

The ABIS Fishing Club

This ASA is for everyone who is interested in learning more about fishing. We will go over all the basics from fish anatomy, practical techniques, choosing fishing locations, and everything in between. The Fishing Club is an opportunity for students to learn from an experienced fisherman to teach them about fishing in Austria and lay the foundation for them to pursue their fishing interests. This ASA is an opportunity to acquire some first insight or deepen knowledge in fishing and what it entails.

NOTE: It is unfortunately not possible to go fishing every single week, this ASA is to prepare the students theoretically and practically in order to go fishing in the future.

Meeting times: Tuesdays PYP - 15.00 to 15.55

MYP - 16.00 to 16.55

This ASA is for students in: PYP 4 and 5 (Maximum 6 spots) & All of MYP

(Maximum 8 spots)

Pricing: 300 Euros per semester which includes all the material and a fishing package. The material that we will use is going to be everything from books to fishing lures and educational material.

The fishing package is going to be hand-picked by me. It will include a rod and reel that I use when fish together with a package of useful lures and equipment. It is beginner friendly and can even be used by the most experienced fishermen.

So, if you are interested in joining the ABIS Fishing Club ASA please don't hesitate to contact me on my email address posted below or stop me in the corridor.

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Example of an introduction meeting

- Talking about our experiences with fishing.
- Discussing what fishing could be seen as (a sport) compared to what the Oö. Landesfischereiverband views it as (a way to be one and feel connected with nature and the water, focusing on respect to nature).
- Practical learning "What equipment do you need for fishing?", "How do we take care of our equipment".
- What some techniques are that humans use to fish.
- How to set up a fishing rod.
- "Homework" Take some photos of bodies of water that you might think there are fish at.

A meeting further in during the semester

- Discussing/investigating the biological aspect of fish and what type of fish species we have here in Austria.
- Tying knots with the lures.
- Choosing lures for different fishes.
- Using our equipment on land (There are practice lures with no hooks which are made to practice on land).

Meeting in the end of the semester

- Having an open book "mock" exam about our fishing knowledge to see what we have learned about fishing and the aspects of fishing in Austria.
- Both from a practical aspect and also from a theoretical perspective.

Field trip during the later stages of the semester

Go to a private fishing pond and try our fishing skills in a practical environment. (Fishing in Austria is very restricted if you do not have a license)