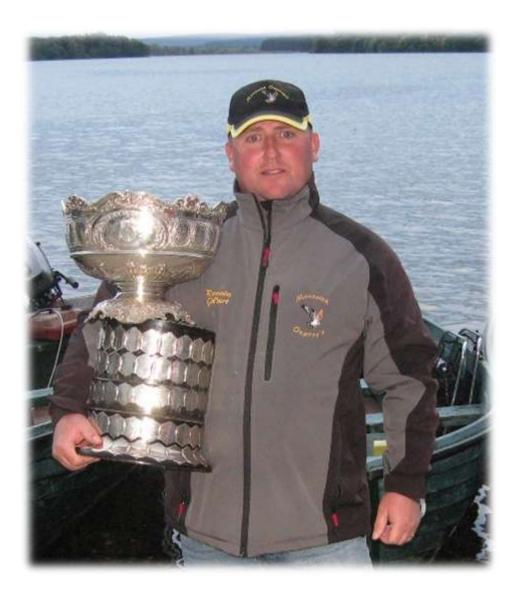


# SANACC (Scottish Anglers National Association Competition Clubs Ltd)

# 2014 Annual Report



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# Report for 2014

#### **Annual Report**

The number of member clubs in 2014 was five down on the previous year and now stands at 181. In 2013 there were 186 member clubs which was also five down on 2012. There were 14 clubs that did not renew membership in 2014 although two of that number merged with other clubs. Clubs are still being attracted and we had six new clubs join this year. These were joined by three clubs that returned after a being out for a number of years. Some clubs are struggling to maintain their angler numbers and we have 69 clubs that have 20 or fewer individual members.

#### AGM

The 2015 annual general meeting is scheduled for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March at the King Robert Hotel, Bannockburn. Clubs that are unable to attend the AGM can submit proxy voting forms by email as well as by post and clubs that are able to accept email are encouraged to include their email address on the membership renewal form.

#### **AGM Resolutions on International Teams**

The methods of qualifying for a place in one of the international teams and the ability of the management committees to remove someone from a team are, at present, a mix of common practice and the direction set out in constitutions. To ensure that the management committees have the required authority and that the members know where they stand it is being proposed by the Committee that the current practices be added to the Bye-Laws.

The Special Resolution being put forward will be to alter the Bye-laws to incorporate the current practice on international team qualifying and management.

#### Subscriptions

The 2015 annual subscription has not been increased and will remain at £35. The cost of the annual subscription has not been increased since 2006.

#### Finance

SANACC remains in a sound financial position with sufficient reserves to ensure its survival in the event of unexpected changes to income or costs.

#### **Sponsorship and Fundraising**

There was a change of sponsor for the Scottish Club Championship with their new sponsor, Morrison Bowmore, also sponsoring the Scottish National Championship. The support that was received from all of our sponsors and those that attended the fundraisers meant that the cost of representing Scotland in the international teams was kept at an affordable level whilst also rewarding success and voluntary support in the competitions. The SANACC Committees, team members and competitors are grateful to all of the sponsors and individuals who supported them.

## Sponsorship/Fundraising – Loch Teams

Fishers, the Lake of Menteith and WFC 2009 were the main sponsors of the International loch teams in 2014. Fishers have confirmed that they will sponsor the teams again in 2015 and this will be their fourth year of sponsorship. The Lake of Menteith will also sponsor the teams again in 2015 and this will be their eighth year of sponsorship. BVG Airflo and Flyfish Europe have supported the teams for numerous years and provided their products again in 2014. Seven Plus Seven sponsored the teams in 2014 for the fourth time and Glencorse RSV sponsored them for the second time. The teams were also sponsored in 2014 by C.E.F., Newey & Eyre, RGMC Properties Ltd, Sig Roofing, Magnet Trade, Alba Glass & Glazing, The Edinburgh Mortgage Company Ltd, Jewson, Water-Weights, Vencomatic Group and MGM Timber Scotland Ltd.

