

ALTO SARCA FISHING ASSOCIATION REGULATIONS 2025 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, Sarca river in Val Genova	From 22/02/2025 to 30/09/2025* *ref.fishing in October	Every day
L, M	Bedù of Pelugo Bedù of San Valentino	From 30/03/2025 to 30/09/2025	Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.
F	Sarca river in Val Genova. From the source to Casina Muta Waterfall, including tributaries	From vehicles transit opening (barrier open) to 30/09/2025	Every day
D, G2, H1, N, O, P, R, Z	Tributaries	From 30/03/2025 to 30/09/2025	Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.

U1, U	S.Giuliano lake and Garzonè lake	From complete thaw to 30/09/2025	Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays. Every day from Refuge San Giuliano opening.
X	High mountain lakes	From complete thaw to 30/09/2025	Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.
W	Valbona lakes	From complete thaw to 30/09/2025	Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.
NK0, NK1, NK2, NK3, NK4, NK6	No-kill zones	From 22/02/2025 to 30/09/2025	Every day
Q (only for association members)	Lambin lake (NO-kill)	From 01/07/2025 to 30/09/2025	Every day from 8:00am
Q1 (only for association members)	Ritorto lake	From 01/07/2025 to 30/09/2025	Every day

P0, P2, P4, P6	P1, P3, P5,	Zones where fish are introduced	From 22/02/2025 to 30/09/2025	Every day except non-holiday Fridays.
R1		Regorie reserve	From 22/02/2025 to 30/09/2025* *ref.fishing in October	Every day from 7:00am to sunset (astronomical time)
R2		Arnò reserve	From 22/02/2025 to 30/09/2025	Every day from 7:00am to sunset (astronomical time)
R3		Rio Vallesinella reserve	From 19/04/2025 to 30/09/2025 (unless otherwise notified)	Every day from 7:00am to sunset (astronomical time)
R4		Maroc del ghiro reserve	From 22/02/2025 to 30/09/2025* *ref.fishing in October	Every day from 7:00am to sunset (astronomical time)
R5		Lago Nambino reserve	From complete thaw to 30/09/2025	Every day from 7:00am to sunset (astronomical time)
LN		Lake Nembia	All year round	Every day from 7:00am to sunset (astronomical time)
V		Cornisello lakes	From complete	Every day

		thaw to 30/09/2025	
S	Ponte Pià basin	From 15/03/2025 (provided mostly ice free) to 30/11/2025	Every day except non-holiday Fridays.

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 of Campiglio from its origin to the confluence with Sarca di Val Genova.
D) Rio Vallesinella and Brenta.
E) Sarca river of Nambrone.
F) Sarca of Val Genova. From the source to Casina Muta Waterfall, including tributaries.
G1) Lower part of Sarca di Val Genova from Casina Muta Waterfall to the Sarca of 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 the Fiana torrent to confluence with Sarca river.
L) Bedù of Pelugo and tributaries.
M) Bedù of San Valentino and tributaries.
N1) Duina torrent from Cavrasto pig farm to the confluence with Sarca river.
N) Duina torrent and tributaries from source to Cavrasto pig farm.
O) Dal torrent and tributaries.
P) Ambiez torrent and tributaries.
R) Algone stream and tributaries.
S) Ponte Pià basin.
T) San Giuliano lake.
U) Garzonè lake.
V) Cornisello lakes.
W) Valbona lakes.

- X) Undescribed high mountain lakes.
- Z) Undescribed torrents (although highlighted on the map).

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 RIVER TIONE – PINZOLO – Strembo area, from weir upstream for 650m to the beginning of the upper lake.

P5 SARCA RIVER OF VALGENOVA – Carisolo area, from 200m downstream to 200m upstream of Vecchia Vetreria bridge.

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

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

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

NK0 Sarca river Ponte Arche (460m upstream from the confluence of the Rio Tanfurin with the Sarca river and downstream for 350m from Rio Tanfurin). 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 in front of Acqua Life (Parco Naturale Adamello Brenta).

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.

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. From the Ragoli bridge upstream for 1350m the trout farm intake Bolza. Access only by reservation and with specific permit. Please note that occasionally the water of this reserve may be turbid and not fishable due to occasional works on the river bed.

R2. ARNÒ RESERVE – From the cement ford to 250m downstream the “Pont de la Cazza” bridge. Length 1.100m. Access only by reservation and with specific permit.

