



Rules for Pike fishing

Every competitor is responsible for his/her's own personal insurances (equipment and person) during the whole Lapland Fishing Festival, including arranged transfers to and from the competition waters.

The organisation behind The Lapland Fishing Festival is not responsible for damage on equipment or personal injuries during participation.

**The organisers are free to, without warning, exclude competitors for:
Influence of drugs/alcohol during competition**

Bad sportsmanship/behaviour against fellow competitors/controllers

The fee will not be paid back, if competitor is excluded for those reasons.

1. The decision of every competitors partner and boat (the boats are numbered) is decided in the lottery during the opening of the Lapland Fishing Festival . The lottery also decides who will be "Captain" in the two different sessions.

2. The competition is individual with 2 sessions: 2 x 3 h (friday afternoon/saturday morning).

3. The competition area is marked. The officials will instruct the competitors and controllers regarding the allowed fishing area.

4. Every session the direction of the boat is decided by the "Captain". The competitor who will be "Captain" the first session is decided at the drawing on friday. The second session the roles will change and the other competitor in the boat is "Captain".

5. The competition starts with a signal. The water may not be fished until signal is given.

6. Competitors may have two rods assembled, but is only allowed to fish one rod at a time


7. Spinfishing or flyfishing, with maximum one three hook (treble-hook) or three single hooks are allowed, to simplify the release of the fish. Barbed hooks are allowed.

9. The fish must be hooked in the head area in front of the gill cover.

10. Forbidden methods:

- Coarse angling is forbidden
- Trolling is forbidden
- Only fishing with one rod at a time is allowed (two rods may be assembled)
- Illuminated baits, baits with taste and smell, fish, worms and equivalent are forbidden.





11. Landing nets may be used to bring the fish aboard. The competitor must net the fish without assistance and give it immediately to the controller who controls the hook and bait

12. For safety reasons each competitor must wear a lifejacket.

13. The fish caught is registered by the controller and both the competitor and controller must check and sign the document at the end of each session.

14. Points: - Only pike with minimum size 40 cm, is eligible fish. Every eligible fish will be counted for 1 point per cm fish. Both sessions will be added after session 2 and the winner is the one with the highest sum of points after both sessions.

15. The fishing in competition waters by competitor is forbidden 30 days prior to the event

