

## **FISHING ASSOCIATION - LA BUROISE - RULES**

1. Any angler who accepts the membership card of « LA BUROISE » commits to respect these rules, as well as all the legal regulations applicable to the field of fishing – signature on the card, part A.
2. Any angler in the sector of the fishing association « LA BUROISE » must be the holder and bearer of the license issued by the Walloon Region and the fishing permit of the association "LA BUROISE" - Permit valid for the relevant sector. (Immediate 13d sanction if no card = poaching).
3. The angler in the fishing sectors is obliged to show his fishing license and all his catches to the persons with a controller badge valid for the current year. (Sanction 13b - recidivism 13c).
4. The fishing association's sector is divided into two: the "All fishing techniques" sector (Toutes pêches), where captured fish can be kept, and the "Fly fishing" sector (Pêche mouche) where captured fish must be released. A map of the whole sector is posted at the Pont des Cloyes. The permitted fishing techniques are clearly indicated with signs.
5. The fishing permit must be completed in real time. (with ballpoint pen – no pencil)
  - a. Circle the date before starting fishing (sanction 13.a).
  - b. All kept fish should be noted immediately. (sanction 13.a maximum 2 times, then 13.b).
  - c. The completed fishing permit must be returned at the end of the season.
6. Allowed kept catches in the “All fishing techniques” sector (Toutes pêches) (sanction 13.b – repeated 13.c).
  - a. 3 trout per day (mandatory stop fishing after 3 trout caught and kept) – 6 trout per week – 50 trout per year.
  - b. Minimum size of the fish:
    - i. Trout: 25 cm
    - ii. Grayling: FORBIDDEN
    - iii. Other fish: strict application of Walloon regulations
7. Fishing techniques and methods:
  - a. Use of maggots is prohibited. (Sanction 13b - recidivism 13c).
  - b. Respect for the fish: hook remover disgorger prohibited; if necessary, cut the wire. (Sanction 13a maximum three times, then 13b).
  - c. All hooks shall be barbless or with pinched barb. The triple hook is always prohibited regardless of the fishing technique practiced. Spoons, rapalas (artificial fish), use of species like minnows or others, may only be used with a single hook. (Sanction 13a maximum 2 times then 13b)
  - d. To protect young trout and grayling, except for fly fishing, only hooks of size 4 and smaller should be used (permitted sizes 4-3-2-1-0)
  - e. Fishing is prohibited in the WHOLE sector once you keep your third fish!!
8. Fishing in the “Fly Fishing” sector:
  - a. The angler in this sector may not have any fish in his possession, neither in his equipment nor in his car (sanction 13.b).
  - b. Only fly fishing is allowed in this sector. (sanction 13.b).
  - c. Forbidden: streamers and flies above 2 cm (finished). (sanction 13.a maximum 2 times, then 13.b)
9. Prices and particularities:
  - a. "All fishing techniques" permit: € 90 in the appropriate sector and also crayfish fishing allowed in the entire sector of the fishing association.
  - b. “Fly fishing” permit only: € 90, in both sectors without keeping fish.
  - c. “Fly fishing + All Fishing techniques” permit: 110 € = strict respect for the rules of each sector.
  - d. "Fly fishing day pass only" from June 1: € 25. (without keeping fish)
  - e. 50% rate for annual permit for youngsters between 12 and 17 years included
  - f. Free for children under the age of 12 when accompanied by a fishing permit holder.
10. Miscellaneous:
  - a. It is forbidden to leave any waste in the sector. (Sanction 13.a max 3 times – then 13.b)
  - b. Himalayan balsam and other invasive plants should be pulled out before they bloom (thanks for your cooperation)
11. The association declines all responsibilities in case of an accident of any kind.

12. Administration and Contact of the Secretary/Treasurer:
  - a. Contact Michel Demoulin, 37 Rue devant le bois, 6900 Aye ; 0495/88.04.69 – laburoise@gmail.com
  - b. Bank account number of the association: BE25 0680 5466 5082
  - c. Guidance possible per ½ day on request, for all fishing techniques.
13. Sanctions applicable to the articles of the regulations:
  - a. The remark with annotation on the license will always be the 1st sanction for any violation.
  - b. Immediate withdrawal of the permit and further exclusion for the current year.
  - c. Withdrawal of the license and permanent exclusion from the association.
  - d. Request for criminal prosecution - systematic charge will be filed by the association.
14. Closure and various information: Consult the website: <http://www.laburoise.com>.