

Fishery Rules – Baleine

Arrival & Departure

- Anglers may arrive at the lake from **1:00pm** on the day of arrival.
- All anglers must leave the lake by **10:00am** on the day of departure.

Draw & Swims

- All anglers must take part in the **Sunday draw**.
- Fishing is only permitted from the **marked swims**.
- Bivvies must be set up on the **gravel areas only**.
- No “buddy” bivvies between swims are allowed.

Vehicles

- Vehicles may be driven to swims and parked beside them. *Note: swims 20/21/22 are not accessible by car.*
- *On the lake we maintain a speed limit of 10 mph.*
- Once set up, vehicles must remain parked. Unnecessary driving around the lake is not permitted.
- Anyone driving off the designated track will be charged for damage, and recovery of stuck vehicles will incur a **€250 fee**.
- If you are found driving unnecessarily after setting up, you may be asked to park in the main car park.
- The lake management reserves the right to close the track around the lake at any time if weather conditions make it unsafe or likely to cause damage.

Fish Care

- Unhooking mats, weigh slings, carp care kits, and nets are provided. A **€50 deposit** is required on arrival. No personal mats, slings, or nets are allowed.
- All anglers must use a **carp care kit** on every fish, for every catch. All wounds and damage must be treated. Kits will be checked on arrival.
- **No sacking or retaining fish.**
- All fish must be lifted from the water using a **weigh sling** – never in the net. Ensure fins are flat before lifting. Always return carp to the water using the sling.
- Carp of **40lb+** must be photographed **in the water**.
- Carp of **50lb+** must never leave the lake. They must be **weighed and photographed in the water** using the provided weigh poles.
- Photograph both sides of the fish if possible, and record the weight. This helps us monitor growth and health.
- Any signs of damage must be reported immediately to the bailiff or owner.

Tackle & Rigs

- Maximum of **3 rods per angler**, which must not be left unattended.
- Rods must be fished within your designated swim boundaries (see lake map at the lodge).

- No braided mainline, braided leaders, leadcore, lead-free leaders, or Rigmarole or Fox Copper core. **No leaders of any kind.**
- Minimum main line: **18lb breaking strain, or 0.38 diameter.** Safety rigs only. No bolt rigs
- All anglers must use set ups must be able to drop the lead safely. Any unsuitable set ups must be changed immediately.
- Zig fishing is not allowed.
- Hooks: **Micro-barbed size 2 only.** No long-curve hooks, long-shank nailers, or similar bent hooks. No barbless hooks. No set hooks.
- The use of the **Magic Twig** is banned – anyone found using it will be asked to leave.
- Rigs and lines will be checked before anyone can start fishing and throughout the week.

Bait

- All **particles, seeds, and maize** must be purchased from the lake. Any brought onto site will be confiscated and returned at the end of your stay.
- **All nuts (including peanuts) are banned.**
- **Maggots, worms, and snails are banned.**
- **Plastic hookbaits are strictly prohibited.**
- Bait boats are permitted with **sensible use.**

Boats

- Rowing boats are available to rent (**€50 per week + 25 deposit**). Only swims 1,2,3,4, lodge swim, 8, 14/15 18/19, and 23 must rent a boat.
- Life jackets must be worn at all times.
- Boats must be returned in the same condition to the lodge or designated swim.
- No private boats may be brought onto site.

Facilities

- Kitchen, showers, and toilets are free to use. Please keep them clean after use.
- Bring your own bin bags, toilet paper, and towels.
- A **€25 facilities deposit** will be held. If facilities are not kept clean, this deposit will be withheld from all anglers on the lake.
- Any damage or faults must be reported immediately to the bailiff/owner.

General Rules

- Cutting or pruning trees, plants, or vegetation is not allowed.
- Grass, trees, and swims are maintained weekly by staff only.
- No swimming, no fires, no defecating around the lake.
- **No drugs permitted.**
- Alcohol is allowed **in moderation.** Any angler seen to be intoxicated will be required to reel in their rods and may be asked to leave the fishery.
- Drunkenness, antisocial, or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated.
- Dogs are not permitted.

Respect for Others

- Please keep noise to a minimum – sound carries far over the water.
- Anyone breaking rules will be asked to stop fishing and leave immediately without refund.

"We are here to make sure you enjoy your holiday with us. Our rules are in place to protect your safety, the carp, and the environment you're fishing in. Thank you for your understanding, and we hope you enjoy your stay with us.

— The Carp Vivre Team"

By booking, you accept all rules. If in doubt, please ask.