination of the fishing place (in the case of a boat, clearly visible from the shore) is obligatory for the entire duration of the night fishing (the use of a light cartridge alone is not sufficient). The use of a headlamp is obligatory when spin fishing.
13. Throwing and placing of fishing gear in the fishing place may only be allowed if it does not pose an accident hazard to others.
14. It is forbidden to leave unattended or to entrust the supervision of the fishing gear deployed during fishing. A fishing gear shall be considered as guarded or supervised if the fishermen can immediately strike or start to bait the fish within the shortest possible time after detection in case of a visual catch signal or within the shortest possible time after detection in case of an audible catch signal.
15. Fishing gear may be kept on the waterfront in a baited state only in the number of pieces corresponding to the number of fishing gear authorized by the specific area ticket.
16. Trolling or downrigger fishing from a moving boat is only allowed with one hand-held fishing rod.
17. Fishing on the ice of a river is prohibited in all cases. Ice fishing on standing ice is only allowed where it is not prohibited and the ice is at least 10 cm thick, not melting and not moving. The fisherman must always mark the cut ice clearly after the end of fishing.
18. It is forbidden to retrieve tackle by swimming, boat, drone or any other suitable means for the purpose of catching fish (except for fishermen with a retrieving additional ticket).
19. The use of remote-controlled feeding boats is prohibited.
20. The use of sonar is forbidden during the winter dormancy period (from 1 December to 14 March).
21. Mandatory equipment: a digital scale weighing up to 15 kg, a measuring tape of at least 1 meter, a garbage bag and a pen with indelible ink.

### **Specific fish protection requirements for each water area:**

22. Species of native fish subject to the number limit: carp (*Cyprinus carpio*), toothfish (*Sander lucioperca*), rockfish (*Sander volgensis*), pike (*Esox lucius*), catfish (*Silurus glanis*), balin (*Leuciscus aspius*), common barbel (*Barbus barbus*), tench (*Tinca tinca*), brown trout (*Salmo trutta*).

23. Allowable minimum size limits:
  - **carp: 35 cm**
  - **toothfish: 40 cm**
  - **freshwater bream, blue bream, white-eye bream, tittlebat: 15 cm**
24. It is forbidden to exchange, sell or give away the caught fish, or to prepare or process it for cooking at the fishing place.
25. **The use of dip nets is compulsory** for the removal of fish that are protected by a number limit.
26. It is forbidden to drag or strap non-predatory fishes, and the use of a fish-holding bag is compulsory to keep them alive.
27. The use of wire bags is prohibited. The use of a bag with a stiffening hoop or a carp bag is particularly recommended.
28. Any marking or mutilation of the fish caught is prohibited.
29. Fish that are caught and kept must be handled in such a way that the physical injury caused to them does not exceed the minimum required by the fishing method.
30. It is forbidden to use a cutting hook and keep it in the fishing place (boat).
31. Fish that are kept must be kept alive in a manner that does not cause permanent injury or they should be killed immediately. Fish that are kept shall not be kept in buckets, nylon bags or dry storage subjected to painful drowning.
32. Fish that are not kept should be released as quickly and gently as possible. Fish that are kept shall be transported only after being killed gently. Except for fish smaller than 30 cm (bait), for which an adequate water and oxygen supply is provided to keep them alive.
33. It is prohibited to keep fish caught outside the hook and not on fish heads.
34. In order to protect native fish stocks, the release of non-native fish from elsewhere is prohibited. Baiting with live non-native fish is allowed only in the water area where the bait fish was caught.