The fundraisers started in February at Parkview and continued at Markle and New Haylie before the fourth and final one at Black Loch. Sponsorship was provided by Fishers and Flybox with pegs being sponsored by James Haig & Sons. Prizes were provided by Johnstons of Elgin, Peter Scott Scotland, Hawick Knitwear, Love Cashmere, Arthur Rafferty, Hughie Blackwood, Hywell Morgan, Paul Davison, Dave Downie, Steve Cullen, Dalbeattie AC, Robert Chisolm, Dounreay AC, Harelaw Fishery, Kilmarnock FC, Iain Barr, Scott Kane, the Glasgow Angling Centre, the Lake of Menteith and Black Loch Fishery

The Glasgow Angling Centre provided two wooden fly boxes which the two loch teams filled with 140 flies and raffled at the National heats and semis. The box filled by the Spring team was won by Andrew Robertson of The Dundee Angling Club. The box filled by the Autumn team was won by James Stewart of Highland FF.

Funds were also raised through the sale of 'Loch Cards'.

#### Sponsorship/Fundraising – River Team

The Rivers team were sponsored by the Borders Gunroom and BVG Airflo with additional funds being raised through 'River cards'.

#### Sponsorship – Scottish National Championship

The Championship was sponsored for the second year by Ridgeline Uk who provided Ridgeline Euro 11 Torrent Jackets to the winners of the semi-finals along with a Monsoon Smock Coat and Roar Trousers to the National Champion, a Recoil Jacket to the runner-up a Pintail Smock Jacket to the third and a Ridgeline Trooper Rucksack to the captor of the heaviest fish in the final.

The Championship was also sponsored this year by Morrison Bowmore who provided a bottle of Glen Garioch 1797 Founder's Reserve single malt whisky to the winner and runner-up in each of the heats and to the second and third placed in each of the semi-finals. At the final Glen Garioch gave a bottle of their Founder's Reserve malt whisky to each of the boatmen and to the piper who piped off the competitors at the start. The fly measures that were used throughout the competition were provided by Glencorse RSV.



Semi-Final winners receiving their prizes from Nigel Winkle of Ridgeline UK



National Boatmen and piper Stewart Marshall with their bottles of Glen Garioch 1797 Founders Reserve

## Sponsorship – Scottish Club Championship

The Scottish Club Championship was sponsored by Angling Active and Morrison Bowmore. Angling Active provided tackle vouchers for the winning clubs in the final. Morrison Bowmore provided bottles of their Glen Garioch 1797 Founder's Reserve Single Malt Whisky to the top team, top individual and the captor of the heaviest fish throughout the Saturday night heats. In the final they provided Founders Reserve to each member of the winning teams in the final and most of the teams that reached the final stage.

## Sponsorship – Champion of Champions

Snowbee and Morrison Bowmore sponsored the Champion of Champions. Snowbee provided the winner with a rod, the runner-up with a reel and the third placed with a fly line. Morrison Bowmore provided bottles of their Glen Garioch 1797 Founders Reserve to the top rods.

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

The weather was kind to us again in 2014 with all stages of the Championship going ahead on schedule. There was a slight increase in competitor numbers with 382 anglers fishing their heats as opposed to 375 in 2013. The 2014 National Champion is Ronnie Gilbert (photo on front page) of Menteith Ospreys who was winning the Championship for the second time. Paul Garner of Alba Orvis FF was a close second with the same number of fish as the winner. Two competitors were disqualified during the heats for fishing with oversize flies.

#### **Competition – Scottish National River Championship**

The final of the River Championship was held on the Aberdeen & District AA stretch of the River Don with the heats being held on the Pitlochry AC stretch of the River Tummel and we are grateful to them for their support. The number of competitors was down in 2014 with 36 competitors fishing the heats as opposed to 43 in 2013.

### Scottish Club Championship

The number of teams entering the Scottish Club Championship was 164 which was ten down on 2013. The collections taken at the Saturday heats for the Yorkhill Sick Children's Hospital along with the collections and raffles at the semi-finals and finals raised a total of £1,569.12. The 2014 Champions are Menteith Ospreys "A", Change FF AC "A" were second and Grizzle Cats "A" were third.

#### **Champion of Champions**

Competitors in the Champion of Champions qualify from the Saturday night heats of the Scottish Club Championship with the top five individuals each Saturday night going through to the Champion of Champions final. Spaces not taken up by the top five qualifiers are allocated on a count back at each heat. The 2014 Champion of Champions is Shane Kelly of Hawick AC. Dave Wright of St Boswells and Newtown District AA was second and Ian Simpson of Aberdour AA was third.

