

## **FISHING IN RIVER:**

### **1) OPENING DATE IN 2026**

Trout, crayfish and minnows: from Saturday, March 7th to September 30th included.  
Other fish: from Saturday, June 6th to September 30th included.

### **2) CLOSURES FOR INTERNSHIP OR COMPETITION and FISHING REST :**

**Total closures: fishing is totally and strictly forbidden on the company's entire estate:**

- **from Friday May 17th to Tuesday April 21th inclusive:**  
rest + «lure» competition on Sunday may 19th.
- **from Thursday 28 May to Tuesday 02 June inclusive :**  
rest + Belgian fly championship round on Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 May.
- **from Thursday July 09 to Monday July 13 inclusive:**  
rest + Fly Amblève Challenge Saturday July 11;

#### **Partial closures :**

- **Friday 01 and Saturday 02 May :** the Warche from the pont de la piscine at Bévercé (point 7) to the pont du ravel (snbc) at the end of point 8: children's course.
- **Friday, August 21 and Saturday, August 22 :** Amblève at Stavelot from the Amblève-Eau Rouge confluence (pt13) to Bout du Monde (pt16): children's workshop.

### **3) MEMBERSHIPS CARDS (obligation to have it before starting fishing):**

- Annual card in all technics :	90 €
- Annual card no-kill «fly and lure» :	60 €
- Junior annual card from river and ponds (child born in 2011 and later) :	25 €
- Two consecutive days card no-kill "fly and lure":	35€
- Daily card : no-kill "fly and lure":	25€

#### **ANNUAL CARD "All technics" :**

- Authorises access to all beats.
- Authorises the sampling of rainbow trout and exotic crayfish on all beats.
- Permits fishing with natural bait (minnows, worms, dough, moths, etc.) in the RAINBOW zone.

#### **ANNUAL / "Two consecutive days" / "Daily" CARD NO-KILL fly and lure:**

- Authorises access to all beats.
- Do not allow trout or any other species to be taken on all beats!
- authorizes the harvesting of exotic crayfish (harmful).
- Authorises fishing with flies and lures.
- Does not authorize fishing with natural baits (worm, moth, minnow, PowerBait "scent")..

#### **JUNIOR ANNUAL CARD = CARD FOR RIVER AND PONDS TOGETHER:**

- The provisions of the annual "all-technics" card apply to the JUNIOR card.
- The number of trout per year is limited to 20.

**THE LICENCE OF THE WALLOON REGION IS MANDATORY (only on [www.permisdepeche.be](http://www.permisdepeche.be)).**

#### **NOTICE :**

- The membership card of the company is compulsory whatever the age is.
- **As annual member on the river, you benefit from a 30 euro reduction on the annual membership card «ponds»**

4) **PARTNERSHIP :**

COMPANY OF THE FISHERMEN GATHERED BY BASSE-BODEUX-COO-TROIS-PONTS :

The beats of the End of the World (aces 16 and 17) are common to our two companies (reciprocity). To be in possession of a membership card of one of the two ASBL gives the right to you to go fishing there.

5) **THE RIVERS INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE :**

**FISHING WITH YOUR FEET IN THE WATER:**

**Prohibited in the «creek» zone up to and including March 31!**

**Authorized in the «creek» zone from April 01.**

**Authorized throughout the season in the «brown» and «rainbow» zones.**

Fish captured – minimum size of the fish kept :

**Brown Trout: NO KILL – CATCH AND RELEASE on all the company's beats!**

**Rainbow Trout: must be taken (except NO KILL card) from all beats starting from 24cm (obligation from the law).**

**Exotic crayfish (harmful): harvesting authorized with no limit on the number of catches.**

**Native crayfish (red foot): no kill - harvesting not authorized!**

**Minnow: Bottles forbidden at the risk of exclusion from the company. Collection allowed on all beats. The number of catches is limited to 20 a day and by fisherman.**

**Pike, Chub, barbel, loach, perch: no kill – mandatory release!**

**Grayling: no kill and fishing authorized only on the fly!**

**Eel: no fishing allowed!**

**In case of catching a “no kill” species or a species smaller than the size allowed, the fish must be immediately handed to the water carefully.**

ANNUAL CARD “All technics” Number of catch and fish catch card :

Maximum 5 rainbow trout per day.

