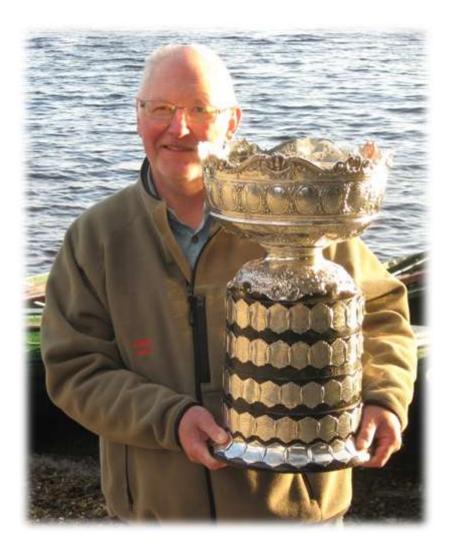




2011 Annual Report





Report for 2011

Annual Report

There were quite a few notable events during the last year to do with fundraising, changes in the way the Committee will be elected, the effects of the weather on competitions and the introduction of another venue for the National Trout Fly Fishing Championship.

Annual General Meeting

The first big event in our calendar each year is the AGM which was held again at the King Robert Hotel, Bannockburn on the first Sunday in March 2011. The main item for discussion was a proposal to alter the Articles of Association to require nominations for election to the SANACC Committee to be lodged by 15th October which would allow Clubs unable to attend the AGM to submit a proxy vote for the elections. The proposal was carried and notification of the nominations for election to the SANACC Committee and proxy voting forms were sent out to club secretaries with the 2012 AGM documentation and competition entry forms.

Annual Subscription

The annual subscription will not be increased in 2012 and has been kept at £35. Once again most clubs paid their annual subscriptions on time with only a couple needing to be reminded. Chasing up late payers is time consuming and the effort made by club secretaries and treasurers to pay on time is appreciated.

Fundraising - Scott McIver Appeal

It has been an exceptional year with regard to fundraising for the teams and for the fundraising undertaken during the Scottish Club Championships for the Scott McIver Appeal.

For quite a number of years now Kenny Miller, Scottish Club Championship Secretary, has been raising funds for the Scott McIver Appeal on behalf of the Cardiology Department of Yorkhill Hospital. At each stage of the Scottish

Club Championship and the Champion of Champions, Kenny gently encourages the competitors to donate $\pounds 1$ to the fund and with between 14 and 18 teams turning out for each of the twelve Saturday night heats the $\pounds 1$ coins soon mount up. Kenny also organises raffles at the presentation dinners of the Scottish Club Championship and the Champion of Champions Final the proceeds of which also go to the fund.

The clubs that enter this competition have really got behind Kenny and some years back a few of them donated their prize winner's cheques to the fund. Gradually the few became the majority and it is now the norm for the winners to return their cheques to Kenny to be added to the fund.



Colin Kean (centre) receiving a cheque from Kenny Miller (right\ and Martin Grantham(Angling Centre Stirling) on the left

At the presentation dinner for the 2011 Scottish Club Championship Colin Kean from the Cardiology Department of Yorkhill Hospital thanked the competitors for their support and told them how their donations were used. Colin explained that donated funds went towards the purchase of equipment such as the King of Hearts monitor which allows children who live some distance from Yorkhill to record data. The data can be monitored by electronic transfer so that the children do not have to constantly attend at the Cardiology Unit. Kenny presented Colin with a cheque for £6,521.40 which represented the funds raised during 2009 and 2010. Included in the £6,521.40 was the sum of £1,750 which was raised by Kevin McCabe of Change FF AC at a charity fundraising day at the Lake of Menteith last year.

Fundraising - Teams

The fundraising efforts in 2011 were rewarded with some very successful outcomes. The International Loch Teams organised four fundraising competitions this year at Markle, Parkview, Arran View and Newton Farm fisheries and they were all well attended. The management at each venue was very supportive and provided catering which was greatly appreciated. Thanks to the many businesses and individuals that donated prizes and the anglers who attended a total of £3,220 was raised at these events.

The team members tied a variety of flies which were put in two fly boxes and raffled during the heats of the National. The first box was won by Bert Wason of Munnoch AC and the second box was won by Mick Tait of Kelso AA. The proceeds of these two raffles and the funds raised from the sale of the 'Hidden Loch' cards raised a further £1,535.

Support for the teams was also provided by way of product and funds and a total of £4,150 was donated. The teams and the SANACC Committee wish to thank the Lake of Menteith, Pentland Ferries, Fishers, BVG Airflow, Edmundson Electrical, Thrums Engineering Services, Modus Building Services, Flyfish Europe, City Electrical Factors and 7plus7 Construction for their support. All of these funds were used by the team members to reduce the costs that they incurred in attending the Internationals.

Sponsorship - Competitions

The Committee wish to thank the Glasgow Angling Centre for their sponsorship of the Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship; the Angling Centre Stirling and Famous Grouse for their sponsorship of the Scottish Club Championship and Famous Grouse and Snowbee for their sponsorship of the Champion of Champions.

Website

The results from each stage of our competitions are put on the website as soon as we are able to do so and the visits made to the site have increased this year. During the peak competition times we were recording 6,000 visits to the site each month which was double that recorded in 2010. The website can be viewed at www.sanacc.org.uk.

Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship

The weather in 2011 was particularly unkind to us with frequent strong winds causing disruption to our competitions. Heats of the National Championship, the River Championship and the Scottish Club Championship all fell victim to the weather causing cancellations due either to the strength of the wind or, in the case of the River Championship, as a result of very high river levels due to persistent heavy rain. Fortunately we were able to reschedule these heats.

