

Diving Rules

1. For exercising sports diving, the general rules for use apply, unless otherwise stipulated in the following clauses.

2. Diving is allowed at these times:

	Admission	End of diving
June / July / August	7:00 am to 9:00 pm	8:00 pm
May / September	8:00 am to 8:00 pm	7:00 pm
January / February / March and April / October / November / December	9:00 am to 4:00 pm	3:00 pm

The last diving permit will be issued one hour prior to end of diving.

Ice diving and night dives are not permitted.

3. In May, June, July, and August, when there is clement weather for swimming, diving on Sundays and bank holidays will be limited to the time between 7:00 am and 11:00 pm. The last diving permit will be issued at 9:30 am. The diving equipment is to be removed from the sunbathing lawn by 11:30 am.

The management of the recreation facility (phone 06227 59009) will determine by 3:00 pm on the day before whether a restricted diving time will apply for the following day. The restriction will be visibly posted at the entrance. Additionally, it is possible to inquire whether a time limit for diving has been set.

4. For diving, the assigned diving entry and exit points have to be used. Diving must not interfere with normal swimming activities. That's why divers should avoid surfacing from the deep water areas. Surfacing in the water skiing area is not permitted.

5. Conditions for obtaining a diving permit:

- Proof that the diver has a basic certificate issued by a diving school or a diving club;
- that the diver carries a compass in order to assure that no unintended surfacing in prohibited areas will take place.

6. Compressors must not be operated neither within nor outside the grounds.

7. If the lake is wholly or partially covered with ice, diving is barred for safety reasons. Diving is carried out at your own risk. The municipality of St. Leon-Rot is released from any and all liability claims.

8. The diving fee (day pass) must be paid in addition to the general usage or admission fee. Please refer to our current price list for the exact fees.

Exempt from the general prohibition of conducting any commercial activity within the grounds is the operation of diving instruction courses. Precondition for this is announcing the start of the course to the Lake Administration and proof of sufficient liability insurance coverage. The number of participants per course is limited to 20. Time and duration of the course are subject to approval. Basic courses are not allowed, since for that purpose any indoor or outdoor swimming pool is suitable.