Maximum 40 rainbow trout per fishing season (20 for a junior).

**The catch card on the “paper” version of membership cards must be completed with the date of the fishing day before you start fishing.**

**For membership cards ordered over the Internet, the catch card received as an attachment must be printed!**

**Catch card not printed = membership card withdrawn !!!**

**Obligation of pointer every trout kept immediately on the fish catch card. After the 5th pointed fish, it is necessary to stop fishing, the day is over !**

Authorized fishing technics:

**WARNING: only SINGLE HOOKS ARE ALLOWED! HOOKS: TRIPLE AND DOUBLE HOOKS NOT ALLOWED // A MAXIMUM OF 3 SINGLE HOOKS PER LINE ARE ALLOWED !**

All fishers can bring with him many rods for fishing, but he can only use one in a time.

Barbs: Obligation to crush all your barbs and it is true for all the fishing techniques (ministerial

decree on the reform of the fishing in WALLOON REGION category “running waters”)

Fishing with worm and the pestering : Forbidden on all the zones.

Fishing with natural baits (worm, moth, alive minnow...) and PowerBait (scent):

- You have to hook the fish within 5 seconds after the hit!

- **Authorized only on hook size n°2 on the zone “ARC (RAINBOW)” (obligation from the law).**

- **Forbidden on the zone “ruisseau (creek)” (Red Water, the Warchenne and the Rechterbach) and on the zone “FARIO” to protect trout fry**

**Crayfish fishing: maximum 5 scales allowed**

**The use of the net is recommended.**

Other obligation:

Respect the total and partial closure dates. Any member found to be fishing during a competition day will automatically have their annual card removed.

Do not cross fields, follow fences, particularly when hays begin to grow and watch to close barriers behind you!

Respect the property of others and the specific bans inherent to certain zones of fishing; do not penetrate into fields and paths of access with your vehicle.

Do not cross the Scouting camps in July and August, prefer the river or the opposite bank to walk.

**Channel Engie:**

- Fishing forbidden during its draining!
- Engie and the Company disclaims all liability in the event of an accident of somebody going fishing behind the barrier.

## 6) **CONTROL AND PENALTIES:**

The control is organized by the water bailiffs and the committee members on presentation of their card of control.

Any membership card is personal and authorizes only two rods maximum at the water's edge. **The membership card is mandatory before starting fishing !**

Every fisherman in attitude of fishing on the domain of the company must show the membership card of the company, the licence of the Walloon Region and his ID card in any requisition. He must also authorize any clothing visit. **Every trout kept and the card of capture pointed and dated shall be presented immediately during all control.**

Offences and penalties:

- **No membership card** : Every fisherman noticed in attitude of fishing on our beats, without the fishing licence of the company, must pay immediately the price of the two consecutive days card increased by a 20€ supplement.
- **Type 1 offences: the date of the day is not written on the card of capture before fishing/ unshackled barb/ use of lures with double or triple hooks/ trout kept with a dimension inferior to the regulation: warning (red seal)! If the membership card is already marked with 1 warning: removal of the membership card for 15 days.**
- **Type 2 offences: the angler does not have his catch card / a kept trout is not written on the catch card / not hook quickly after the hit / in-water fishing in the «creek» zone before April 01: removal of the membership card for 15 days.**
- **Type 3 offences: possession of a brown trout /fishing with natural bait on “ruisseau” (creek) of “FARIO” zone: immediate removal of the membership card for the entire season.**

**Any holder of a day or 2 consecutive day pass found to be in breach will have their membership card automatically withdrawn!**