We added an additional venue at the Loch of Harray to our National heats and it very nearly fell victim to the weather. The heat was run by the OTFA Committee and following forecasts that gale force winds would arrive late in the afternoon they wisely decided to shorten the session.

There were twenty five competitors in the heat and between them they caught 191 trout. Six fish were needed to qualify for the semi finals.

Loch of Harray top three Ken Kennedy(2nd) John Munson (1st) and Norman Irvine(3rd)



The final of the National was won by Ronnie Glass of Kelso AA by a narrow margin from Allan Smith of Stormontfield AC. Ronnie came close to being National Champion in 2004 when he was third and is no stranger to National finals. He is also a river angler and regularly qualifies for the final of the Scottish National River Championship which he won in 1998. It is some achievement to be a National Champion for both rivers and lochs.

Scottish National River Championship

There were 51 entrants for the 2011 River Championship but with the last heat having to be rescheduled due to the height of the river that number was reduced to 43. Aberdeen & District AA again provided the winner with Richard McHattie coming out on top with 9 fish. Last year's winner, Mike Cordiner also of Aberdeen & District AA, was runner-up with 7 fish.

Scottish Club Championship

There was not a lot separating many of the teams during the heats in the 2011 Championship and quite a few clubs missed out on a semi final place by a few ounces. St Fillans and Lochearn AA (Heat 5), Hedgehogs AC 'B' and Alba Orvis FF 'B' (Heat 6), East Kilbride AC 'A' (Heat 8), Change FF AC 'B' (Heat 9) and Kelso AA (Heat 10) all took limit bags of 15 fish during the heats. A total of 2,362 trout were caught during the Championship with 634 being released during the semi finals and final.

Champion of Champions

The format of the Champion of Champions was changed in 2011 with the top five individuals from each heat of the Scottish Club Championship qualifying for a place in the Champion of Champions final. 57 anglers contested the final which was won for the second time by Peter Auchterlonie of St Fillans and Lochearn AA.

Loch Internationals

The two Loch Internationals were held on the Loch of Harray, Scotland and Grafham Water, England and having taken gold medals at the three previous Internationals we were hopeful of extending that sequence. The last international match at the Loch of Harray was in 1985 when Scotland took the bronze medal with the gold going to Wales.

Spring International - Loch of Harray

Scotland put in a good performance but were no match for Wales who caught 126 trout to take the gold medal. Scotland took the silver medal with 113 trout. A total of 383 trout were caught which was more than double the amount caught in 1985 the last time the international was held there.

The top rod for Scotland and recipient of the Phoenix Silver Salver was Nigel Burns who had 12 trout for 9lb 1.25oz. The Brown Bowl went to Aled Dixon of Wales who had 18 trout for 13lb 6.25oz.

Autumn International - Grafham Water

England ran away with the gold medal at the Autumn International and with 105 fish they were 29 clear of Scotland who took the silver medal with 76 fish. This was a good performance by the Scottish team with saw half of the England and Scottish teams finishing in the top 17.

The top rod for Scotland and the recipient of the Phoenix Silver Salver was Kevin McCabe with 9 trout for 21lb 8.75oz. The Brown Bowl went to David Hoppe of Wales with 18 fish for 29lb 10.375oz

Scotland have been very consistent and have now had three gold medals and two silver medals from the last five internationals. Hopefully it will be back to gold medals when we go to Lough Sheelin and Llyn Brenig in 2012.

River International

The 2011 River International was on the Agivey and the last time it was held there in 2003 Scotland took the gold medal with 75 fish. History did not repeat itself and on this occasion we were fourth with 53 fish. Ireland took the gold medal. The 2012 International is on the River Tay and hopefully we will do better there.

Committee and Management Changes

After completing his four year term as a regional representative and serving as Chairman in 2010/2011, Ian Campbell (St Mungo AC) stood down at the 2011 AGM. Ian continued on the Committee in 2011 as the Past Chairman and will leave the Committee at the 2012 AGM. Ian has previously served as the Glasgow and West of Scotland Representative and did a number of years as Secretary. He has served the Association well over a long number of years and his wealth of background knowledge will be missed. Ian is Secretary of the IFFA and will not be far away should his advice be required.



Michael Wlison (Kinross AC) is standing down as a regional representative and Chairman at the 2012 AGM after completing his four year term. He will continue on the Committee in a non voting capacity as the Past Chairman for a further year.

John Kaye (Stormontfield AC) was nominated by Scotland to serve as the IFFA President during 2011 and his tenure there will finish at the end of the year.

We are grateful to Ian, Michael and John for the commitment, time and effort they have given for the benefit of Scottish competition angling.

Campbell Morgan (Strathleven FF) replaced Ian at the 2011 AGM when he was elected as the Glasgow and West of Scotland Representative.

Michael Moran (Dalzell Steel AC) was elected to the Committee at the 2011 AGM as the National Championship Secretary and by now he will be well known to most of you.

John Ross is standing down as manager of the Loch Teams. John managed the teams from 2001 through to 2007 and again from 2009 through to 2011. During his terms he has taken the Scottish Teams to 10 gold, 4 silver and 6 bronze medals. The teams have been both successful and consistent under his management and have taken 3 gold and 2 silver medals from the last five international matches. Scottish competition angling has benefitted from John's management of the teams and we wish him every success in the future.



Tom MacTaggart Secretary

119th Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship Sponsored by the Glasgow Angling Centre

An additional venue was added to the Championship in 2011 with heat No 10 being held on the Loch of Harray. The Orkney Trout Fishing Association was very supportive and their Committee agreed to provide the personnel to manage the heat. On competition day very strong winds were forecast for late in the afternoon and the Committee made the wise decision to shorten the session to ensure that the boats were off the water before the worst of the winds arrived. Twenty five competitors took part with John Munson of Aurora Orkney FF being the top rod with 16 trout.

