



# SANACC

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## 2021 Annual Report



# Scottish Anglers National Association Competition Clubs

## Report for 2021

### **Membership**

The last two years have been difficult for clubs and it was good to see the number that continued with their membership. In 2021 we had 149 clubs in membership which was fifteen down on 2020. (2020 -164; 2019 – 169; 2018 – 175; 2017 – 181; 2016 – 189)

### **AGM**

The 2022 AGM will be held on Sunday 6th March at the King Robert Hotel.

The 2021 AGM was held electronically via Zoom with sixteen clubs being represented. The items discussed were mainly in connection with methods of ensuring that the competitions could be run safely.

### **Subscriptions**

The 2022 annual subscription has not been increased and will remain at £35. The cost of the annual subscription has not been increased since 2006.

### **Finance**

The internationals scheduled for 2021 were cancelled which resulted in reduced expenditure. The SANACC accounts for the year showed a surplus of £5,838.

### **Committee and Management Changes**

The Edinburgh and East of Scotland Representative, Jock Kettles, stood down at the 2021 AGM and Derek Purves of Bank of Scotland East AC was voted in to the post.

### **Sponsorship and Fundraising**

The SANACC Committees, team members and competitors are grateful to the sponsors and individuals who supported them throughout 2021 particularly as we had a reduced level of competitions.

### **Sponsorship – Scottish National Championship**

The Championship was sponsored for the eight year by Ridgeline UK who provided Ridgeline Hybrid fleece for the winners of each of the six heats. Ridgeline also provided a Monsoon Classic jacket, a Pintail jacket, a Torrent III jacket and a Monsoon jacket to the first, second, third and captor of the heaviest fish in the final.

The hook/fly measures used throughout the competition were sponsored by 7Plus7 Construction and the waterproof paper used for the catch returns was sponsored by R & E Hygiene.



Heat winners (from left): Mick Thomson, Alan Brock, David Marfizo, Brian Kennedy and Douglas Beckett

### **Sponsorship – Scottish Club Championship**

The Scottish Club Championship was sponsored by the Lake of Menteith, Snowbee, My Fishing Flies, Glencairn Crystal and Hope Embroidery.

My Fishing Flies provided boxes of flies for the heat and semi-final winners and in the final each member of the winning team received a box containing around 160 flies. Snowbee provided vouchers to the value of £300 to the winning team in the final along with vouchers to the value of £150 and £75 to the second and third. Glassware was provided by Glencairn Crystal and Hope Embroidery provided the top team with fleeces.

### **Sponsorship – Champion of Champions**

Snowbee, The Lake of Menteith, My Fishing Flies, Hope Embroidery and Glencairn Crystal sponsored the Champion of Champions. Snowbee provided vouchers for £75, £50 and £50 for the first, second and third. My Fishing Flies provided a box containing around 160 flies for the winner who also received a fleece from Hope Embroidery and Glencairn Crystal provided glassware.

### **Competition – Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship**

Due to coronavirus restrictions in place in the early part of the year the scheduled heats of the National were cancelled with entrants being moved forward to their choice of semi-final date. The number of competitors taking part was down considerably on previous years with 141 anglers contesting the qualifiers. (2019 – 337; 2018 – 333; 2017 – 361; 2016 – 386; 2015 – 361 and 2014 – 382).

The 2021 Scottish National Champion is Derek Pozzi of Thalassa AC (photo on front page). Robert Maxwell of Clatto & Stratheden AC was second and Gregor Fleming of Bridge of Weir Loch AC was third.

### **Competition - Scottish Club Championship**

The number of teams taking part in the Scottish Club Championship was also down with 101 teams contesting the heats as opposed to 132 in 2019. (134 in 2018; 150 in 2017 and 167 teams in 2016. The 2019 Scottish Club Champions are Lintrathen FF "A". East Kilbride AC "B" were second and Alba Cats FF "A" were third. The heaviest fish caught during the heats fell to Brian Kennedy of Caley Liners FF.

Raffles were held at the presentation dinners following the Scottish Club Championship final and the Champion of Champions and the total raised plus the donation of a winners prize came to a total of £942 which was presented to Wullie Simpson to add to the funds he was raising on behalf of the organisation "Men Ask Now".

### **Competition – Champion of Champions**

Competitors in the Champion of Champions qualified from the ten Saturday night heats of the Scottish Club Championship with the top six individuals each Saturday night going through to the Champion of Champions final. Spaces not taken up by the top six qualifiers are allocated on a count back at each heat. The 2021 Champion of Champions is Keith Logan of Heriot AC. Nigel Burns of Frozen North AC was second and Allan McLachlan of Costa Ecosse was third.