## **II. Specific Autonomous Water Area Requirements**

### **HOLT-TISZA AT ATKA**

*(Water Area Code: 06-031)*

35. During the months of December, January and February, shore fishing is prohibited in the outer arch of the backwater, and night boat fishing is prohibited in the whole area of the backwater.
36. Fishing is prohibited throughout the year in the northern protected area of the backwater: from the bridge leading to Kis-Tisza Island, from the inlet of the channel No 0222 in the outskirts of Sándorfalva in the eastern branch of the backwater (from both shore and boat), and on the northern bank of Kis-Tisza Island without a dyke, as well as from the barrier dams.
37. It is forbidden to fish from a boat in front of the designated boilie sport fishing places.
38. A floating structure, a water stand and a shore fishing stand may only be kept on the backwater with a legible name plate and a regular annual registration fee.
39. A boat may only be launched and moored with a name plate after the **Annual Boat Permit** has been issued. The boat may only be stored in the mooring place indicated on the license.
40. There is no specific prohibition period for carp, the legal prohibition periods apply for other species.
41. It is prohibited to **keep tench, perch, carp over 6 kg and grass carp over 10 kg**. Fish over that weight shall be released in the most gentle manner immediately after they are caught.
42. To protect large fish, the use of a **carp mat** prepared with dip nets is obligatory.
43. In the area of the backwater, gear may only be brought in from a boat up to the geometric center of the water, if you are in possession of a valid Sporting Additional Ticket. The main line must be sunk by means of a sinking lead for accident prevention purposes. At night, the feeding position shall in all cases be marked by a buoy with a dip-switch. Marking with PET bottles or other natural or artificial objects is prohibited.
44. Designated fishing places for sport fishing available for rent have been established on the shore between Pier III on Kis-Tisza Island and the Protected Area. Fishing at the designated spots is only permitted with prior notification and reservation, with a pre-purchased **Sports Daily Area Ticket** and an accompanying fishing permit, and with three fishing rods (maximum one single fox edges curve shank hook per rod). Sport daily area tickets may be purchased in person at the HECSMSZ offices in Atka and Szeged by holders of a membership of an angling organization, a state fishing licence and a catch logbook. The Sport Daily Area Ticket does not entitle the holder to keep fish.

## **RESERVOIR AT MATY-ÉR**

*(Water Area Code: 06-032)*

45. Fishing is prohibited on the shores of the reservoir closed to public traffic, on the barrier island, on the side of the designated rowing racecourse, on the north and south barrier dams and on the bridges. (Exceptions to this rule are official international, national and regional fishing competitions announced in advance to the HECSMSZ.)
46. The primary water management function of the reservoir under the water permit for the water area is "sporting use for kayaking, canoeing and rowing competitions". The Trustee, National Sports Centers (Nemzeti Sportközpontok), may impose periodic, ad hoc fishing restrictions due to certain sporting events, of which it will give prior notice on the HECSMSZ website and in notices posted on the waterfront.
47. Boat and spearfishing are prohibited!
48. It is forbidden to set up an individual fishing stand (pier), to mark a fishing place or a feeding place.
49. There is no specific prohibition period for carp, the legal prohibition periods apply for other species.
50. It is prohibited to **keep tench, perch, carp over 6 kg and grass carp over 10 kg**. Fish over that weight shall be released in the most gentle manner immediately after they are caught.
51. To protect large fish, the use of a carp mat prepared with dip nets is obligatory.
52. It is prohibited to use braided line as main line (except for spin fishing) and to feed more than 1 kg of bait per day.
53. Two pieces of fishing rods (except for spin baits, each equipped with one hook) may be used at the same time with a Sport Area Ticket. A Sport Area Ticket does not entitle the holder to keep fish.

## **HOLT-TISZA AT GYÁLA**

*(Area of Sárgás-Görbe, Lisztes and Hordós)*

*(Water Area Code: 06-007)*

54. Fishing is prohibited in the Hordós area of the Holt-Tisza at Gyála, except from the shore for owners of coastal properties.
55. Boat fishing is only allowed on the Lisztes area of the Holt-Tisza at Gyála. Boats may be launched and moored only with a name tag and after obtaining an **Annual Boat Permit** issued by the **Röszke Sportfishing and Nature Conservation Association**. The boat may only be stored in the mooring place indicated on the permit.
56. On the Lisztes area of the Holt-Tisza at Gyála, the fishing places numbered by the Röszke Sportfishing and Nature Conservation Association are not allowed to be closed, they can be used by anyone, but the fisherman who has made a reservation (with an official reservation in the back of the catch logbook) has priority, and must be given the place immediately upon arrival.
57. It is prohibited to **keep tench, perch, carp over 6 kg and grass carp over 10 kg**. Fish over that weight shall be released in the most gentle manner immediately after they are caught.
58. To protect large fish, the use of a **carp mat** prepared with dip nets is obligatory.

## **RIVER TISZA, RIVER MAROS, RIVER HÁRMAS-KÖRÖS, MAIN CHANNEL OF ALGYÓ**

*(Water Area Codes: 06-003, 06-004, 06-005, 06-023)*

The Csongrád-Csanád county section of the **Tisza river**: from 159.6 river kilometer at the border to 258 river kilometer at the northern border of the county (159.6-164.1 rkm border water), except the area of the Téli port of Tápé and the Medencés port of Szeged from the beginning of the inflows.