We were fortunate that only one heat of the Championship had to be rescheduled due to high winds with the forecasts being watched closely on the run up to many of the heats.

The Championship went well with the 396 competitors who took part being eliminated through the heats and semi finals to give a final of 60 anglers. On the downside there were three competitors disqualified during the heats for fishing with oversize flies.

The final was a close call with the top 15 anglers only being separated by four fish. Top rod on the day and the National Champion for 2011 was Ronnie Glass (38th in 2010) of Kelso AA. Ronnie's 12 fish were 2lbs heavier than the 12 taken by the runner-up Allan Smith (17th in 2010) of Stormontfield AC. The 3rd and 4th, John Simpson of Ardrossan Eglinton AC and William Leach of Falkirk Municipal AC each had 10 fish. The heaviest trout was taken by Kevin Porteous of Dounreay FFA and went to the scales at 4lb 13.4oz.

The competition couldn't go ahead without the assistance of the port anglers and boatmen that help out throughout the season and the Committee wish to take this opportunity to thank them for their support. The Committee also wish to thank Eleanor Campbell for recording and producing the result of the final and Wendy Mitchell for preparing the buffet.



Ronnie Glass 2011 National Champion



Allan Smith Runner-up



Kevin Porteous Heaviest Fish



John Simpson third

119th Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship

Sponsored by The Glasgow Angling Centre Saturday 10th September 2011 Lake of Menteith

Full Result

	Competitor	Club	Fish	Lbs	Ozs
1	Ronnie Glass	Kelso AA	12	27	9.80
2	Allan Smith	Stormontfield AC	12	25	3.20
3	John Simpson	Ardrossan Eglinton AC	10	22	15.80
4	William Leach	Falkirk Municipal AC	10	21	12.40
5	Jock Kettles	SANACC	9	20	13.20
6	Derek Pozzi	Rainbow AC	9	20	13.00
7	David McAllister	Port Glasgow AC	9	20	9.00
8	Jimmy McBride	Lothian & Borders Police AC	9	20	7.00
9	Gus Shepherd	IBM Freshwater AC	9	19	4.60
10	Dugald MacGilp	Lochgilphead & District AC	8	18	13.00
11	Allan Gamble	RAF Fish Hawks	8	18	12.20
12	Colin McDonald	Dunoon & District AC	8	18	9.60
13	Keith Logan	North Berwick AC	8	18	6.80
14	Nigel Burns	Crieff FF	8	17	8.00
15	Ray Anderson	Leslie & Glenrothes AC	9	17	2.60
16	Bob Robertson	Balfron Piscatorials	7	16	12.60
17	Graeme Connelly	Kahts Whiskers AC	7	16	9.40
18	Shane Kelly	Hawick AC	7	15	10.20
19	Kenny Whitehead	Cove & Killcreggan AC	7	15	6.80
20	William Taylor	Laurencekirk & District AA	7	15	4.80
21	Colin McMonagle	Tullibole AC	6	14	11.60
22	Campbell Morgan	Strathleven FF	6	14	11.00
23	Charles Walls	Rescobie Loch DA	6	14	10.60
24	Kevin Porteous	Dounreay FFA	6	14	5.00
25	Ronald Gilbert	St.Fillans & Lochearn AA	7	14	1.20
26	Kenny Sichi	Priory FC	5	14	0.80
27	Derek Keenan	IBM Freshwater AC	6	13	14.00
28	Neil Anderson	Monikie AC	6	13	12.20
29	Peter Batchelor	Mayfield Inn AC	6	13	4.20
30	Sandy McConnachie	Orkney TFA Stromness	5	13	2.40
31	Jane Wright	Cove & Killcreggan AC	5	12	4.40
32	Ralph Irvine	Caley Liners FF	5	12	2.60
33	Craig McKean	East Kilbride AC	5	11	11.80
34	Mick Tait	Kelso AA	5	11	4.60
35	Ian Glassford	Bothwell & Blantyre AC	4	10	13.60
36	Steven Corsar	Inverurie AA	5	10	13.20
37	Jim Mackie	Moncrieffe AC	4	10	11.00
38	Sandy Boag	Balbeggie AC	5	10	10.20
39	Charlie Goodwin	Rothes Oak AC	4	9	12.40
40	George Brown	Sunburst AC	4	9	11.80

41		Joshua Bush	Shetland AA	3	9	4.40
42		Andrew Kemp	Perth RASC	4	9	2.40
43		Ewan Clark	Strathtyrum AC	3	9	2.20
44		John Watt	Dunfermline Rusty Nail	4	9	1.40
45		Frank Gourlay	Bridge of Weir (Loch) AC	3	9	1.40
46		James Gardiner	Army Soldier Palmers	4	8	14.60
47		Jimmy Young	Kahts Whiskers AC	4	8	14.20
48		Brian Kennedy	Glasgow POFFC	4	8	12.20
49		Scott Miller	Stanley & District AC	3	8	10.60
50		Rab Maxwell	Clatto & Stratheden AC	3	8	9.80
51		Alex McEwan	Rainbow Warriors	4	8	1.00
52		Derek Marklow	Change FF AC	3	8	0.20
53		George Gall	Rescobie Loch DA	3	7	13.60
54		Colin Elder	Monifieth Trout AC	3	6	9.40
55		Ian Birch	Moncrieffe AC	2	5	8.20
56		Campbell Wilson	Cowdenbeath & District AC	2	4	10.60
57		Paul Garner	Alba Orvis FF	1	3	1.60
58		Neill Barrett	Gimerton Miners AC	1	2	2.80
59	eq	Agnes Thomas	Bank of Scotland East AC	0	0	0.00
59	eq	Hamish Simpson	Aberdour AA	0	0	0.00
			Total	332	774	9.20

The top 18 from the Championship along with 5 carry forwards from each of the 2011 Internationals will go forward to form the pool of 28 for 2012 Home Internationals to be held in Ireland and Wales.