The Scottish National River Championship and the three internationals were not held in 2021.

Tom MacTaggart  
SANACC Secretary

## Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship

Sponsored by Ridgeline UK, 7plus7 Construction and R & E Hygiene

Final - Lake of Menteith 18th September 2021

The 2021 Championship got off to a slow start with the scheduled heats having to be cancelled due to COVID restrictions but fortunately there was sufficient scope within the semi-final dates to move the competitors forward to their chosen semi-final dates. The qualifiers from the semi-finals went straight from there to the final which was held at the Lake of Menteith on Saturday 18th September. The internationals that were scheduled for 2020 and 2021 were also cancelled and our teams that should have represented Scotland at the 2020 internationals were carried forward to the 2022 matches with the result that the 2021 National final was not a qualifier for the international teams.

The session for the final started off with a September mist hanging in the air and most of the boats made for the Cages and the Malling Shore. A few made for Shear Point, International Bay and Lochend with three boats setting up in Hotel Bay and these boats were seen to be into fish pretty quickly. The fish were pretty high in the water in the morning and many of the boats in Cages were frequently into fish although not everyone was catching. The cloud cover cleared in the afternoon and the air temperature rose quite a bit.

Derek Pozzi (photo below) of Thalassa AC stuck to International Bay and the Road Shore and his choice paid off when he landed 17 fish to be the 2021 Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Champion. Derek was presented with the National Trophy by Quint Glen, Lake of Menteith Fishery manager. In addition to the trophy, Derek also receive a Ridgeline Monsoon Classic jacket courtesy of sponsors Ridgeline UK. Not many people have been as consistent in the National final as Derek who was second in 2019 and Champion in 2018. He has five international caps and will get his sixth when the internationals resume.



In second place with 16 fish was Rab Maxwell of Clatto & Stratheden AC (picture left) and in third place with 13 fish was Gregor Fleming of Bridge of Weir (Loch) AC (picture right). Rab received a Ridgeline Pintail jacket and Gregor received a Ridgeline Torrent 111 jacket courtesy of our sponsors Ridgeline UK.



The heaviest fish of the day, which weighed 4lb 5.9ozs, was caught by Ewan Scott of Canmore AC. Ewan will receive a Ridgeline Monsoon jacket. The fish was taken at Kates Brae on a cat being pulled on a 3ft tip line. The committee wish to thank Alex Galloway of Bridge of Allan 76 AC for making a new box for the Dundee Salver (heaviest fish trophy). Ridgeline UK also provided one of their Hybrid fleeces to each of the six heat winners and these were presented before the National result was announced.

# 128th Scottish National Championship

Sponsored by Ridgline UK

Lake of Menteith

18th September 2021

	Competitor	Club	Fish	Lbs	Ozs
1	Derek Pozzi	Thalassa AC	17	35	3.10
2	Robert Maxwell	Clatto & Stratheden AC	16	33	4.60
3	Gregor Fleming	Bridge of Weir (Loch) AC	13	26	1.50
4	Alan Brock	Crieff AC	12	24	4.30
5	Alex Donald	Dounreay FF	9	20	3.60
6	James Gardiner	Ruthven FF	9	19	6.50
7	Willie Edmond	RAF Fish Hawks	10	18	10.90
8	David Moore	Dunfermline Railway AC	7	17	6.40
9	Andy Kennedy	Dalry Garnock AC	8	17	5.50
10	PJ Mackintosh	Badenoch AC	7	17	3.90
11	Laurie Taylor	Blantyre & Bothwell AC	7	16	4.40
12	Wayne Cram	West Lothian FD	7	16	1.40
13	Gordon Hayward	Balfron Piscatorials	8	16	1.10
14	Neil Duff	Leslie & Glenrothes AC	8	15	10.60
15	Alan Porteous	Frozen North AC	8	15	10.10
16	David Carr	Tweed Valley Tanglers	7	15	5.20
17	Willie Cowan	ABC&D AC	6	14	8.20
18	Mike McKenna	Aberdour AA	6	13	11.90
19	Douglas Beckett	Aberdour AA	7	13	11.70
20	David Bickett	Ardrossan Eglinton AC	5	12	15.50
21	Brian Abel	ABC&D AC	5	12	10.90
22	Alan Lusk	Strathgryfe AA	5	11	13.00
23	Stevie Plank	Johnstone FF	5	11	7.70
24	Michael Ward	Johnstone FF	6	11	6.80
25	John McNally	Lochgilthead & District AC	5	9	14.50
26	Ewan Scott	Canmore AC	3	9	10.80
27	Mick Tait	Kelso AA	4	9	9.90
28	Ian Wilson	Clatto & Stratheden AC	4	9	9.60
29	David Marfizo	Brechin AC	4	9	6.40
30	Kenny McClymont	Glasgow PO	4	9	5.00
31	Greig Davie	Thalassa AC	4	9	3.80
32	Mick Thomson	Dalry Garnock AC	4	9	2.70
33	David Blackwood	SPRA FS East	4	8	13.30
34	Robert Wilson	Grimm Anglers	3	8	8.80
35	Andrew Kennedy	Caley Liners FF	4	8	6.40
36	Derek Keenan	IBM Freshwater AC	5	8	6.30
37	Brian Kennedy	Caley Liners FF	4	8	4.80
38	Keith Logan	Heriot AC	3	7	6.70
39	Ally Kennedy	Perth CSSA	3	7	5.10
40	Jim Youngman	Ellem FC	3	6	13.70
41	Alan Smith	Aberdour AA	3	6	11.10
42	Simon Menzies	Bank of Scotland East AC	3	6	8.70
43	Grant Sutherland	Perth RASC	3	6	6.60
44	Neil Cockburn	Phoenix AC	2	5	9.90
45	Donnie MacBeth	SPPM AC	2	5	6.80
46	John Tullett	Bank of Scotland East AC	2	4	8.50
47	John Watt	Dunfermline Rusty Nail	1	2	7.60
48	Davd Bradshaw	Central Belters	1	2	3.90
49	Alan Harvie	Ardrossan Eglinton AC	1	1	14.60
50	Lee Anderson	Gateside FC	1	1	11.30
51 eq	Alex Galloway	Bridge of Allan 76 AC	0	0	0.00
51 eq	Brian Pitchers	Milngavie AC	0	0	0.00
		Total	278	610	1.60

