

Fishing rules

Valid: from January 01, 2017 until withdrawal on the Lake Deseda

I. General provisions

1. Fishing is only possible in accordance with the provisions of the decree about fish management and fish protection (no. 102 of the year 2013), the National Fishing Rules of the Hungarian Fishing Association, the Fishing rules of the Sport-Fishing Association of Kaposvár valid for the Lake Deseda and the self-government decree of the Self-Government of Kaposvár Town with County Rank (no. 53/1993 (15.12.) about the usage and protection of Lake Deseda and its surroundings.
2. Fishing is allowed during summer-time from 05:00 am to 12:00 pm, during winter-time from 06:00 am to 07:00 pm.
3. On bank sections assigned for night-fishing in the period from June 01 to October 31 night-fishing is allowed in the night from Friday to Saturday, from Saturday to Sunday and on nights dawnning to holidays. On the assigned bank sections night-fishing is allowed every weekday from July 01 to August 31.
4. The beneficiary areal permission entitles for fishing with one fishing-equipment.
5. The child areal permission entitles for daytime fishing with 1 pc. optional equipment. It is not allowed for child fishermen to fish without grown-up attendant.
6. In the possession of a sport-ticket fishing is allowed with 1 pc. equipment, in daytime, from the bank, for amicable fishes. It is prohibited to keep and take away fish. In the possession of a sport-ticket fishing for predacious fish is not allowed.
7. Signing buoy can be used only during the time of fishing.
8. It is allowed only to store fish caught on the same day. In case of fishing lasting several days the fisherman can keep the fish quantity, which can be kept during 2 calendar days. The fisherman shall not give away fish caught on the fish management water area (bank, water) and he can store the fish he wishes to keep exclusively in his own landing-net and he shall not let it deliver by any other person from the fishing-place until finishing fishing.

9. The fisherman shall be obliged to clean up the fishing-place and its surroundings he wishes to occupy even prior to start of fishing, to continuously keep it clean and to take care of garbage disposal.

10. It is prohibited to exterminate water and bank flora and to disturb habitats.

11. Fishing is allowed in boat harbours only without disturbing and limiting the tenants.

12. There is not any reserved place, the occupation of places is in sequence of arrival, except places assigned for big-fish fishing, where the places can be previously reserved. The places assigned for big-fish fishing (in lack of reservation) can be occupied by fishermen not having big-fish permissions in sequence of arrival, but in case the fisherman with big-fish permission arrives, the place shall be ensured for him. The reservation of places is indicated on site and on the website.

13. Fish regularly caught and requested to take is allowed by killing it quickly and humanely. Fish with a body length smaller than 30 cm can be delivered alive, exclusively in containers, which ensure water of the required oxygen content and minimize the stress effects exercised on the animal. (§ 28 (16) of the decree no. 133 / 2013. (29.12.) VM)

14. The person performing fish-catching activity shall be obliged to keep the documents entitling for fish-catching at hand and to show and hand them over to the representative of the fish management authority, lake-watcher, field-watcher, nature protection guard, social lake-watcher and police. The entitled person shall be obliged to keep the documents entitling for fish-catching during the exercise of fish-catching activity at hand, which entitle the owner of the documents only in possession of an identity card. (2013. CII. Tv. 45. § (1), (2))

On his field of operation the lake-watcher shall be entitled and obliged to apply measures and enforcing instruments as defined by the decree about the activity of individual persons performing provost duty and by the decree about the modification of individual decrees against absenteeism. (§ 23 (1) of the decree no. 159 of the year 1997)

a) against vehicles, where it is presumable that there is a freight acquired illicitly from the field of operation,

b) against persons, who does not presume the legality of the acquisition of the freight on the vehicle used by them

15. It is prohibited to throw back silver carps, silver crucian, pumpkin seed, cat-fish; the fisherman shall be obliged to take care of the disposal thereof. It is only allowed to use cutting hook for lifting out of big-body silver carps, the lifting out of other fishes shall be solved with other method.

16. The daily areal permission shall be valid from the hour indicated upon issuance until 12 pm, considering the requirements of winter- and summer-time fishing order (rules of night-fishing).