**River Maros** from its inflow into the Tisza to the border: 0-49.5 river kilometer (between 28.4-49.5 river kilometer border water).

The Csongrád-Csanád county section of the **River Hármás-Körös**, from the Tisza delta to the dam house on the eastern border of the village of Szelevény (0-12 river kilometer), and in cooperation with the KHESZ from the indicated section upstream to the bridge of the main road No 44 in Kunszentmárton (21 river kilometer).

The **Main Channel of Algyó** from the River Tisza embankment to the Irma Major bridge

59. Boat and spearfishing is prohibited in the Main Channel of Algyó.

60. **The following areas are protected areas closed to fishing, where fishing is prohibited all year round:**
- during a flood wave in the flooded area and from flood protection embankments,
  - on the right bank of the River Tisza between 198 and 201.4 river kilometers ( the section of Sasér),
  - on the right bank of the River Tisza between 227.8 and 230 river kilometres,
  - on the backwaters of River Tisza at Labodár, Sasér and Sulymos,
  - on the backwaters of River Körös at Iriszló, Malomzug and the Brenazug,
  - at night on the border sections of the rivers Tisza and Maros,
  - on the 340 m section of the Main Channel of Algyó from the River Tisza embankment to the pump in Tökös, on the left bank on the 60 m section from the River Tisza embankment to the first marker, and in the operational area closed to fishing.
61. **Designated winter dormancy area where all fishing activities are prohibited between 01 December and 14 March:**
- between 254-258 river kilometers on the River Tisza.
62. **Designated winter dormancy area where boat fishing is prohibited between 01 December and 14 March (except for boats moored to the shore):**
- between the Belvárosi Bridge in Szeged and the Bertalan Bridge,
  - from the mouth of Maros (177 river kilometer) up to the Tápé ferry terminal,
  - between the road and railway bridges in Algyó and 100-100 metres up and down,
  - and sections between 198-199 river kilometers, 236-237.5 river kilometers and 246-247 river kilometers.

### **Specific fish protection requirements for river sections**

63. It is prohibited to fish for catfish and to keep catfish between 01 December and 14 March, and it is prohibited to fish for catfish during the species prohibition period (2 May to 15 June).
64. In the rivers Maros and Körös it is forbidden to keep the tench, the sabrefish and the Volga pikeperch.

### **HOLT-TISZA AT KÖRTVÉLYES AND HOLT-TISZA AT AKOLSZÖG**

*(Water Code Areas: 06-008, 06-009)*

65. Fishing is prohibited in the backwater of Körtvélyes from the inflow channel of the Seam Kenyere pumping station to the northern end of the backwater.
66. It is forbidden to stay on the premises of the backwater of Körtvélyes:
- from 01 May to 31 August, between 10 PM and 5 AM,
  - from 01 September to 30 April, between 7 PM and 6 AM.
67. Boats may be launched in the backwaters only with a name plate. Boats may be launched and moored in the backwaters of Körtvélyes only after obtaining an **Annual Boat Permit** issued by the **László István Honvéd Sportfishing Association**. Boats may only be stored at the mooring place indicated in the Annual Boat Permit.

### III. Specific Requirements for HECSMSZ Territorial Tickets: Single, Combined and Compound Tickets, Personal Privileges

- **HECSMSZ territorial fishing permit is valid** for the water area(s) indicated on the permit, it is valid only if accompanied by a document proving identity and the attached Standard Fishing Regulations, which must be signed and, if available in printed form, acknowledged by the holder, and in compliance with the legislation on fishing. Annual territorial permits are valid until the date of validity of the state fishing permit (31 January following the year in question), seasonal permits until the date indicated on the permit.
- Only one territorial ticket can be used per water area per day. The catch quotas for which a territorial ticket is issued may not be grouped together on a daily or annual basis.
- If the fisheries management authority withdraws or cancels the fisherman's state fishing licence, the regional license issued to him/her will also be invalid.
- Printing of the territorial and complementary tickets issued by the member association in the HORINFO IT system is optional or it can be downloaded in case of online purchase. In the case of inspections by law enforcement agencies, the presentation of the territorial ticket in printed or digital form is compulsory. The digital territorial ticket can be downloaded from the website [www.horgaszjegy.hu](http://www.horgaszjegy.hu) after logging in and it can also be downloaded to a smartphone for all fishermen with a Hungarian Fishing Card.