### Scottish Club Championship

Sponsored by the Lake of Menteith, , Snowbee, My Fishing Flies, Glencairn Crystal and Hope Embroidery.  
Final – Lake of Menteith – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

In the final of the Scottish Club Championship Lintrathen FF "A" ran out worthy winners to be crowned the 2021 Scottish Club Champions. Their team of Barry Robertson (7 fish), Tyler Hay (14 fish) and Kevin Neri (7 fish) received a cash prize of £500 along with Snowbee vouchers to the value of £300 provided by sponsors Snowbee; three boxes of flies each of which contained around 160 flies provided by sponsors My Fishing Flies and three fleeces provided by sponsors Hope Embroidery.



Lintrathen FF: Tyler Hay, Barry Robertson and Kevin Neri



East Kilbride AC – Stephen Japp, Chris Tamburrini and Jim Smith

The second placed team of East Kilbride AC "B", represented by Stephen Japp (7 fish), Chris Tamburrini (16 fish and top rod) and Jim Smith (4 fish) were only one fish behind.

They received £200 Cash and vouchers worth £150 provided



Alba Cats – Calum Crosbie and Stevie Welsh

by sponsors Snowbee. The Alba Cats FF "A" team of Gregor Fleming (9 fish), Calum Crosbie (10 fish) and Stevie Welsh (7 fish) were 1 fish further behind. They received £100 cash and £75 of vouchers provided by sponsors Snowbee.