II. Fishing prohibitions

1. It is prohibited to fish on operation area. It is prohibited to abide and to fish within 50 meters from the dam in the zone marked. It is prohibited to fish from the area of the arboretum during tolerance periods on the tolerance areas assigned by the authorized fishery organization from May 01 until August 31 on the area of the beach, during programs on the assigned bank and water area.

2. It is prohibited to deliver angle with boat and feeding boat. The angle shall be thrown with bait and fishing-rod to the requested place. (Except in the possession of big-fish permission, on places assigned for big-fish fishing.)

3. It is prohibited to perform tow-fishing!

4. In the possession of a beneficiary fishing permission it is not allowed to fish from boat. Except junior aged fisherman, who is entitled for additional boat permission.

5. On the marked area at the Eastern side of Lake Deseda, in front of the vineyard of Kaposfüred, from the peak of the peninsula to the line of the Paradicsom bay there is general fishing prohibition valid from April 17 to May 31, 2017. In this period, on this area (bank and within 15 meters from the bank) it is prohibited to fish and to abide with equipment suitable for fishing.

6. The reproduction tolerance areas were determined on the basis of the decree about fish management and fish protection (decree no. 102 of the year 2013) in the Répási bay, in the Somogyaszaló branch and Magyaregres branch a pitting tolerance area was determined on the water area in front of the dam. The reproduction tolerance areas were determined in the Répási bay on the water area from the line of the smaller flare inside the bay to the end of the bay and in the Somogyaszaló and Magyaregres branches on the water area from the line of the boat harbours to the end of the branches. There is general fishing prohibition on the reproduction

tolerance areas from March 01 to June 15. The pitting tolerance area was marked on the water area from the dam to the line of the big-fish fishing-place no. 19. There is general fishing prohibition on the pitting tolerance area from November 15 to February 28. The borders of the tolerance areas are indicated both on the water and on the bank.

7. Freeze hole fishing is only allowed with the strictest observation of safety prescriptions, if the ice is 10 cm thick at least, it does not melt and does not move. The fisherman shall be obliged to clearly mark the cut hole. It is prohibited to break the ice of inappropriate thickness by boat or any other way and to fish among broken ice. Child fishermen under the age of 14 years shall fish on ice exclusively under the supervision of grown-ups.

8. During the specific prohibition period of a certain fish race it is prohibited to fish protected predacious fish races (except catfish).

III. Usage of boats

1. Fishing from boat is allowed to own responsibility, in the possession of a boat areal permission. Traffic with boat is allowed outside 50 meters from the bank.

2. Boats can be placed only in the permitted harbour and only boats with registered harbour place shall be used. During time of programs also boats with unique permission can be used.

3. The name, address of the owner shall be indicated inside the boat and outside the boat the number of the harbour place, on both sides with a letter size of 20 cm, with different colour than the basic colour of the boat.

4. Traffic and abidance with the boat on Lake Deseda is allowed only during fishing time and 30 minutes before and after. Traffic and abidance with the boat on Lake Deseda in the night (in summer: 00:30 – 04:30, in winter: 07:30 - 05:30) is prohibited, except lake-watching and authorities.

5. In the period between November 1 and March 15 it is prohibited to use fish radar, sonar and parts and to place them in the boat.

