

HEJLOV PIKE CUP 2019 is an exclusive spin fishing match. Predator fishing is allowed at the Hejlov lake just once a year during this match. As the predators are not targeted at this venue, they live here in large numbers and grow very well. The match is held on 2nd November 2019. FOX RAGE and SALMO are the partners. SALMO has prepared a surprise for all the competitors. The total value of prizes is 150 000 CZK.

Rules:

Catch and release style, all pikes longer than 60 cm score.

Artificial lures allowed only - rubber lures, wobblers, spinner baits, streamers etc. For utmost fish protection single hooks are permitted only. In the previous year it was quite common to see a triple hook in pike's mouth and the other one in its eye if two triple hooks were used. Therefore, they are prohibited now.

Live baits and dead bait-fish are not permitted; upon violation of these rules, any competitor may be excluded.

All competitors can cast only from the peg they had drawn. We recommend high rubber boots or chest waders for safer playing a fish. No water entry beyond 3 meters range from the bank and the drawn peg. Each peg is marked with a sign.

Each competitor must be equipped with a large landing net with the handle at least 1 m long because some parts of bank are higher.

All fish caught must be reported immediately. Sacking is prohibited.

Each competitor must stay in his peg and must not limit other competitors in nearby pegs.

All fish caught must be measured with the official organizers' equipment held by the marshal.

All fish caught will be written in the Log sheets hold by the marshal. Each entry must include competitor's name, peg number, catch time and length in centimetres. Centimetres of all pikes above 60 cm are counted in each round and sector. At the end of each round the score will be calculated according to centimetres achieved and placing in the current round and sector. It means that the most successful competitor with most centimetres on the 1st place gains 1 point, on the 2nd place gains 2 points etc. A competitor with no catch will gain maximal number of points – i.e. if there are 15 anglers fishing in a sector, he gains 15 points. All the round-scores will be counted at the end of the match and the competitor with lowest score (with best placing in each round) is the winner. If a competitor receives a bite just before end of the match, he has 20 minutes to land the fish.

There is a special prize for the biggest pike caught and the biggest pikeperch caught.

One helper only is allowed per each competitor. There is no entrance fee for a helper, and he/she can only assist with general logistic such as collecting food & drinks etc. or to bring the marshal after landing a fish. If the competitor himself is not able to continue the match, e.g. for health reasons, the helper can continue the match upon organizers permission.

The opening ceremony will be held on 2nd November at 5:30 am.

The group draw will be held in the morning and afterwards the peg draw for each sector and round will follow.

All competitors and helpers will get meal vouchers to pick up their breakfast, lunch and dinner in the mill where the opening ceremony and announcement of the winners will be held.

All the registered competitors are allowed to fish at the Hejlov lake after end of the match on Sunday. This is a special bonus available for the very first time.

On Friday night the organizers will give an opening party with barbecue, beers and interesting talk and projection of the SALMO founder Piotr Piskorski, Milan Rozsypal and other FOX RANGE representatives. It will take place by the fireplace in the mill.

The registration fee is 5000 CZK and includes meals and a helper.

Prizes

1 st place	40 000 CZK + product prizes
2 nd place	20 000 CZK + product prizes
3 th place	10 000 CZK + product prizes
4-12 th place	FOX RAGE and SALMO product prizes
biggest pike	10 000 CZK
biggest pikeperch	product prizes
biggest perch	product prizes
biggest aspibus	product prizes
biggest black bass	product prizes

Time schedule

2nd November 2019

5 am	meeting at the Hejlov mill
5:30-6:30	group draw and peg draw

7:30-9:30	1 st round of the match – start announced with a shot
9:30-10:30	pause for changing pegs
10:30-12:30	2 nd round
12:30-14:30	lunch break, lunch served in the mill, presentation of SALMO and FOX RAGE hookbaits
14:30-16:30	3 rd round – finish announced with a shot
18:00	dinner and announcement of the winners by the fireplace in the mill

Due to early meeting time, we recommend competitors to arrive on Friday and spend the night in RV or bivvy. We also invite you to the opening party on Friday evening 1.11.2019 with interesting presentation of hookbaits and fishing tactics. After perfect experiences from previous years, we are looking forward to this year's event very much and believe that you will also enjoy a great time fishing for predators at the Hejlov lake, the carp venue, and land some fantastic fish.