2011 Home Internationals - Lochs

Spring Match: Loch of Harray, Scotland - 10th June 2011 Scotland Team sponsored by: Lake of Menteith Fisheries Pentland Ferries, Fishers, BVG Airflow, Edmundson Electrical, Flyfish Europe, Modus Building Services, Thrums Engineering Services and City Electricals.

1	Wales	126	Fish	97lbs 04.50ozs
2	Scotland	113	Fish	87lbs 00.25ozs
3	Ireland	81	Fish	62lbs 00.00ozs
4	England	63	Fish	46lbs 06.50ozs
Total Trout Caught		383	Fish	292lbs 11.25ozs

The Spring International was held on the Loch of Harray and the Orkney Trout Fishing Association pulled out all the stops to ensure that everyone had the opportunity to appreciate the quality of the Harray trout and it was only with their help that the competitors were able to gain an understanding of the water. Harray has numerous skerries situated in many areas of the loch and while they usually hold fish they are a safety hazard for those that are unaware of their locations. Local knowledge is essential and the members of OTFA gave up their time to act as boatmen and provided their boats throughout the week. The OTFA Committee and their members have considerable competition experience and did an excellent job of organising the facilities both on and off the water. It must have taken a considerable amount of work to organise the boats and reorganise the Association site and all four countries are indebted to all involved for making it such a memorable week.

The match was fished on a partial catch and release basis with competitors retaining their first six fish and thereafter recording and returning all eligible ones. The minimum size for the trout was set at 11 inches with 12 ounces being awarded for returned fish. At the start of the day the boats set off in various directions as they made for the areas that had been identified in the practice days as holding fish. It was apparent that trout had been found

in numbers in many parts of the loch as boats went south to Kirk Bay, straight over to Stoneyhill, the Clayface and Ballarat, slightly up the loch to Bochan and north to Tenston and Bankhead.

The Scottish Team, managed by John Ross, had been seen to be doing really well in the first half of the day however in the second half it was the Welsh rods that were seen to be constantly bending into fish. As the competitors came back in at 6pm a quick tally by the team managers before the weight-in identified that the afternoon had done it for Wales putting them 13 fish clear of Scotland. At the weigh-in it was announced that the Gold had gone to Wales with 126 trout for 97lb 4.5oz. Silver went to Scotland with 113 trout for 87lb 0.25oz. Bronze went to Ireland with 81 trout for 62lb and England collected the wooden spoon with 63 trout for 46lb 6.5oz



Nigel Burns receiving the Phoenix Silver Salver from IFFA President John Kaye

The winner of the Brown Bowl and top rod for Wales was Aled Dixon with 18 trout for 13lb 6.25oz. Top rod for England was Andy Croucher with 9 trout for 6lb 4.5oz. Arden Pollock was the top rod for Ireland with 11 trout for 9lb 7.75oz. Arden also had the heaviest fish which went to the scales at 1lb 11.75oz. Nigel Burns was the top Scottish rod with 12 trout for 9lb 1.25oz.

Scottish Silver Medal Team at Loch of Harray



Back Row: Ian Campbell(IFFA Secretary) John Ross(Manager) Nigel Burns David McAllister Sandy McConnachie(Coach) Willie Simpson(Captain) Fraser Robertson Peter Auchterlonie Allan Smith Ronnie Gilbert John Kaye(IFFA President) Front Row: John Buchanan Jock Kettles Davie McMillan Stephen Leask Kevin Porteous Alan Porteous Jock Craig George Mackenzie(International Secretary)

Returns for the Scottish Team:-

Overall position	Name	Club	Fish	Weight
5	Nigel Burns	Crieff FF	12	9lb 01.25oz
9	Peter Auchterlonie	St Fillans & Lochearn AA	11	7lb 13.50oz
10	John Buchanan	Newton Mearns FF	10	7lb 13.00oz
12	Stephen Leask	Neilston FF	10	7lb 01.50oz
13	Kevin Porteous	Dounreay FFA	9	6lb 12.50oz
15	Alan Porteous	Dounreay FFA	9	6lb 08.00oz
16=	Jock Kettles	Change FF AC	9	6lb 04.50oz
19	Jock Craig	Brechin AC	6	5lb 14.00oz
22	Allan Smith	Stormontfield AC	7	5lb 11.25oz
23	Ronnie Gilbert	St Fillans & Lochearn AA	7	5lb 07.50oz
29	Fraser Robertson	Canmore AC Forfar	6	5lb 00.00oz
30	David McAllister	Port Glasgow AC	7	4lb 15.50oz
33	Willie Simpson	Rothes Oak AC	5	4lb 11.25oz
38	Davie McMillan	GFFC	5	3lb 14.75oz
		Total	113	87lb 00.25oz

Carry Forward Rods for 2012 are Nigel Burns, Peter Auchterlonie, John Buchanan, Stephen Leask and Kevin Porteous.

Autumn Match: Grafham Water - 23rd September 2011

Scotland Team sponsored by: Lake of Menteith Fisheries

7 Plus 7 Construction, Fishers, BVG Airflow, Edmundson Electrical, Flyfish Europe, Modus Building Services, Thrums Engineering Services and City Electricals.

1	England	105	Fish	229lb 06.625oz
2	Scotland	76	Fish	168lb 08.375oz
3	Wales	62	Fish	137lb 08.625oz
4	Ireland	34	Fish	79lb 13.125oz
Total Trout Caught		277		615lb 04.750oz

England got their tactics spot on at the Autumn International at Grafham and were rewarded with a wide margin win over Scotland with Wales in third and Ireland fourth. This was an impressive display by England with their top three rods of Iain Barr, Nikki Long and Ed Foster accounting for 41 of their 106 trout. Half of the England team finished in the top 14 of the 56 anglers.