6. When its growing dusk the boat shall be illuminated from every direction.

IV. Catchable quantities

1. With annual grown-up areal permission it is allowed to catch 60 pcs. from the native fish races and grass carp subject to daily quantity limitation in total – from which maximum 40 pcs. can be predacious (except catfish) – in a year. 60 pcs. of catfish can be caught in a year, which counts in the annual quota. It is allowed to catch 5 pcs. from the native fish races and grass carp subject to daily quantity limitation in total (maximum 2 pcs. per race, 1 pc. grass carp, 3 pcs. catfish) in a day. 5 kg can be caught from the native fish races not subject to daily quantity limitation and silver crucian in a day.
2. With daily grown-up areal permission it is allowed to catch 4 pcs. from the native fish races and grass carp subject to daily quantity limitation in total (maximum 2 pcs. per race, 1 pc. grass carp) in a day. 5 kg can be caught from the native fish races not subject to daily quantity limitation and silver crucian in a day.
3. With annual beneficiary areal permission it is allowed to catch 30 pcs. from the native fish races and grass carp subject to daily quantity limitation in total in a year. It is allowed to catch 4 pcs. from the native fish races and grass carp subject to daily quantity limitation in total (maximum 1 pc. per race) in a day. 3 kg can be caught from the native fish races not subject to daily quantity limitation and silver crucian in a day.
4. With daily beneficiary areal permission it is allowed to catch 3 pcs. from the native fish races and grass carp subject to daily quantity limitation in total (maximum 1 pc. per race) in a day. 3 kg can be caught from the native fish races not subject to daily quantity limitation and silver crucian in a day.
5. In case of fishing with sport-ticket it is prohibited to keep fish.
6. In the possession of child fishing permission it is allowed to catch 1 pc. from the native fish races and grass carp subject to daily quantity limitation in a day and 10 pcs. in a year. 3 kg can be caught from the native fish races not subject to daily quantity limitation and silver crucian in a day.
7. After catching 60 and 30 pcs. native fish races and grass carp subject to daily quantity limitation it is allowed to fish for native fish races and grass carp not subject to daily quantity limitation. After catching 60 and 30 pcs. native fish races and grass carp subject to daily quantity limitation an annual ticket can be bought or fishing can continue with daily tickets. The previous annual areal ticket shall be handed over at the place of buying. Lost permissions can be replaced against charge.

8. The fish subject to size limitation requested to keep shall be entered directly after catching, prior to continuance of fishing in the log-book indicating **month-day-hour-minute**.
9. The biggest retainable size of following fishes is: Hungarian common carp - 60 cm, mirror carp – 50 cm, pike, zander – 70 cm, grass carp – 80 cm, catfish – 170 cm. Bigger specimens shall be placed back (not throw) to the lake immediately after catching, humanely. It is prohibited to take it.
10. The smallest catchable size of the zander is 35 cm, smallest catchable size of the walleye is 25 cm, the smallest catchable size of the grass carp is 50 cm.
11. The smallest catchable size of the catfish is 100 cm between May 02 and June 15, beyond this period 60 cm.
12. Koi carps and asps (independent from their size) shall be immediately placed back to the lake after catching, humanely. It is prohibited during the whole year, to keep them and to take them.
13. It is prohibited to bait the fish caught. The fish caught and kept shall be handled in a manner that the physical injury caused to them shall not exceed the necessary minimum resulting from the fishing method. The fish caught shall be kept alive until their killing in a manner not causing any long-lasting injury or these shall be immediately killed. It is prohibited to clean and cut the fish caught to pieces on the fish management area of Lake Deseda.

V. Night-fishing

1. It is allowed to fish on Lake Deseda in the night from June 02 to October 29, in the nights from Friday to Saturday, Saturday to Sunday and to holidays respectively on the bank sections assigned for night-fishing, only from the bank, without leaving the rods (according to the daily rules). It is prohibited in the night to drive with boat, to tire and to feed. During this time it is allowed to fish from a boat pulled to bank.
2. Bank sections determined for night-fishing:
 - Toponár side
 - from the visitor centre to the kayak-canoe house (Mogyorós and Kőpart)
 - from the Kapás Street to the bridge of Répási bay
 - in Joker bay
 - Füred side – from the fishing place called Döggút to the bridge of the road no. 67

- Magyaregres branch – from the bridge of the road no. 67 to the wooden bridge of Arboretum

- Somogyaszaló branch – from the bridge of the road no. 67 to the Somogyaszaló harbour

3. Night-fishing is allowed every weekday from July 01 to August 31 on the bank section from the fishing-place called Döggút to the Northern end of the Füred vineyard.

4. It is not allowed for fishermen with child permission and sport permission to perform night-fishing.

5. Sleeping at the fishing-place shall not be considered as fishing, in this case equipment and angles shall be removed from water.

6. During night-fishing the fisherman shall be obliged to clearly illuminate his fishing-place and to have appropriate lighting devices. In lack of this night-fishing is not allowed.

VI. Big-fish fishing

1. The purpose of big-fish fishing method is to catch big-sized carps, grass carps and catfishes in a fair manner and after weighing and photo-shooting to place them back in the most humane way. Based on this principle it is **PROHIBITED** to take and retain fish from Lake Deseda with big-fish fishing ticket!

2. Fishing is allowed on the bank sections determined for big-fish fishing in the possession of a big-fish permission from April 01 to October 31 from 00:00 to 12:00 pm.