#### **Spring International - Lough Owel**

Our fortunes took a dip in the Spring International at Lough Owel when, for the first time in 14 years, we picked up the wooden spoon. Top two rods for Scotland were Alan Brock of Crieff AC with 7 fish and Kevin McCabe of Change FF AC with 5 fish.

#### Autumn International - Brenig Reservoir

Things improved at the Autumn International at Brenig Reservoir where we took the silver medal position with 10 fish fewer than England who took the gold. Top rod for Scotland was Peter Auchterlonie of St Fillans and Lochearn AC with 9 fish. Chris McAllister of Raemoir TF, Andy Dunn of Change FF AC, Ray Anderson of Leslie & Glenrothes AC and Allan Smith of Kinross AC were close behind with 8 fish apiece.

#### **River International - River Ure**

At the International on the River Ure we were third behind Wales and England. Our Derick Logan of Coldstream & District AA and Kenny Riddell of Aberdeen & District AA had excellent individual performances to finish second and third overall.

#### **Management Changes**

The tenure of Stan Headley as Loch Team manager ended in 2014 and interviews for a manager for the next three years were held in October. Subject to the members approval at the 2015 AGM the new manager will be Gus Shepherd.

Gus earned his first Scottish Cap with the gold medal team at Brenig in 2006 when he won the Phoenix Silver Salver as the top Scottish Rod and just missed out on the Brown Bowl by a few ounces. He had two caps in 2007 at Rutland and Menteith and was back in the team for his fourth cap in 2012 with the gold medal team at Brenig.



Tom MacTaggart SANACC Secretary

# **Competition Results**

# 122<sup>nd</sup> Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship (Sponsored by Ridgeline UK and Glen Garioch)

The 122nd Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship came to a conclusion on Saturday 27th September 2014 at the Lake of Menteith. The Championship started this year on 22nd April at the Lake of Menteith and the 382 anglers that took part had to win through the heats and semi-finals that were held on Carron Valley Fishery, Loch of Harray, Loch Leven, Lintrathen Reservoir and the Lake of Menteith.

The Championship was sponsored for the second year by Ridgeline UK who provided Ridgeline Euro 11 Torrent Jackets to the winners of the semi-finals along with a Monsoon Smock Coat and Roar Trousers to the National Champion, a Recoil Jacket to the runner-up a Pintail Smock Jacket to the third and a Ridgeline Trooper Rucksack to the captor of the heaviest fish in the final.

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The SANACC Committee wish to thank Ridgeline UK and Glen Garioch for the support that they have provided this year. The Committee also wish to thank the boatmen who gave up their Saturday to accompany the competitors in the boats, Stewart Marshall who piped off the competitors, Ian and Eleanor Campbell who recorded the weigh-in, Wendy Mitchell for doing the buffet, OTFA who organised the heat on Loch of Harray and the staff at all of the fisheries for their patience and help throughout the season.

Ronnie Gilbert of Menteith Ospreys is the 2014 Scottish National Champion after gaining a narrow victory over Paul Garner of Alba Orvis. Ronnie, who was winning the Championship for the second time, had 16 fish for 34lbs 15ozs while Paul had 16 fish for 32lbs 12.2ozs. Campbell Morgan of Strathleven FF was third with 14 fish for 32lbs 13.8ozs.

Photo: Nigel Winkle of Ridgeline UK presents the trophy to Ronnie Gilbert

A total of 476 fish were caught which with 2lb being awarded for each returned fish gave a weight of 1037lb 10.8ozs. The top 21 competitors qualified for a place in the 2015 international teams going to Rutland and the Lake of Menteith.

There was not a lot in it at the end of the day with the 4th, Allan Smith of Kinross AC, 5th Alan Porteous of Frozen North AC and 6th Alan Gilbert of SPRA West also having 14 fish.



One competitor (George Whyte) had 13 fish; three competitors had 12 fish; 5 had 11 fish, 2 had 10 fish and 8 had 9 fish.



Paul Garner (2<sup>nd</sup>)

> Campbell Morgan (3<sup>rd</sup>)



The heaviest fish was caught by Tom McBride of Good Companions AC and weighed 7lb 8.4oz. Tom caught it in Cages Bay with a tequila blob fished on a midge tip line.