Scotland, managed by John Ross, put in another sound performance with 76 fish which was 14 ahead of third placed Wales. Half of the Scottish team were in the top 17 with the top three rods of Kevin McCabe, Steven Welsh and Ewan Clark taking 27 trout.



Kevin McCabe receiving the Phoenix Silver Salver from IFFA President John Kaye The outstanding performance of the day came from David Hoppe of Wales who had 18 trout for 39lbs 10.375ozs which earned him the Brown Bowl for the best basket. David fished with Steven Graham (Perth RASC) of Scotland who had 8 trout and their haul of 26 fish was the top boat.

Top rod for England was lain Barr with 16 fish for 37lbs 6.25ozs. Top for Ireland was Derek O'Brien with 4 fish for 11lbs 6.375ozs and top for Scotland was Kevin McCabe with 9 fish for 21lbs 8.75ozs.



Scottish Silver Medal Team at Grafham Water

Back Row: John Kaye(IFFA President) Andy McKay Gordon Hayward Steven Welsh Jock Kettles Peter Auchterlonie Ian Storrar Stephen Graham John Ross (Manager) Ian Campbell (IFA Secretary) Front Row: Agnes Thomas Ewan Clark Graham Connelly Ronnie Gilbert (Captain) Kevin McCabe Neill Barrett and George Martin

Returns for the Scottish Tean	ו:-
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Overall position	Name	Club	Fish	Weight
5	Kevin McCabe	Change FF AC	9	21lb 08.750oz
7	Steven Welsh	Dalbeattie AC	9	18lb 15.625oz
8	Ewan Clark	Strathtyrum AC	9	17lb 15.375oz
9	Jock Kettles	Change FF AC	7	17lb 08.375oz
12	Steven Graham	Perth RASC	8	15lb 12.125oz
15	Ronnie Gilbert	St Fillans & Lochearn AA	6	14lb 04.625oz
17	Neill Barrett	Gilmerton Miners FFC	6	13lb 13.874oz
30	Andy McKay	Port Glasgow AC	4	8lb 03.000oz
31	Graeme Connelly	Kahts Whiskers AC	4	8lb 01.500oz
32	Gordon Hayward	Balfron Piscatorials	4	7lb 13.625oz
33	Agnes Thomas	Bank of Scotland East AC	3	7lb 10.750oz
38	George Martin	Port Glasgow AC	2	6lb 07.375oz
41	Peter Auchterlonie	St Fillans & Lochearn AA	3	5lb 03.625oz
43	Ian Storrar	Balbeggie AC	2	5lb 01.750oz
		Total	76	168lb 8.375oz

Carry forward rods for 2012: Kevin McCabe, Steven Welsh, Ewan Clark, Jock Kettles and Steven Graham.

2011 Scottish National River Championship Final – River Tay, Sunday 31st July

Final Place	Name	Club	No of fish	Points	Place Points
1	Richard McHattiie	Aberdeen & District AA	9	415	14
2	Mike Cordiner	Aberdeen & District AA	7	308	20
3	David Downie	D&BFF	8	366	27
4	Jim Fairgrieve	Edinburgh Breadalbane AC	5	244	44
5	Simon Cocker	D&BFF	4	188	47
6	Calum Crosbie	Newton Stewart & District AC	3	151	49
7	Jake Harvey	St Boswells Newtown & District AA	4	179	51
8	Donald Forbes	Strathleven AC	2	112	55
9	Kenny Riddell	Aberdeen & District AA	2	93	55
10	Campbell Morgan	Strathleven FF	2	87	57
11	Jason Henry	Pitlochry AC	2	87	58
12	Hugh Skeoch	Crown FF	4	182	61
13	Alan Hill	Grizzle Cats AC	3	142	62
14	Ronnie Glass	Kelso AA	3	126	62
15	Grant Gibson	Coldstream & District AA	2	90	66
16	Mark Tweedie	Strathleven FF	1	50	66
17	Andrew Foggin	Earlston AA	1	44	66
18	Robert Irvine	Crown FF	1	43	67
19	Jim Mackie	Dalzell Steel AC	1	42	68
20	Keith Dickson	Kelso AA	1	51	69

The final of the Scottish National River Championship was held on the stretch of River Tay from below the junction with the Tummel to below the road bridge in Dunkeld on Sunday 31st July. The level of the water was only slightly up on the normal summer levels and with the sky being overcast the conditions for fishing were good. The wind occasionally turned chilly and kept the fish down.



National Rivers Champion Richard McHattie with International Secretary George Mackenzie

The 2011 Champion, Richard McHattie (Aberdeen & District AA) was drawn on the upper section for the first two sessions and the lower section for sessions 3 and 4 while Mike Cordiner (Aberdeen & District AA) was drawn on the lower section for sessions 1 and 2 and the upper section for sessions 3 and 4. No particular method dominated the day. Richard took most of his fish on an olive klinkhammer while Mike, as he had done in 2010, took his fish on wets. David Downie (D & B Flyfishing), who finished in third place took his fish on dries.

The fishing became harder as the day progressed with 8 competitors clean in session 1; 11 in session 2; 12 in session 3 and 13 in session 4. A total of 65 fish were caught of which 46 were trout and 19 were grayling. The largest fish which was a superb trout of 42cm was caught by Donald Forbes (Strathleven FF).

Session by Session

Session One

Hugh Skeoch (Crown FF) got off to a great start with 4 fish in the first session and was in the lead from Jake Harvey (St Boswells Newtown and District AA), Simon Cocker, Richard Mchattie and Mike Cordiner who had all taken three. Grant Gibson (Coldstream & District AA) took 2 fish and was in 6th.