Scottish Club Championship														
Final - Lake of Menteith - 24th September 2021														
Club	Boat	Competitor	Weighed Fish			Returned		Individual Totals			Team Total			Pos
			Fish	Lbs	Ozs	No	Lbs	Fish	Lbs	Ozs	Total	Lbs	Ozs	
Aberdour AA "A"	7	Douglas Beckett	2	4	6.00	4	8	6	12	6.00	16	34	13.00	7
	11x	Michael McKenna	2	6	1.10	2	4	4	10	1.10				
	26	Alan Smith	2	4	5.90	4	8	6	12	5.90				
Alba Cats FF "A"	8	Gregor Fleming	2	6	3.90	7	14	9	20	3.90	26	57	11.90	3
	12x	Calum Crosbie	2	5	6.80	8	16	10	21	6.80				
	21x	Stevie Welsh	2	6	1.20	5	10	7	16	1.20				
Alba Cats FF "B"	9	James Kerr	2	3	12.30	1	2	3	5	12.30	16	33	9.80	10
	13x	Greig Davie	2	4	15.70	8	16	10	20	15.70				
	22	Mark Fleming	2	4	13.80	1	2	3	6	13.80				
Costa Ecosse "A"	1x	John Buchanan	1	2	14.10		0	1	2	14.10	7	17	6.00	20
	14	Allan McLachlan	2	5	1.90	2	4	4	9	1.90				
	23x	Murray Hunter	2	5	6.00		0	2	5	6.00				
East Kilbride AC "B"	2x	Chris Tamburrini	2	5	1.90	14	28	16	33	1.90	27	57	15.30	2
	15	Stephen Japp	2	6	3.00	5	10	7	16	3.00				
	24x	Jim Smith	2	4	10.40	2	4	4	8	10.40				
Ferry FF "A"	3x	Gordon Fisher	2	4	11.70	2	4	4	8	11.70	14	31	10.60	12
	16	Andrew Glasgow	2	5	5.80	4	8	6	13	5.80				
	25x	Craig Masson	2	5	9.10	2	4	4	9	9.10				
Frozen North AC "A"	4x	Alan Porteous	2	5	13.10	8	16	10	21	13.10	27	55	12.80	4
	17	Campbell Morgan	2	3	10.10	8	16	10	19	10.10				
	27	Scott Reith	2	4	5.60	5	10	7	14	5.60				
Frozen North AC "B"	10	Kevin Porteous	2	5	7.80	4	8	6	13	7.80	21	44	11.50	6
	18	James Bews	2	4	4.30	5	10	7	14	4.30				
	28x	Nigel Burns	2	4	15.40	6	12	8	16	15.40				
Heriot AC "A"	5x	Keith Logan	2	5	5.10	6	12	8	17	5.10	14	31	3.20	13
	19	Jimmy McBride	1	2	7.10		0	1	2	7.10				
	29	Derek Kilgour	2	5	7.00	3	6	5	11	7.00				
Johnstone FF "A"	6x	Michael Ward	2	4	5.80	1	2	3	6	5.80	10	20	5.10	18
	20x	Stephen Plank	0				0	0	0	0.00				
	30	Bobby Quinn	2	3	15.30	5	10	7	13	15.30				
Kelso AA "B"	7x	Derek Halliday	2	4	13.50	1	2	3	6	13.50	8	18	3.30	19
	11	Tam Brown	2	3	14.20		0	2	3	14.20				
	28	Jonathan Dryden	2	5	7.60	1	2	3	7	7.60				
Lintrathen FF "A"	8x	Barry Robertson	2	5	3.00	5	10	7	15	3.00	28	60	3.20	1
	20	Tyler Hay	2	5	5.90	12	24	14	29	5.90				
	29x	Kevin Neri	2	5	10.30	5	10	7	15	10.30				
Lintrathen FF "B"	9x	Alan Ramshaw	2	5	15.40		0	2	5	15.40	16	34	2.40	9
	12	Neil Anderson	2	4	5.50	10	20	12	24	5.50				
	27x	Chris McAllister	2	3	13.50		0	2	3	13.50				
Lochend FF "A"	1	Alex Grant	2	6	5.90	1	2	3	8	5.90	14	29	5.10	16
	13	Thomas McMillan	2	3	10.90	7	14	9	17	10.90				
	26x	Ross Carnegie	2	3	4.30		0	2	3	4.30				
Lochend FF "B"	2	Graeme Lynch	2	3	13.50	11	22	13	25	13.50	25	52	15.80	5
	14x	Wullie Munn	2	6	4.40		0	2	6	4.40				
	25	Mark McNaughton	2	4	13.90	8	16	10	20	13.90				
Neilston FF "A"	3	Mark Stephen	2	5	1.40	5	10	7	15	1.40	15	30	10.80	15
	15x	Peter Cameron	2	4	0.90	3	6	5	10	0.90				
	30x	Paul O'Neill	2	3	8.50	1	2	3	5	8.50				
Neilston FF "B"	4	Tom Burnett	2	4	15.50	6	12	8	16	15.50	15	33	0.60	11
	16x	Brian Mackenzie	2	5	13.90	2	4	4	9	13.90				
	24	Stephen O'Neill	2	4	3.20	1	2	3	6	3.20				
Saltire FF "A"	10x	Alan Gilbert	2	6	9.20		0	2	6	9.20	11	26	2.30	17
	17x	Colin Macdonald	2	4	15.80	3	6	5	10	15.80				
	23	Peter Edge	2	4	9.30	2	4	4	8	9.30				
Strathay AC "A"	5	Kenneth McLean	2	4	0.80	7	14	9	18	0.80	15	30	11.80	14
	18x	Kevin Malcolm	2	4	11.00	4	8	6	12	11.00				
	22x	Kenneth Houston	0				0	0	0	0.00				
Tartan Tyers FF "A"	6	Scott Aitken	2	5	10.80	4	8	6	13	10.80	16	34	11.90	8
	19x	Andrew McAdam	1	2	15.50		0	1	2	15.50				
	21	Ewan Clark	2	4	1.60	7	14	9	18	1.60				

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## Champion of Champions 2021

Sponsored by Snowbee, Lake of Menteith, My Fishing Flies, Hope Embroidery and Glencairn Crystal  
8th October 2021

Six competitors from each of the ten Scottish Club Saturday night heats qualified for the Champion of Champions and on Friday 8th October the 60 anglers fished off to decide who would be the champion of champions in 2021. It was a top class field and at the end of the day seven of the top ten places were filled by previous internationalists. Between them the 60 competitors caught 284 trout with the top 4 only being separated by 2 fish.