All territorial tickets must be accompanied by the Standard Fishing Regulations, which must be signed (downloaded if purchased online) and presented at the time of inspection.

**A Child fisherman may only fish under adult supervision.**

#### - Annual Territorial Tickets:

**Annual Children's Swimming Territorial Ticket:** available from the age of three for those who have not reached the age of 15 until 31 December of the year in question, who have not passed the State Fishing Examination and are not members of a fishing club. In the waters of the county of Csongrád-Csanád, **one float-fishing rod may be used**, and 3 kg of bream and silver carp may be kept per day. In the waters of the HECSMSZ, the Standard Fishing Regulations apply, in other county waters the local fishing regulations issued by the water manager are applicable.

**Annual Children's General Territorial Ticket:** available for the waters of the HECSMSZ, from the age of three for those who have not reached the age of 15 until 31 December of the year in question, who have not passed the State Fishing Examination and are not members of a fishing club. **One piece of fishing gear** (with a maximum of one piece of three-point hook) and one piece of bait net no larger than 1 m<sup>2</sup> may be used at a time.

With an annual Children's General Territorial Ticket, a **maximum of 15 fish and grass carp may be kept, of which 5 may belong to one species. One per species per day** and 3 kg of bream and silver carp may be kept. The total quantity of native fish that may be kept in one day shall be 8 kg.

**Annual Youth General Territorial Ticket:** valid for the waters of the HECSMSZ (except the Maty Reservoir), which can be purchased by persons under the age of 22 from the age of 10 in the calendar year in question, by persons aged 18 or over or in full-time secondary or higher education, and by persons aged 22 or over in the calendar year in question who hold a Youth State Fishing Licence and a catch logbook. **One piece of fishing gear** (with a maximum of one piece of three-point hook) and one piece of bait net no larger than 1 m<sup>2</sup> may be used at a time.

The maximum number of fish and grass carp that may be kept with an annual Youth General Territorial Ticket is **20, of which 5 may belong to one species. One per species per day, two pieces in total** and 3 kg of bream and silver carp may be kept. The total quantity of native fish that may be kept in one day shall be 8 kg.



**Annual General Adult Single/Compound - Two-rod - Territorial Tickets:** valid for the HECSMSZ water area(s) (except Maty reservoir), which can be purchased by a person with membership of a fishing organization, a State Fishing License and a catch logbook. Two pieces of fishing gear (each equipped with a maximum of three 3-point hooks) and one piece of bait net no larger than 1 m<sup>2</sup> may be used at a time.

With an Annual General Adult Territorial Ticket, **a maximum of 100 fish and grass carp may be kept, of which 40 may belong to one species. The total quantity of native fish that may be kept in one day is 15 kg.**

- In the backwaters managed by the HECSMSZ, 2 fish per species and 2 grass carp per day may be kept in each species subject to the number of fish per day limit, **3 fish in total**, and 3 kg of bream and silver carp.
- In the county channel and river sections managed by the HECSMSZ, 3 fish per species and 3 grass carp **per day, for a total of 5 fish** and 10 kg of bream may be kept per day.

**Annual Beneficiary - One-rod - Territorial Ticket:** valid for the waters of the HECSMSZ (except the Maty reservoir), which can be purchased by a person with membership of a fishing organization, a state fishing license and a catch logbook. **One piece of fishing gear** (each equipped with a maximum of three three-point hooks) and one piece of bait net no larger than 1 m<sup>2</sup> may be used at a time.

The maximum number of fish and grass carp that may be kept per year with a Beneficiary Territorial Ticket is **30 fish, of which 15 may belong to one species. The total amount of native fish that may be kept in one day is 8 kg.**

- In the backwaters managed by the HECSMSZ, 1 fish per species subject to a number per day limit and 1 grass carp **per day**, and 3 kg of bream and silver carp may be kept per day.
  - In the county channel and river sections managed by the HECSMSZ, 1 fish per species subject to a number per day limit **per day, 2 in total**, and a maximum of 5 kg of bream may be kept per day.
- Within the daily quota, the daily catch limit for burbot, perch and bullhead is 3 kg, irrespective of the number of fish.
  - A fisherman who has reached the annual quota for one fish species with his annual territorial ticket (adult 40 pieces, beneficiary 15 pieces, youth 5 pieces, child 5 pieces), may purchase an additional **Surplus Fish Entitlement Supplementary Ticket** (adult 40 pieces, beneficiary 15 pieces, youth 5 pieces, child 5 pieces), taking into account the annual quota of 100 pieces, for the quantity corresponding to the personal entitlement of the holder.