Session Two

Richard McHattie won session two with 3 fish and moved to the top of the leaderboard. Ronnie Glass (Kelso AA) had a good second session and his three fish put him second for the session and 7th overall. David Downie was third with 2 fish and moved up to 23rd while Mike Cordiner with one fish was joint fourth in the session and now lay third overall. The other joint fourth was Simon Cocker and his one fish took him to second overall. Jake Harvey also had one fish and dropped from second to fourth. Jason Henry (Pitlochry AC) had one fish to add to the one he got in session 1 and moved up to 5th. Hugh Skeoch couldn't add to his first session total and dropped from first to sixth.

Session Three

David Downie kept up his progress and won session three with 4 fish which moved him up to third. Alan Hill got off the mark in this session to finish 2nd with 3 fish while Jim Fairgrieve started his march forward by taking 3 fish to move up to 11th overall. Richard McHattie took 2 fish for a fourth place and stayed in the lead. Donald Forbes took 5th place with one trout and now lay in sixth and Mark Tweedie took sixth with one fish. Mike Cordiner moved up from third to the second spot by finishing 7th while Simon Cocker who was clean in this session dropped from second to fourth. Jake Harvey, Jason Henry and Hugh Skeoch who had been lying 4th, 5th and 6th were all clean and dropped to 5th, 8th and 9th.

Session Four

Jim Fairgrieve won this session with 2 fish which took him from 11th to 4th overall and earned him a place in the 2012 team. Calum Crosbie took second with 2 fish which moved him up from 14th to sixth and put him in the reserve spot for the 2012 International. David Downie took 3rd place with 2 fish and retained his third position and a place in the 2012 team. Mike Cordiner with two fish was 4th in this session and stayed in second place overall to keep his place in the 2012 team. Simon Cocker was clean in this session but had done enough in sessions 1 and 2 to retain his place in the 2012 team by finishing fifth overall. Richard McHattie took 1 fish in the final session which was good enough to keep him in the lead and with fish in all four sessions he is deservedly the 2011 Scottish Rivers Champion and a member of the 2012 International Team

The SANACC Rivers Committee wish to thank the Committee and members of Pitlochry AC for their assistance and for allowing their stretch of the River Tummel to be used for the heats of the Championship. They also wish to thank Kinnaird Fishings, Dalguise Fishings, Dalmarnock Fishings, the Dunkeld House Hotel, Dunkeld & Birnam AA and the Perth & District AA for permitting the use of their stretches of the River Tay for the final and for the assistance that they provided. The Ballinluig Inn once again provided refreshments after each heat and the final and we are indebted to the management and staff there for looking after us so well. Simon Cocker is unable to attend the 2012 International and the team will be Richard McHattie, Mike Cordiner, David Downie (Captain), Jim Fairgrieve, Calum Crosbie and Donald Forbes(reserve)



Mike Cordiner(2nd) David Downie(3rd) Simon Cocker(4th) Richard Mchattie(Champion) Jim Fairgrieve(5th) and Calum Crosbie(6th)

2011 River International – River Agivey, Ireland, 1st July 2011.

Despite two strong individual performances, Scotland, managed by John McCallum, couldn't get to grips with the Agivey and finished in fourth place at the International. Top rod for Scotland was John MacLennan (Earlston AA) who had two firsts, a second and a fourth place which put him in 6th place overall. Simon Cocker (D & B Flyfishing) also had a good day with a first, second, third and fourth to be 10th overall.

Wales had a narrow lead over Ireland after session 1 with England in third and Scotland fourth. The second session followed the same pattern and put paid to Scotland's chances. Ireland had an excellent session 3 and moved into the top spot and although Wales had a great session 4, Ireland held on for a narrow win over Wales. Scotland put in better performances in sessions 3 and 4 but the damage had been done early on and they remained in fourth place.

Individual Scottish Placings

Position		Fish	Points	Place Points
6	John McLennan	18	777	8
10	Simon Cocker	12	520	10
16	Jim Fairgrieve	12	516	12
18	Mike Cordiner	8	338	13
20	Calum Crosbie	3	130	15

Scottish River Team 2011



Back Row: John Kaye(IFFA President) John McCallum(Manager) Mike Cordiner Hugh Skeoch(Reserve) George Mackenzie(International Secretary Ian Campbell(IFFA Secretary) Front Row: John McLennan Simon Cocker Jim Fairgrieve(Captain) and Calum Crosbie

Scottish Club Championship 2011 Sponsored by Famous Grouse and The Angling Centre Stirling

Scottish Club Championship

Final - Friday 30th September 2011

Place	Club		Fish	Lbs	Ozs
1st	Balfron Piscatorials		36	80	12.00
2nd	Change FF AC "B"		35	77	4.80
3rd	St Fillans & Lochearn AA		34	73	4.40
4th	Alba Orvis FF "B"		32	70	1.00
5th	Change FF AC "A"		28	64	11.80
6th	Alba Orvis FF "A"		28	58	14.20
7th	Kinross AC		25	56	5.40
8th	Port Glasgow AC "A"		25	55	1.60
9th	Caley Liners FF "B"		21	49	10.60
10th	Rescobie Loch DA "B"		19	45	0.40
11th	Kahts Whiskers AC		20	44	10.40
12th	Middleton FF		17	38	1.00
13th	Kelso AA "A"		16	37	11.40
14th	East Kilbride AC		15	32	15.80
15th	Grizzle Cats "A"		14	32	10.20
16th	Strathleven AC "B"		13	30	0.60
17th	Clan Chiefs "A"		12	29	3.20
18th	Hawick AC		10	25	10.00
		Total	400	902	0.80