Top rod on the day with 13 fish for 27lb 6ozs was Heriot AC member Keith Logan. Keith received a box containing around 160 flies presented by My Fishing Flies, along with a voucher for £75 provided by Snowbee; a fleece provided by Hope Embroidery; the gold medal and £100.



Nigel Burns of Frozen North AC was second with 12 fish for 26lb 0.9oz and received a small box of flies from My Fishing Flies; a £50 voucher from Snowbee; the silver medal and £50. In third place with 12 fish for 24lb 5.5oz was Costa Ecosse member Allan McLachlan who received a small box of flies from My Fishing Flies; a £50 voucher from Snowbee; the bronze medal and £50.

The heaviest fish caught during the Saturday night heats weighed 5lb 2.4oz and was taken in heat 7 by Caley Liners FF anglers Brian Kennedy.



(left) –  
Nigel Burns



(right) –  
Brian Kennedy

SANACC					
Champion of Champions					
8th October 2021					
	Competitor	Fish	Lbs	Ozs	
1	Keith Logan	13	27	6.00	
2	Nigel Burns	12	26	0.90	
3	Allan McLachlan	12	24	5.50	
4	Andrew Kemp	11	23	13.60	
5	Marcus Smith	10	21	10.20	
6	Colin Macdonald	10	20	15.50	
7	Keith Renton	9	20	10.10	
8	Kenneth McLean	9	19	15.00	
9	Kevin Andrews	9	19	1.00	
10	Keir Hardie	8	18	7.90	
11	Mark McNaughton	8	18	5.00	
12	David Cruikshank	7	16	7.60	
13	Wullie Munn	7	16	2.70	
14	Joseph Woods	7	15	3.90	
15	John Simpson	7	15	3.40	
16	Ronnie Glass	7	14	13.70	
17	Michael Ward	7	14	9.90	
18	Thomas McMillan	6	14	8.60	
19	Donnie MacBeth	6	13	5.70	
20	Charlie Wilkinson	6	12	15.50	
21	Walter Archibald	6	12	13.40	
22	George Charters	5	12	4.60	
23	Neil Anderson	6	11	8.40	
24	Billy Braithwaite	4	11	7.90	
25	Gregor Fleming	5	10	14.00	
26	Grant Sutherland	5	10	9.20	
27	Brian Kennedy	5	10	6.60	
28	Stewart Inglis	4	10	4.80	
29	Brian Mackenzie	4	10	1.90	
30	Jim Hay	4	9	12.70	
31	Paul Clarke	3	9	5.00	
32	Conner Moore	5	9	4.50	
33	Brian Quinn	4	9	2.50	
34	Alan Smith	4	8	15.40	
35	Scott Aitken	4	8	11.30	
36	Charlie Rankin	3	8	3.30	
37	John Buchanan	3	7	14.10	
38	Paul Wilson	3	7	10.60	
39	Chris Tamburrini	2	7	8.20	
40	Dave Wright	3	6	12.60	
41	Craig Carnell	3	6	8.50	
42	Neil Cockburn	3	6	7.60	
43	Barry Lennon	3	5	15.00	
44	Gordon Fisher	2	5	13.20	
45	Dave Carr	2	5	5.10	
46	Willie Winning	2	5	4.30	
47	Brian Abel	2	4	13.90	
48	John Logan	2	4	13.70	
49	George Murray	1	4	0.00	
50	Brad Gair	2	3	11.60	
51	Graham Faulds	1	3	7.50	
52	Peter Edge	2	3	0.90	
53	Neill Barrett	1	3	0.10	
54	Mick Thomson	1	2	15.10	
55	Calum Fraser	1	2	13.00	
56	Alastair MacGillivray	1	2	10.70	
57	Ryan Craig	1	2	4.90	
58	Gary Ormiston	1	1	12.40	
59 eq	Dugald MacGilp	0	0	0.00	
59 eq	Brian McClymont	0	0	0.00	
	Totals	284	642	10.20	

## Committee Members

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Tom Burnett	Chairman – Glasgow and West of Scotland Rep
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