

The course lasts a total of 6 hours, including breaks, and is divided in two sessions. Participants take an online exam after the second session.

During registration before the first session, the instructors will verify participants' personal data and identity control, course and location orientation.

These two sessions cover theoretical and practical knowledge necessary for the exam. The theory session covers:

Hydrology

Essential conditions for life in a stream, river or body of water

General ichthyology

Morphology, anatomy, physiology and living conditions.

Laws

Ensuring respectful and sustainable fishing.

The participants may be divided into groups for the practical session which covers:

Hardware

The most common fishing techniques, baits, lures, leaders, knots and essential accessories

Respect

Animal-friendly behavior, proper handling of fish and invertebrates.

Specific ichthyology

How to recognize the various species of fish in Swiss waters

Film (depending on instructors and time available)

Exam