7) **PLANNED RESTOCKING FOR THE 2026 SEASON :**

For the opening :	100kg rainbow trout.
April :	150kg rainbow trout.
May :	150kg rainbow trout.
June :	150kg rainbow trout.
July :	150kg rainbow trout.
August :	150kg rainbow trout (depending on river levels).
During training courses :	60kg rainbow trout

**A total of 910kg rainbow trout and 100,000 Amblève troutelle during the season.**

8) **DOMAINS OF FISHING :** (right and left banks are to be considered downstream)

The beats are divided into 3 separate zones according to the applicable regulations:

**FARIO (BROWN) ZONE = Small Amblève = points 1 to 5 :**

**Fishing with natural bait is prohibited !  
Keeping a brown trout is prohibited !**

**ARC (RAINBOW) ZONE = Warche points 7 to 10 and Amblève points 11 to 17 :**

Fishing with natural bait is authorized on hook number 2.  
Keeping a brown trout is prohibited! Total protection !

**RUISSEAU (CREEK) ZONE = Warche point 6 / Rechterbach/ Warchenne/ Red Water points 18 to 20:**

Fishing with natural bait is prohibited.  
Keeping a brown trout is prohibited! Total protection !

A) **FARIO ZONE: The Little Amblève (upstream of its confluence with the Warche) :  
9.080km of banks.**

• **Pont-Ligneuville : Pont Borgueuse Hé = access point 1: 1260m.**

- . Beat: 630m on each bank downstream from the bridge.
- . Be careful on the right bank; 260m in the water only, no shore fishing
- . Parking: at the bridge.
- . GPS: N50.36833°x E6.03552° .

• **Lasnenville quarry: Upstream quarry = access point 2: 2180m.**

- . Beat: 785m left bank and 1395m right bank along the quarry to the Goffe Thérèse bridge.
- . Parking: Point 2 or 3. Parking at the quarry and crossing the quarry on foot are prohibited!
- . GPS point 2 : N50,37544435 x E6,01828298

• **Goffe Thérèse : Lasnenville bridge = access point 3 : 2000m.**

- . Beat: 1000m on each bank downstream from the bridge.
- . Parking: Point 3 (drive at a pace on the small access road!) or 4.
- . GPS point 3: N50,37966175 x E6,00899430

• **Salle de Belvâ : Planche bridge = access point 4 : 3400m + 240m mill stream.**

- . Beat: 1700m on each bank downstream from the bridge + 120m on each bank of the mill stream behind the hall.
- . Parking: point 4 at the Bellevaux hall or point 5.
- . GPS point 4: N50,38580573 x E6,01053451

• **Thioux : Confluence Warche-Ambième = access point 5 :**

- . Beat : downstream limit of the Petite Amblève.
- . Parking: point 5 at the Thioux bridge.
- . GPS point 5: N50.38688° x E5.99147°

**B) ARC (RAINBOW) ZONE: Warche and Amblève: 29,285km of banks.**

**1. The Warche at Malmedy: 11.705km of banks.**

• **Avenue de la Libération : Movie Mills = access point 7: 2405m**

- . Beat: 1255m right bank and 1150m left bank downstream from the bridge on Avenue de la Libération to the Colruyt bridge.
- . Parking: median strip at the My Hotel.
- . GPS: N50.43536° x E6.02902°.

• **City entrance: Colruyt bridge = access point 8: 3750m**

- . Beat: 1930m left bank and 1820m right bank from the Colruyt bridge to below the ravel bridge (snbc bridge).
- . Access and parking: Easy access from the shore via the Colruyt bridge or the ravel bridge.
- . GPS: N50.42582° x E6.02157°.