**Annual territorial tickets for general autonomous waters are issued for the following water areas:**

- *Holt-Tisza at Atka*
- *Maty reservoir (for sport purposes)*
- *Holt-Tisza at Gyála: Sárgás-Görbe*
- *Holt-Tisza at Gyála: Lisztes*

**General (compound) annual territorial tickets valid for several water areas are issued as follows:**

- **Waters of HECSMSZ:** *River Tisza, River Maros, River Hármas-Körös, The Main Channel of Algyő, Holt-Tisza at Akolszög, Holt-Tisza at Körtvélyes, Holt-Tisza at Atka, Holt-Tisza at Gyála: Sárgás-Görbe, Lisztes*
- **Rivers of HECSMSZ:** *River Tisza, River Maros, River Hármas-Körös, The Main Channel of Algyő*
- **Floodplain backwaters of HECSMSZ:** *Holt-Tisza at Akolszög, Holt-Tisza at Körtvélyes*
- **Backwaters at Gyála of HECSMSZ:** *Sárgás-Görbe, Lisztes*

### Supplementary Tickets:

- **Surplus Fish Entitlement Supplementary Ticket:** It can be purchased with any annual general territorial ticket.
- **Supplementary Ticket for Sport Purposes:** It is valid only for the Holt-Tisza at Atka water area and valid for all General Annual Territorial Tickets.

### Seasonal Territorial Tickets:

Seasonal Territorial Tickets are issued in the following types of tickets and personal entitlements:

<u>Water Area</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>For Sport Purposes**</u>	<u>Tourist</u>
<b>Maty Reservoir</b>	Single	12*/24 hours	Available	Available	Available	Available
<b>Rivers of HECSMSZ</b>	Combined	24/48/72/168 hours	Available	Available	Not Available	Available
<b>Backwaters of Gyála</b>	Combined	24/48/72 hours	Available	Available	Not Available	Available
<b>Holt-Tisza at Atka</b>	Single	24/48/72/168 hours	Available	Available	Available	Available
<b>Holt-Tisza at Akolszög</b>	Single	24/48/72 hours	Available	Available	Not Available	Available
<b>Holt-Tisza at Körtvélyes</b>	Single	Daily	Available	Available	Not Available	Available

\*: It is issued during the period of restrictions due to rowing races

\*\* : Fish cannot be kept with Territorial Tickets for Sport Purposes.

- 24-hour Territorial Tickets are valid for 24 hours, Daily Territorial Tickets are valid for the day of issue. With 24-hour and Daily Territorial Tickets, the fishing gear corresponding to the personal entitlement can be used and the number of fish can be kept corresponding to the personal entitlement.

**With the exception of the Maty Reservoir, where an adult fisherman, having a 24-hour territorial ticket, may keep three pieces of carp or grass carp and one piece of other fish species subject to a number limit; 3 kg of bream and 3 kg of silver carp, for a total of 15 kg of native fish.**

- The 48, 72, 168-hour territorial permit allows you to keep the allowed amount of fish per day, depending on the person's entitlement.
- The holder of a **Tourist State Fishing Ticket** may only purchase a **24-hour Tourist Territorial Ticket** for the waters of the HECSMSZ, may fish with one piece of fishing gear (with two hooks) and may keep one piece of fish or grass carp per day subject to number limit, and a total of 3 kg of bream and silver carp.

## IV. Fishing Rules and Ethics

68. It is the individual responsibility of the fisherman to use fishing gear and equipment suitable for the target fish of his choice, which also ensures gentle fishing, and to maintain a physical condition suitable for fishing throughout the duration of the fishing.
69. A fisherman has a moral and ethical duty to help other fishermen, to pass on his/her experience, to support his/her elderly fishing companions and children.
70. Watercraft must be used only at a suitable speed and without endangering or disturbing other fishermen or boaters.
71. During the spawning and breeding season, it is the responsibility of all fishermen to protect the roes deposited as far as possible when choosing the speed of the watercraft in the coastal strip.

72. Disturbing others while in a water area and making excessive noise in any form is prohibited. In the case of alcohol intoxication or intoxicated state, the professional fish-keeper may prohibit fishing.