3. Boats, feeding boats, fish radar and electric engine can be used.

4. It is obligatory to use carp mattress, big-size landing-net and disinfection spray, these are preconditions for fishing. It is forbidden to use cutting angle! It is allowed to use lip-grip.

5. Fishing is allowed only with boilies (carp-catching) and catfish technique.

6. It is forbidden to use spun line, except angle feeder, it is allowed to use lead core.

7. On one equipment with boilies maximum 1 pc. one-branch angle shall be mounted. In case of surface fishing with live fish bait it is allowed to use 2 pcs. one-branch angle or 1 pc. triple angle, it is allowed to use angle for fixing the live bait. In case of mollusc baits it is not allowed to use triple angles.

8. The equipment can be thrown vertical to the bank line, a side-deviation is possible only without disturbing the other fishermen.
9. The equipment can be placed by throwing, feeding boat or delivery on boat.
10. Maximum distance of the placement of the equipment shall be 120 m measured from the bank, from 10:00 pm – 05:00 am until the centreline of the lake, depending on place and abilities 50 meters each both to the right and to the left.
11. The equipment shall be marked individually with a tilting buoy, independent from distance.
12. For the purpose of feeding and bait only commercially available feeding material shall be used. It is prohibited to place decayed, water-contaminating material into the water.
13. From sunset to sunrise the fishing-place and the buoys in water shall be continuously illuminated.
14. From 10:00 pm to 05:00 am boats shall be used only in case of catching big fishes (tiring) and returning the equipment (for existing feeding).
15. The permission entitling for big-fish fishing shall be valid from 12:00 to 12:00 o'clock, for a specific place; it shall be issued by name, it is forbidden to assign it!
16. Behaviour with fishes:
 - a/ based on the principle of fair behaviour with fishes the fish caught shall be immediately humanely placed back to water after photo-shooting, disinfection and weighing
 - b/ it is FORBIDDEN to mark and detruncate the fish caught! In case of fish destruction due to negligence of fishermen the authorized fishery organization on the water area can claim compensation in the value of the fishes killed
 - c/ in case of catching carps above 15 kg and catfish above 50 kg or 170 cm the lake-watcher on duty shall be notified by phone, who is immediately going to the fishing-place to make a picture about the fish for later identification. After photo-shooting the fish shall be humanely placed back to water.
17. From 10:00 pm to 05:00 am traffic with vehicles is forbidden at the bank, independent from the time of day the vehicles can be stopped and investigated randomly.
18. The big-fish fisherman shall be obliged to continuously keep the fishing-place clean and ordered and upon leaving to take care of the disposal of the waste.

19. The data of the catches during fishing shall be recorded in the registration table (log-book). Time of catch (month/day/hour/minute, fish race, weight, length measured from nose peak to the beginning of the tail fin). Upon finishing the fishing we ask you to submit the data of the fish caught, eventually pictures and video records by e-mail to the address of the association.

20. In the possession of big-fish permission during its validity period fishing shall be performed only and exclusively according to the rules related to big-fish permission.

VII. Final provisions

1. In case of breaking the fishing decree and the fishing rules the lake-watcher of the Directory for Agriculture of the Governmental Office of Comitát Somogy and the Sport-Fishing Association of Kaposvár shall proceed.

2. The areal permission bought for Storage-Lake Deseda shall not be valid for the Brook Deseda.

3. In the possession of an annual areal permission for Deseda a territorial permission for the River Kapos can be claimed free of charge.

4. Abidance in boats, at the bank and in the surroundings is only possible at your own responsibility, the authorized fishery organization shall not be held liable for any eventual accident occurring there.

5. Sound, image and video recordings can be made on water and at the bank.

6. A person shall be entitled to buy a child permission, who enters the age of 3 by December 31 of the specific year and who does not enter the age of 15 by December 31 of the specific year.

7. In the period from June 05, 2017 to September 23, 2017 a temporary fishing rule shall apply. During the indicated period 1 pc. carp in a day and 3 pcs. carps in a week can be retained in the possession of any (child, beneficiary, grown-up, daily) permission. During the indicated period the biggest retainable size of the carp is: Hungarian common carps - 60 cm, mirror carp – 50 cm. In the indicated period we proceed against violators with increased severity.

Approved by the Management of the Sport-Fishing Association of Kaposvár during its session on December 15, 2016.