• **Downstream from Bridge of Warche (= access 9) – end of the zoning (= access 10): 4900m**

- . Beat: 2300 m left bank since the Bridge of Warche in the entrance of Malmedy until downstream of the Rock of Falize. 2600m right bank idem.
- . GPS: access 9 = N50.41739 ° x E5.99895 ° and access 10 = N50.41162 ° x E5.99612 °

**Attention: from the Bridge of Warche on a length of 800m only fishing in the water is authorized on both banks. It is formally forbidden to pass by companies on foot and fishing from the bank.**

• **Thioux: Warche-Ambième confluence = access point 11: 650m**

- . Beat: 410m right bank upstream of the Thioux bridge and 120m double bank downstream of the bridge.
- . Parking: point 11 at the Thioux bridge.
- . GPS point 11: N50.38688° x E5.99147°.

**2. The Amblève downstream of the confluence with the Warche: 17,580km of banks.**

• **Thioux = access point 11 /**

**Rock of Warche and Lodomez = no vehicle access: 6400m**

- . Beat: 2950m left bank and 3450m right bank from the confluence with the Warche to the footbridge of Challes.
- . GPS: N50.38699 ° x E5.99136 °

**Attention, the access to the river by the village of Lodomez and the vehicle parking on dirt tracks between fields overhanging Amblève are strictly forbidden at the risk of immediate retreat of the membership card. Our authorization of fishing depends on the respect for these conditions and for the respect of the farmers who work. When Scouting camps are set up, fishing is done in the water or on the right bank (wood); do not cross the camps please!**

**Attention, the road to the Rock of Warche is « Excepted local residents » ; you have to park in the downtown parking (= parking point 5/11 “Thioux bridge”).**

- **Footbridge of Challes = access 12: 1720m**

- . Beat: 860 m on each bank to the confluence with the Eau Rouge.

- . GPS: N50.39327 ° x E5.95458 °

**To park in access 12, drive at a walking speed and put your regulation of the company on the dashboard of your car to be identified as fisherman by police services. The parking lot for the fishermen is authorized at the level of the footbridge despite of the road “Excepté riverains (except local resident)” on this condition to avoid any trial.**

- **Amblève-Red Water confluence = access 13: 1500m**

- . Beat: 750m on each bank to the bridge of Bressaix.

- . Parking: at the confluence.

- . GPS : N50.39520 ° x E5.94667 °

**Attention fishing forbidden 50 m downstream to the dam and to the fishway.**

- **Engie canal and diversion = access 14: 1720m**

- . Beat: 860m on each bank to the bridge at Place du 18 Décembre 1944.

- . Parking: bridge of Bressaix.

- . GPS: N50.39401 ° x E5.93565 °

- **Bridge of Bressaix = access 14: 760m**

- . Beat: 380m on each bank to the bridge at Place du 18 Décembre 1944.

- . Parking: at the bridge.

- . GPS: N50.39401° x E5.93565

- **Place of December 18th 1944 = access 15: 1255m**

- . Beat: 690m left bank and 565m right bank to the water treatment plant.

- . Parking: at the Half-track.

- . GPS: N50.39110 ° x E5.93188 °

- **End of the World: 4225 m**

Beat in common with the company of “Pêcheurs réunis de Trois-Ponts”.

- . Beat: 2000 m right bank since the first field behind ponds.

- 2225 m left bank after the wood which follows the water-treatment plant (access by the water).

- Either both banks up to the brook of Bouyen.

- . **Access from the ponds = access 16: GPS: N50.38836 ° x E5.92807 °**

- . **Access from the main road = access 17: GPS: N50.38531 ° x E5.91759 °**

**C) ZONE RUISSEAU/CREEK : 13,485km of banks.**

**1. The Warche at Bévercé: Nelles quarry = access point 6: 1080m.**

- . Beat: 900m right bank at the quarry.  
180m left bank downstream of the quarry (in-water fishing only).
- . Parking: at the entrance to the quarry.
- . GPS: N50.44464° x E6.05173°.