## V. Major Violations and Their Applicable Sanctions

73. By holding a territorial ticket, upon beginning fishing, the fisherman acknowledges that
- he/she must comply with the fishery conservation measures and cooperate during the inspection,
  - under special legal conditions, the professional fishery officer may record images, video or audio recordings of him/her,
  - in case of an offence related to unauthorized fishing, a final administrative fine or a ban imposed by the fisheries management authority for an offence committed in the waters covered by the territorial ticket, and in cases of proven non-compliance with the rules set out in the local fishing regulations, the territorial ticket may be revoked or the holder may be banned from issuing a new territorial ticket for a maximum period of 5 years.
74. The major violations and the extent of the prohibition justifying the revocation of the territorial ticket and the prohibition of the purchase:

<b>Crimes related to fishing</b> (e.g. grand theft, poaching, animal cruelty)	<b>From 3 to 5 years</b>
<b>Refusing or obstructing the execution of a fishing measure</b>	
<b>Live transport or attempted transport of fish above the upper size limit</b>	
<b>Unauthorized fishing by a banned person</b>	<b>From 1 to 5 years,</b> but at least double the period of the ban
<b>Violation of upper size limit</b>	<b>From 1 to 5 years</b>
<b>Violation of the number of fish limitation</b>	
<b>Offences recorded by a fisheries management authority</b>	<b>From 1 to 3 years,</b> but at least the period of the ban
<b>Fish marking or mutilation</b>	<b>From 1 to 3 years</b>
<b>Breach of the catch logbook rules</b> (falsification, alteration of data recorded, failure to record fish)	
<b>Keeping fish protected by a seasonal prohibition or declared protected by law or not allowed to be caught</b>	
<b>Violation of lower size limit</b>	
<b>Live transport or attempted transport of fish subject to a size limit</b>	
<b>Other violations of the fishing rules of the local fishing regulations</b>	<b>From 3 months to 1 year</b>

75. The application of a prohibition in the event of a breach of land use and environmental protection regulations and fishing regulations is a matter of discretion for the fishery management authorities, provided that it does not exceed the level of the collective category "**Other offences concerning the fishing rules of the local fishing order**", but the fishery management authorities' procedure is not a substitute for the initiation of proceedings or a complaint to the competent authorities in justified cases.

76. In fishery management procedures, the decision-maker shall decide on the level of the prohibition, considering all the circumstances of the violation and within the limits set out herein.
77. In the case of several separate violations committed during the same fishing session, the duration of the bans imposed for each act shall be cumulative, but the maximum ban shall not exceed 5 years.
78. If a fisherman, after having committed and been sanctioned for a violations, commits again any of the sanctioned violations, the second time the ban shall be doubled to a maximum of 5 years.
79. If a fisherman commits a new offence within 3 years of the previous ban, the ban shall be imposed for a minimum of 2 years and a maximum of 5 years.
80. **In all cases, the revocation or prohibition from issuing a territorial ticket shall be effected by an official decision of the fisheries management authority and a notice containing the facts of the case and the reference to the fishing regulations, as well as the duration of the prohibition.**

## VI. Final Provisions

The professional fishery officers of the HECSMSZ, who are in possession of a certificate (official badge), are entitled to inspect, search and, in justified cases, detain the documents, catch, equipment, luggage and vehicle of the fisherman, in accordance with the legislation on fisheries and law enforcement. Professional fishery officers are entitled to enhanced legal protection as law enforcement officers, and their actions are binding.

HECSMSZ shall not be liable for any accident or damage occurring during or in relation to fishing in the waters under its management.

The person purchasing a territorial ticket acknowledges the above rules and regulations, accepts them as binding by signing (downloading) the Standard Fishing Regulations, and agrees to be photographed, audio and video recorded in the event of a suspected violation during the inspection. Photographs and/or video recordings will be treated in a confidential manner by the HECSMSZ in accordance with the Data Protection Act and will be destroyed after the procedure has been completed.

If you have caught an extremely large fish in the waters of the HECSMSZ, please send us your name, the weight of the fish, the exact place, time, method, circumstances of the catch and also a photo taken on the water by letter or in e-mail (**fogas.hcsmsz@gmail.com**) or personally. HECSMSZ keeps a list of fish records caught in its waters, which is published on its website on an ongoing basis.

*Protect and preserve the natural environment and fish stocks of our waters and shores. Please keep only the fish that you absolutely need within the daily and annual quotas.*

*We wish you an enjoyable stay on our waters and a time rich in fishing experiences!*

Szeged, 31 December 2021

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Signature