Clubs - Full Result

	Club	os - Fuii	Nesun		Team	Total	
Fish	Lbs	0	Angler	Club			0
FISN 9	LDS 19	Ozs 5.00	Angler Calum Crosbie	Club	Fish	Lbs	Ozs
6	19	10.20	Rory Crosbie	Alba Orvis FF "A"	28	58	14.20
13	27	15.00	Gregor Fleming		20	50	14.20
4	9	13.60	Jock Royan				
15	32	7.80	Paul Garner	Alba Orvis FF "B"	32	70	1.00
13	27	11.60	James Gardiner		52	70	1.00
15	31	15.20	James Fairlie				
10	22	1.20	Bob Robertson	Balfron Piscatorials	36	80	12.00
10	26	11.60	Gordon Hayward		50	00	12.00
5	13	5.40	John Benson				
8	18	1.60	Martin Hamilton	Caley Liners FF "B"	21	49	10.60
8	18	3.60	Brian Kennedy			_	
9	20	8.00	, Kevin McCabe				
10	23	5.20	Jock Kettles	Change FF AC "A"	28	64	11.80
9	20	14.60	Andy Dunn				
12	26	5.40	Wullie Leach				
11	24	11.80	Jim Crawford	Change FF AC "B"	35	77	4.80
12	26	3.60	Jimmy McBride				
6	14	2.40	Barry Robertson				
1	3	1.40	Marcus Smith	Clan Chiefs "A"	12	29	3.20
5	11	15.40	Robbie Mather				
3	7	7.00	Craig McKean				
5	10	6.00	Willy Winning	East Kilbride AC	15	32	15.80
7	15	2.80	Stuart Mclean				
3	8	5.60	Andy Boylan				
4	9	4.00	Peter Edge	Grizzle Cats "A"	14	32	10.20
7	15	0.60	John Morton				
4	9	14.40	Shane Kelly				
3	7	15.40	Davy Noble	Hawick AC	10	25	10.00
3	7	12.20	Brian Taylor				
11	23	4.80	Steve Bett				
8	17	14.00	Jim Young	Kahts Whiskers AC	20	44	10.40
1	3	7.60	Brian Duffy				
3	7	14.40	Mick Tait				
10	22	14.60	Ronnie Glass	Kelso AA "A"	16	37	11.40
3	6	14.40	Keith Dickson				
9	20	13.60	Alan Smith				
7	15	10.20	Michael Wilson	Kinross AC	25	56	5.40
9	19	13.60	Willie Wilson				
2	4	14.00	Gary McDonald				
6	13	3.60	Tam White	Middleton FF	17	38	1.00
9	19	15.40	Graham Steele				
13	27	8.40	Davy McAllister				
9	19	0.80	Davy Downie	Port Glasgow AC "A"	25	55	1.60
3	8	8.40	Archie Blair				
5	13	10.40	George Gall				
7	16	8.60	Scott McGregor	Rescobie Loch DA "B"	19	45	0.40
7	14	13.40	Charlie Walls				
7	15	2.00	Dennis Splaine				
5	13	3.40	Mark Tweedie	Strathleven AC "B"	13	30	0.60
1	1	11.20	Alex Barnes				
15	31	4.40	Peter Auchterlonie			_	_
11	24	0.00	Ronnie Gilbert	St Fillans & Lochearn AA	34	73	4.40
8	18	0.00	George Whyte				





Gordon Hayward, third member of the team

One hundred and ninety one teams entered the 2011 Scottish Club Championship and contested the 13 heats. From the original 191 teams a total of 40 went through to the semi finals and from there the top 18 went on to compete in the final. The heats were not without incident and the competition had a setback when Heat No 4, scheduled for 28th May, had to be rescheduled due to strong winds and was later held on 6th August.

The final could not have been much closer with only two trout separating the top three teams. The next three teams were not far behind with the 4th, 5th and 6th teams only being separated by four fish. It was a day when every team member had to perform and the eventual winners, Balfron Piscatorials, certainly achieved that. Their three man team had 36 fish with James Fairlie catching 15, Gordon Hayward taking 11 and Bob Robertson taking 10. Second place Change FF "B" were only 1 fish behind with their 35 trout coming from Wullie Leach (12), Jimmy McBride (12) and Jim Crawford (11). Third place went to St Fillans & Lochearn AA with 34 trout courtesy of Peter Auchterlonie (15), Ronnie Gilbert (11) and George Whyte (8). The top individual rod was Paul Garner with 15 fish for 32lb 7.8oz which helped put his club Alba Orvis FF "B" in fourth place.

Once again Kenny Miller, Scottish Club Championship Secretary, encouraged each competitor in the heats, semis, final and Champion of Champions final to donate £1 to the Scott McIver Appeal on behalf of the Cardiology Department of Yorkhill Hospital. Over the last few years many of the clubs and individuals have also been donating their prize winners cheques to the fund and at this years' presentation dinners Kenny again encouraged them to do so and 13 of the 16 prize winners cheques were returned to be added to the fund. To finish the fundraising there were raffles at the Scottish Club Championship presentation dinner and the Champion of Champions presentation dinner and the proceeds of these two raffles also went to the Yorkhill fund. During 2011 a total of £2,100 was raised for the Scott McIver Appeal. The Scottish Club Championship Committee wish to thank every competitor and everyone who donated raffle prizes for their generosity.

Champion of Champions Sponsored by Famous Grouse and Snowbee

Bob Robertson

and James Fairlie

> of Balfron Piscatorials

with their

prizes



2011 Champion of Champion Peter Auchterlonie

Peter Auchterlonie of St Fillans & Lochearn AA was the clear cut winner of the 2011 Champion of Champions with 15 fish for 30lb 10oz. Peter beat off the challenge of the other 56 finalists by fishing a cat booby and diawl bachs on a midge tip line.