**2. The Red Water: 8,815 km of banks.**

• **Blanchimont = Access point 18: 4720m**

- . Beat: 2220m right bank (of which 700m in the water only) and 2500m left bank from Blanchimont to the Eau Rouge campsite.
- . Parking: zoning Blanchimont.
- . GPS: N50.42941° x E5.95860°.

• **Eau Rouge campsite = access point 19: 2040 m.**

- . Beat: 1020m double bank from the bridge of Moutons to the bridge of Cheneux.
- . Parking: at the bridge.
- . GPS: N50.41199° x E5.95339° .

• **Chefosse : Bridge of Cheneux = access point 20: 2055 m.**

- . Beat: 1205 m right bank and 850m left bank to the confluence with the Amblève.  
Caution: passage and fishing in the campsite of Challes forbidden!
- . Parking: at the bridge.
- . GPS: N50.40410° x E5.95247°.

**3. The Warchenne in Malmedy: 3.090km of banks (divided beat)**

- . Zone A "Arimont": 115m double bank at Chemin du Val. GPS: N50.427826° x E6.064154°.
- . Zone B «Winbomont»: 530m right bank upstream and downstream of the Carrefour shop.  
GPS: N50.42130° x E6.04302°.
- . Zone C «town centre»: 1115m double bank from the bridge on Rue Joseph Werson to the confluence with the Warche. Fishing possible in the water only!  
GPS : N50.42425° x E6.03633°.

**4. Rechterbach to Pont-Ligneuville: 0,5km of banks**

- . Beat: 500 m right bank from its confluence with the Amblève.
- . Access and parking lot: see little Amblève at Pont-Ligneuville = access 1 on the map.

For more details refer on maps following pages or on our web site. **On the ground, fishing zones are always bounded by signs of the company, blue plates carrying in white letters 'la Truite'.**

The "in-water fishing" areas only are marked with a red dotted line on the map and on the ground the company plates are completed with the words "dans l'eau".

**TOTAL OF BEATS: 51,850 KM**

# FISHING IN PONDS

surfaces big pond = 1 ha and small pond = 0,5 ha.

## 1) Opening period :

From Sunday 31 May 2026 to 31 January 2027.

In the event of high temperatures, low water levels or frost, the company reserves the right to close predator fishing for as long as necessary to return to normal conditions. Announcements will be made on Facebook and via notice boards at the ponds

## 2) Complete closures for stocking, training courses or competitions :

- Saturday 8 August: feeder and coarse fishing day 'friendly competition'.
- Saturday 22 August: youth training course.
- From Thursday 5 November to Saturday 14 November inclusive: pike and whitefish stocking, predator competition on 8 November and training course on 14 November.

## 3) Membership cards :

**A Walloon Region licence is not required to fish at the ponds. A club membership card is compulsory before you can start fishing !**

- Annual card:	70 euros.
- Annual card for a river member:	40 euros.
- Annual JUNIOR card for river + pond (children born in 2011 and after):	25 euros.
- 'Two consecutive days' card:	30 euros.
- Day card:	20 euros.

### **Exemptions:**

- During competitions and fishing days organised by the Society, a membership card is not required, but a contribution towards costs will be requested.
- Any child under the age of 8 accompanied by an adult member of the Society may fish for white fish without a membership card, using a pole equipped with a single hook.

## 4) Types of fishing permitted and catches :

### **Generalities :**

**Fishing in ponds is catch-and-release only for all species except trout!**

**Regardless of the technique used, all barbs on your hooks must be flattened, otherwise your membership card will be immediately revoked!**

**A maximum of two rods may be used per angler. The distance between rods must not exceed two metres.**

**Please note that when fishing for pike (regardless of the technique used), only one rod may be used at a time (fishing for other fish must be suspended)!**

