

I have been asked by a few guests to put together a tackle list to help with the packing dilemma. I suggest bringing the following rods, they should cover you for every eventuality when fishing here in Slovenia. I have a streamer and tributary rod for hire if you are travelling light or to cover a breakage when you are here.

9/10ft #3/4 dry fly/nymphing rod, your usual weapon of choice

6/7ft #3/4 for the smaller tributaries

9/10ft #6/7 with sinking line for streamer fishing

#### Waders

A good pair of chest waders is essential. I would strongly advise breathable waders with felt soled wading boots. When fishing here you will encounter boulders worn smooth and covered in algae which can be treacherous. Felt soled boots can make all the difference to your days fishing. Rubber soled boots are better if they have studs. A wading stick can be very useful at times, but I have some wooden sticks if you need

Please be aware of biosecurity on waders and nets, a half hour soak in washing up detergent is all it needs to be sure that your gear isn't carrying things it shouldn't.

#### Flies

The rule here in Slovenia is a single barbless fly. There is no addition of additional weight (tungsten paste, lead shot). Modern in-line strike indicators for modern nymphing techniques are allowed but not stick on paste or tied on wool. I suggest having your favourite nymph patterns tied up a bit heavier to help them get down alone in the faster currents. If you would like any further information on flies please go to [Novak Fly Fishing](#), Gregor can offer far more advice than I can. I have a small selection of flies tied by Gregor Novak for sale at Tilnik, but for larger orders or specific flies please contact Gregor direct and we will have them here for your arrival. Gregor can also offer fly-tying courses by arrangement. You will need a pair of de-barbing pliers if you usually fish with barbed hooks.

#### Drivers Licence

When fishing here in Slovenia you must write on your fishing licence the number from a personnel ID document, either passport or drivers licence. A driver's licence is best used on the river in case of inspection by the bailiff, leaving your passport safe back at the farm. I must also inform the fishing clubs of your ID number when I sell the tickets, it would make my life easier to have these before your arrival so that I can inform the clubs.