R3. RIO VALLESINELLA RESERVE – From Rio Vallesinella and Sarca of Campiglio confluence to 250m upstream the Brenta Bassa bridge. Length 700m. Access only by reservation and with specific permit.

R4. MAROC DEL GHIRO RESERVE – From Vigo Rendena bridge to the Battocchi weir. Length 700m. Access only by reservation and with specific permit.

R5. NAMBINO LAKE RESERVE – on Lake Nambino. Access only by reservation and with specific permit.

(In collaboration with Associazione Pescatori Madonna di Campiglio).

LN. LAKE NEMBIA RESERVE (see regulations art. 22)

ART. 03

RESTRICTIONS:

1. FISHING IS PROHIBITED ON **NON-HOLIDAY FRIDAYS** IN ALL P ZONES (0/1/2/3/4/5/6).
2. FISHING IS PROHIBITED ON **NON-HOLIDAY FRIDAYS** 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** IN ALL WATERS.
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 black 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 20cm – In zones open in February and Cornisello lakes 22cm.
Rainbow trout	22cm
Marble trout	PROHIBITED
Lake trout	30cm
Arctic char (mountain trout) / brook trout	In zones open in April and mountain lakes 20cm - In zones open in February and Cornisello lakes 22cm.
Carp	40cm

Tench	25cm
Grayling	PROHIBITED
Perch	18cm
Pike	60cm

PERIOD OF PROHIBITION:

SPECIES	PERIOD OF PROHIBITION
Marble trout	All year round in all waters.
Grayling	All year round in all waters.
Sculpin	All year round in all waters.
Shrimp	All year round in all waters.
Brown trout, hybrid	From October 1st to January 31st (in flowing waters)
Arctic char (mountain trout)	From October 1st to December 31st
Carp	From June 1st to June 30th
Tench	From June 1st to June 30th
Perch	From April 15th to May 15th
Pike	From March 1st to 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). Unless otherwise indicated.

ART. 10

In running waters, in Cornisello lakes 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 Cornisello lakes, the following equipment 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. It is permitted in all waters (except NO-KILL areas and Reserves) to use: fish used as live bait only if they belong to the following species: minnow, rudd, bleak, mullet bleak, chub, cobia and common barbel..

ART. 11

It is forbidden to bring non-permitted gear and bait onto the fishing site. **From the opening to 31st March, fishing is permitted from the shore with dry feet. It is allowed to cross the river at weirs or scrapes. Only in the reserves (R1, R2, R4, LN) is permitted to enter in the water from the opening.**

It is forbidden to damage, tamper with or remove the signs or markings placed there by the Water Concessionary Association.

A claim for damages against the offender is provided for.

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.

The fisherman with a boat or bellyboat is forced, following a manifest call from the staff supervising person, to approach the shore for the appropriate checks.

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 and NK6 see point 13):

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 permit. 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, valesiana, and fly fishing float fishing (with maximum two artificial flies).

7. After 31st 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 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 15/03/2025 (provided most of the ice has melted) TO 30/11/2025. CLOSED ON NON-HOLIDAY FRIDAYS.

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, 0,5 kg in July and August.

From 1/10 to 30/11, only in Ponte Pià basin, only white fish may be caught, and no more than 70 rainbow trout in total throughout the period, subject to a limit of 200 salmonids per year. 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 01/07/2025 to 30/09/2025.
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 Omissis

ART. 21

REGULATIONS FOR THE RESERVES

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

OPENING:

R1 – REGORIE FROM 22/02/2025 TO 31/10/2025

R2 – ARNÒ FROM 22/02/2025 TO 30/09/2025

R3 – RIO VALLESINELLA FROM 20/04/2025 TO 30/09/2025

R4 – MAROC DEL GHIRO FROM 22/02/2025 TO 31/10/2025

R5 – NAMBINO FROM FROM COMPLETE THAW TO 30/09/2025

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 RESERVE 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 can 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 Nembia lake 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 can 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 10m 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 6cm.
8. Obligation to use the landing net. (preferably rubberised).

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 2025 Regulation).

FISHING AREAS IN OCTOBER:

A. Fly fishing only as per point 4:

From the confluence of river Sarca of Val Genova with river Sarca of Campiglio 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 70m downstream of the old bridge of Terme on the Sarca river in Ponte Arche.

For anything not mentioned, reference is made to the 2025 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 be returned to the headquarters of the Alto Sarca Fishermen's Association in Tione di Trento.