

Organizer of Licensed fishing

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Available license types, total number and price:

| Type of fishing license | Price per license (EUR, VAT included) |
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| One-day license for fishing in Baļote Lake from shore, from boat or wading | 10,00 |
| One-day license for fishing in Balote Lake from ice | 2,00 |
| Annual fishing license in Balote Lake | 150,00 |
| Discounted annual fishing license in Balote Lake | 30,00 |
| Free annual fishing license in Balote Lake | - |
| Free day licenses for fishing: for children and teenagers up to 16 years of age in Balote Lake | - |

License validity periods:

- one-day license is valid on the date and time specified in the license
- annual license, discounted annual license and free annual license – valid from the date of purchase until December 31 of the current year.

Licenses can be purchased at: www.manacope.lv and at the license sales points indicated on the website www.jekabpils.lv.

Rules for licensed fishing:

Fishing must be carried out in accordance with the Cabinet of Ministers' 22.12.2015. to regulations no. 800 "Fishing, crayfishing and underwater hunting regulations" and binding regulations of Jēkabpils region municipality no. 2019/15 "Jēkabpils County Licensed Fishing Regulations of Lake Baļote" with the following additional restrictions:

- fishing is allowed in the entire territory of Baļote Lake, except in the specially defined protection zone, which is fenced off with buoys in the lake;
- one angler may store and keep the following bag limit of fish species on a 24-hour basis:
 1. pike, zander, tench - three of each species;
 2. three carp, the weight of each carp must not exceed 2 kg;
 3. fish of other species up to 5 kg of each species;
 4. Grass carp and silver carp are not allowed to be kept and have to be released immediately.
- for holders of annual licenses, the number of carp caught per year may not exceed 20 kg;
- during the winter season, from November 1 to March 31, it is forbidden to catch and keep carp from the ice.

Fishing in Lake Baļote is allowed from the shore (using a 10-meter towpath), from the ice, from a boat, as well as wading into the water.

It is forbidden to engage in underwater hunting and crayfishing in Lake Balote.

Environmental and natural resource protection requirements

The fisherman is obliged to:

1. present a fishing card, ID document, relevant fishing license, fishing tools and catch for control at the place of fishing;
2. treat nature with care, not to pollute the water body and its coastal area;
3. fill in the fishing license catch table.

During the ice period in Lake Balóte, it is forbidden to move on the ice with motor vehicles and mopeds.

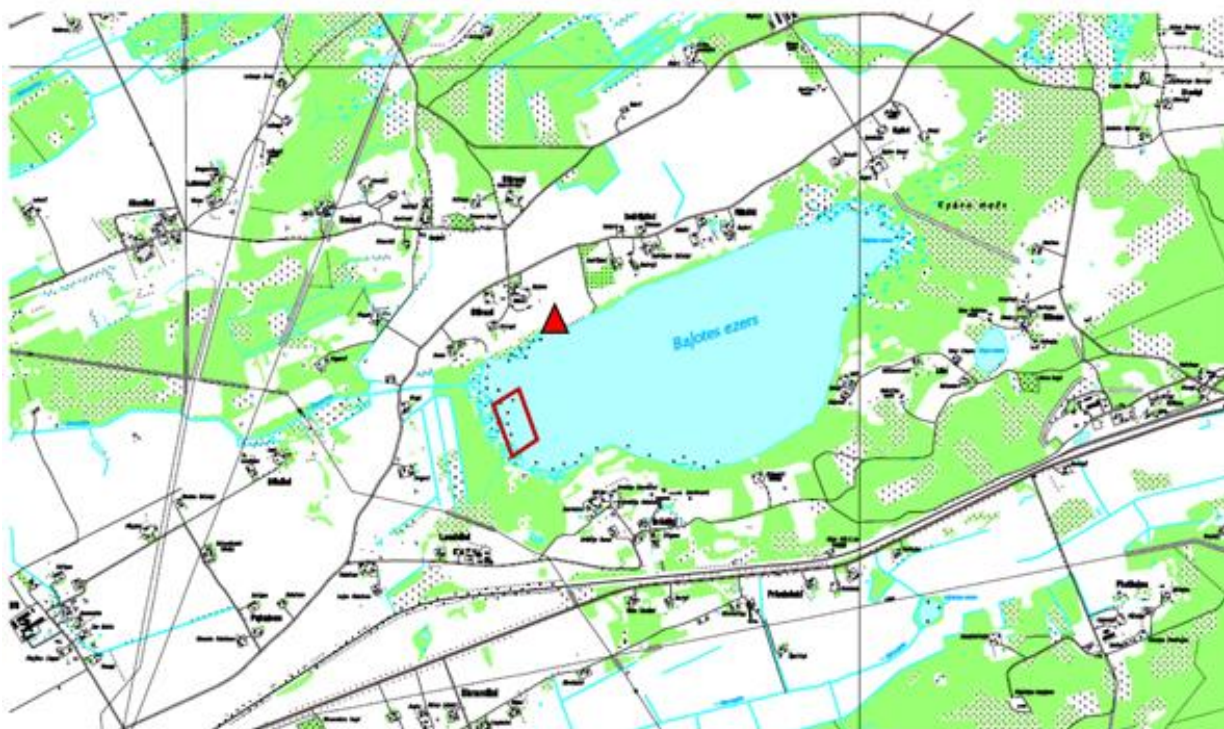
Catch reports:


All license holders, regardless of their type, must register their catch in the catch report table of the license. Carp caught for keeping and not releasing has to be registered immediately. Fish of other species have to be registered at the end of the day, indicating the date, time, species of fish, size of the catch (number and weight of fish).


Catch report deadlines:

- one-day licenses – within 5 days from the day of use;
- annual licenses – until January 5 of the following year.

!!The holders of all one-day licenses and annual licenses in cases of not sending their catch reports and failure to provide information about catches, as well as in cases of other types of fishing violations, will be denied the opportunity to purchase or receive any type of license for fishing in Balóte Lake in the current and next year.



 – specially designated protection zone in which fishing is prohibited

 – public swimming place and rest area