**A landing net is compulsory (exception for sturgeon: to avoid twisting them, they should be caught by the tail).**

**Fish baskets are prohibited!**

**Please do not delay in taking a photo of your catch. In hot weather, this practice is strongly discouraged.**

**White fish fishing (roach, tench, bream, carp, sturgeon):**

- No kill for all species and immediate release of fish.
- Landing mats are mandatory for carp and sturgeon fishing.
- BAIT ROCKETS, BAIT BOATS AND LINE SETTERS ARE PROHIBITED.
- The two lines must be positioned parallel to each other; fan-shaped lines are not permitted out of respect for your neighbours.
- Baiting is limited to 1kg per day and 4kg per week per angler.
- Exception: it is permitted to keep 5 roach per angler per day in a container for dead bait or live bait fishing, AND THIS IS ONLY FOR USE ON THE SITE. TRANSPORTING CATCHES TO ANOTHER FISHING LOCATION = PROHIBITED!.

**Trout fishing (only after competitions):**

- Quota of 3 trout per day per angler.
- Once the 3rd trout has been kept, trout fishing must cease

**Predator fishing (pike, perch, zander) :**

- No kill and immediate release of fish.
- Maximum 1 rod per angler.
- Maximum two treble hooks per lure.
- Live bait fishing: only permitted with a single barbless hook. The hook must be set within 10 seconds of a bite! Anglers must therefore remain standing next to their rod. If the hook is caught in or beyond the gills, the line or cable must be cut flush with the fish's lips: bleeding is prohibited! In addition, only 5 roach or 10 crucian carp are allowed in your container.
- It is forbidden to fish with dead bait!
- Tongs and gaffs for lifting pike out of the water are prohibited

**5) CONTROLS AND PENALTIES:**

- Inspections are carried out by wardens, members of the Society's committee and the official inspector for the town of Stavelot.
- During the inspection, the fisherman is required to present his identity card and membership card. The fishing basket may be inspected.
- Anyone fishing without a membership card is required to pay the price of a daily membership card immediately, plus a fine of €20. In the event of a second offence, the fine is €100.
- Fishing is permitted from one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset.
- Please note: the ponds are a protected site, so please take great care of the area and the flora and fauna around you. Our fishing licence depends on everyone's good behaviour! Zero tolerance will be applied to fishing lines left on the shore; please think of the birds!

Any violation will result in the immediate withdrawal of your fishing licence, suspension of membership and permanent exclusion from the Society.

## 6) Municipal prohibitions at all times :

Any violation of municipal regulations is punishable by a fine and will automatically result in the immediate withdrawal of membership.

- TAKING AND TRANSPORTING LIVE FISH CAUGHT IN THE PONDS.
- Night fishing
- Fishing outside the fishing areas, i.e. in the reed beds, including the 'guitar' area of the dyke, the boundary of which is marked by a hawthorn hedge.
- Fishing in the upper 'source' pond (see sign).
- Lighting fires on the ground (braziers and barbecues are permitted).
- Using a boat.
- Leaving rubbish behind.
- Ice fishing, i.e. fishing when the pond is completely or partially frozen.
- Swimming.
- Park along the ponds (parking areas are available near the cemetery and mobile home park. You are allowed to stop along the ponds with your vehicle to load or unload your fishing equipment. You are also asked to respect walkers and local residents. The ponds are a public site where everyone should be able to enjoy themselves.

## 7) DOMAIN OF FISHING:



## 8) Stocking for 2026 :

Before opening:

400kg roach / 100kg crucian carp / 500kg carp / 150kg tench / 50kg bream / 50kg ide / 75kg pike  
25kg perch / 3 sturgeon / 150kg  
**trout, i.e. 1,500kg.**

Friday 6 November:

300kg roach / 100kg crucian carp / 100kg carp / 50kg tench / 50kg bream / 175kg pike / 50kg  
perch / 150kg large  
**trout, i.e. 975kg.**

For the year:

700kg roach / 200kg crucian carp / 600kg carp / 200kg tench / 100kg bream / 50kg ide  
250kg pike / 75kg perch / 3 sturgeon / 300kg trout  
**totalling 2,475kg.**