Jimmy McBride Peter Auchterlonie Mike Willis And Iain Earle

lain Earle



The runner-up down to the 10th placed were only spit by 2 fish and 4lb in weight. Mike Willis of Bridge of Allan 76 AC was second with 7 trout for 18lb 8oz and Jimmy McBride of Change FF AC was third with 8 fish for 18lb 5.2oz. The heaviest fish taken during the heats was caught by Iain Earle of SANACC in Heat 12 and went to the scales at 5lb 3oz.

Champion of Champions 2011							
Sponsored by Famous Grouse and Snowbee							
Position	Competitor	Fish	lbs	OZS			
1	Peter Auchterlonie	14	30	10.0			
2	Mike Willis	7	18	8.0			
3	Jimmy McBride	8	18	5.2			
4	William Cowan	8	18	1.2			
5	Ray Anderson	6	16	4.2			
6	Jim Hay	6	15	3.8			
7	Douglas Scott	6	14	12.2			
8	James Fairlie	6	14	12.0			
9	Willie Winning	6	14	8.0			
10	Peter Edge	6	14	5.8			
11	Wullie Leach	5	12	15.0			
12	Jim McKinlay	5	12	13.0			
13	Tom Bonnar	5	12	3.8			
14	Willie Edmond	4	11	14.2			
15	lan Wilson	5	11	11.6			
16	Murray Hunter	4	11	5.6			
17	Tam White	4	10	14.8			
18	Gordon Walder	3	10	13.2			
19	Allan Smith	4	10	11.8			
20	Malcolm Selvey	4	10	9.2			
21	Willie Smith	4	10	5.8			
22	lan Dobbie	3	10	0.4			
23	Steve Bett	4	9	6.6			
24	Derek Keenan	3	8	15.6			

25		Abigail Montgomery	3	8	13.4
26		Sandy Robertson Jnr	4	8	12.8
27		Colin MacDonald	3	8	12.8
28		Dennis Splaine	3	8	11.4
29		Keith McKenzie	3	8	10.6
30		John Kaye	3	8	10.4
31		Craig McKean	3	8	8.4
32		Steve Welsh	3	8	0.8
33		lain Earle	3	8	0.6
34		Andrew Smart	2	7	8.6
35		Craig Cowan	2	7	7.6
36		Roddy McIntyre	2	6	14.8
37		Paul Garner	2	6	6.0
38		Ian Campbell	2	6	4.4
39		John Anderson Snr	2	5	15.4
40		Ronnie Glass	2	5	10.6
41		Paul Sharp	2	4	15.8
42		David Ogg	2	4	11.6
43		Keith Renton	1	4	0.0
44		Alan Daisley	1	3	2.4
45		Morris Dixon	1	3	2.2
46		Keith Dickson	1	3	1.6
47		Jack Carson	1	2	13.6
48		Alex Frew	1	2	11.4
49		John Anderson Jnr	1	2	5.4
50	eq	Tom Lindsay	0	0	0.0
50	eq	Tom Graham	0	0	0.0
50	eq	Stewart Fraser	0	0	0.0
50	eq	Phil Hunter	0	0	0.0
50	eq	Mick Tait	0	0	0.0
50	eq	Derek Chapman	0	0	0.0
50	eq	Alistair McGillivray	0	0	0.0
50	eq	Alan Gilbert	0	0	0.0
		Total	183	484	7.6

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SANACC Competitions Calendar 2012

Month	Date	Event	Location
March	04	SANACC AGM	King Robert Hotel
April	24	National Championship – Heat	Menteith
•	26	National Championship – Heat	Carron
	29	River Championship – Prelim 1	River Tummel
May	01	National Championship – Heat	Carron
2	03	National Championship – Heat	Menteith
	05	Scottish Club Championship – Heat 1	Menteith
	06	River Championship – Prelim 2	River Tummel
	08	National Championship – Heat	Menteith
	10	National Championship – Heat	Carron
	12	Scottish Club Championship – Heat 2	Menteith
	18	Spring International	Lough Sheelin
	19	Scottish Club Championship – Heat 3	Menteith
	20	National Championship – Heat	Harray
	20	River Championship – Prelim 3	River Tummel
	22	National Championship – Heat	Leven
	23	National Championship – Heat	Lintrathen
	26	National Championship – Heat	Awe
	26	Scottish Club Championship – Heat 4	Menteith
	27	River Championship – Prelim 4	River Tummel
	31	National Championship – Heat	Menteith
June	02	Scottish Club Championship – Heat 5	Menteith
	09	Scottish Club Championship – Heat 6	Menteith
	16	Scottish Club Championship – Heat 7	Menteith
	19	National Championship – Semi Final	Lintrathen
	20	National Championship – Semi Final	Carron
	22	National Championship – Semi Final	Leven
	23	Scottish Club Championship – Heat 8	Menteith
	25	National Championship – Semi Final	Carron
	29	River International	River Tay
	30	Scottish Club Championship – Heat 9	Menteith
July	03	National Championship – Semi Final	Menteith
	06	National Championship – Semi Final	Menteith
	07	Scottish Club Championship – Heat 10	Menteith
	14	Scottish Club Championship – Heat 11	Menteith
	21	Scottish Club Championship – Heat 12	Menteith
	28	Scottish Club Championship – Heat 13	Menteith
	29	River Championship Final	River Tummel
August	04	Scottish Club Championship – Heat 14	Menteith
September	07	Autumn International	Llyn Brenig
	07	Scottish Club Championship Semi Final	Menteith
	15	National Championship Final	Menteith
	21	Scottish Club Championship Semi Final	Menteith
	28	Scottish Club Championship Final	Menteith
October	12	Champion of Champions	Menteith
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