



FISHING LICENCE SYSTEM IN FINLAND

| | UNDER THE AGE OF 18 AND 65 OR MORE | OVER THE AGE OF 18 AND UNDER 65 |
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| ANGLING with a hook and line and ice-fishing <i>note 1) and 2)</i> | free of charge | free of charge |
| LURE FISHING spinning or trolling with one rod <i>note 1) and 3)</i> | free of charge no fishing management fee no provincial lure fishing fee | fishing management fee and either provincial lure fishing fee or permission given by owner of the water area |
| OTHER FISHING all other types of fishing and crayfishing, trolling with more than one rod | permission of water owners no fishing management fee | fishing management fee and permission given by owner of the water area |

(Fishing law 286/82, Act on amending of the Fishing Act 1355/93 and Act on amending of the Fishing Act 1045/96)

1) However, fishing is limited so that it is prohibited to fish in rapids and running water in lakes and rivers populated by salmon, trout and whitefish (powan) or in other areas in which fishing is prohibited under other rules or regulations.

2) There can be a reel, unsuitable for casting, on the rod.

3) Provincial lure fishing can be prohibited by separate decisions in certain waters.

Payment of the fishing management fee

The fishing management fee (**20 EUR for the calendar year 2009 or 6 EUR for seven days' fishing**) must be paid before you start fishing through a self-service payment machine, through your home computer, or with an ordinary giro payment form available from banks, to the state giro account **NORDEA 166030-101496**. Payment is non-transferable. Keep the receipt with you when you go fishing. The seven day fishing period is counted from the day of payment or from another date entered separately on the payment receipt at the time of payment.

Provincial lure fishing fee (note 1) and 2) above)

Paying the lure fishing fee entitles you to practise lure fishing within a single province, using one rod, reel and lure. It is also permitted to use a single weighted lure or diving sinker for trolling. **The provincial lure fishing fee for the calendar year 2009 is 29 EUR, 7 EUR for seven days' fishing.** Payment is non-transferable and may be purchased for several provinces if desired.

The lure fishing fee must be paid before you start fishing, through a self-service payment machine, through your home computer, or with an ordinary giro payment form available from banks. Keep the receipt with you when you go fishing. Each province has a separate giro account for the lure fishing fee. The account numbers are as follows:

| Account name | Account no | IBAN | SWIFT | 7 days | a year |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------|--------|--------|
| Fishing management fee | 166030-101496 | FI1716603000101496 | NDEAFIHH | 6 € | 20 € |
| Province of Southern Finland | 166030-106594 | FI1416603000106594 | NDEAFIHH | 7 € | 29 € |
| Province of Western Finland | 166030-106602 | FI8916603000106602 | NDEAFIHH | 7 € | 29 € |
| Province of Eastern Finland | 166030-106610 | FI6716603000106610 | NDEAFIHH | 7 € | 29 € |
| Province of Oulu | 166030-106628 | FI6616603000106628 | NDEAFIHH | 7 € | 29 € |
| Province of Lappi | 166030-106636 | FI4416603000106636 | NDEAFIHH | 7 € | 29 € |

Permission given by owner of the water area

A permit sold by individual fishing districts, local fishery associations, municipalities, private owners or the National Forest and Park Service is required for lure fishing, other types of fishing and crayfishing. This also applies to fishing competitions. Please ask tour organisers and tourist information offices for further information.

The above mentioned regulations for fishing do not apply to Åland Islands. That region has its own fishing law in force.

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