Tom receiving the Dundee Salver from Nigel Winkle of Ridgeline UK

	122nd Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship								
	Saturday 27th September 2014								
	Sponsored by Ridgeline UK and Glen Garioch								
Position		Club	Fish	Lbs	Ozs				
1	Ronnie Gilbert	Menteith Ospreys	16	34	15				
2	Paul Garner	Alba Orvis FF	16	32	12.2				
3	Campbell Morgan	Strathleven FF	14	29	13.8				
4	Allan Smith	Kinross AC	14	29	9				
5	Alan Porteous	Frozen North AC	14	28	15.4				
6	Alan Gilbert	SPRA FFS West	14	28	6.6				
7	Tyler Hay	Lintrathen FF	12	27	9.8				
8	Nigel Burns	Crieff FF	12	26	10.6				
9	George Whyte	Crieff FF	13	25	12.6				
10	Andy Dunn	Change FF AC	12	25	10				
11	Brian Mackenzie	Rowbank AC	11	25	2.2				
12	Mick Tait	Kelso AC	11	24	4				
13	Jim McKinlay	East Kilbride AC	11	23	4.6				
14	Derek Purves	Bank of Scotland East AC	11	23	1.2				
15	David Mateer	Newton Mearns FF	11	22	13				

16	Bradley Chalmers	Granite City FF	10	21	15.8
17	Jim McBride	Lothian & Borders Police AC	10	21	14
18	lan Wilson	Clatto & Stratheden AC	9	20	6.8
19	Alan Steven	FAFA	9	20	0
20	Stuart McLean	East Kilbride AC	9	19	7.4
21	Grant Sutherland	Perth RASC AC	9	19	7.2
22	Ian Runcie	Brechin AC	9	18	15.6
23	Graeme Callander	Shetland AA	9	18	12.8
24	Ian Wallace	Firecats AC	8	18	10.6
25	James Litster	Neilston FF	9	18	9.8
26	Paul J Mackintosh	Badenoch AA	9	18	6.6
27	James Stewart	Highland FF	8	18	5.8
28	Shane Kelly	Hawick AC	8	17	14
29	Ben Robertson	West Lothian FD	8	17	9.4
30	Alan McLachlan	Sunburst AC	8	17	6.2
31	Kenny Riddell	Aberdeen & District AA	8	17	1.6
32	Lee Anderson	Lintrathen AC	8	16	12.4
33	Jock Kettles	Change FF AC	8	16	8.6
34	Dougald MacGilp	Lochgilphead & District AC	7	16	8.2
35	Steven O'Neill	Menteith Ospreys	7	16	0.2
36	Derek Keenan	IBM Freshwater AC	7	15	3.6
37	Kevin McCabe	Change FF AC	7	15	2.8
38	Tom Burnett	St Mirin AC	7	15	0.8
39	John Simpson	Caley Liners FF	7	14	5.4
40	James Bews	OTFA Stromness	6	14	3.8
40	Brian Fraser	Newtyle & Meigle AC	7	14	1.4
42	Graeme Methven	Cupar AC	6	14	6.6
43	John Tullett	Bank of Scotland Glasgow AC	5	11	14.6
43	Gus Armour	Loanhead & District AC	5	11	7
44	Ally Kennedy	Perth CSSA	5	11	
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	Mark Stephen	Stewarton AC			
47	David Coyle	Bridge of Weir (Loch) AC	5	10	12
48	Derek Marklow	Loanhead & District AC	5	10	11.8
49	Neill Barrett	Gilmerton Bowling Club FF	5	10	11.6
50	Alan Hill	SPRA FFS West	4	10	6.4
51	Barrie Dexter	Sharp Gentles FTC	4	10	1.2
52	David Moore	Dunfermline Artisans AC	4	9	5.2
53	George Charters	Blackbull FFC	4	9	0
54	Tom McBride	Good Companions AC	3	8	3
55	Colin Macdonald	Dunoon & District AC	3	7	14.4
56	Ronnie Peterson	Dunrod AC	4	7	4
57	Scott Miller	Stanley & District AC	2	5	12
58	Stuart Marklow	Loanhead & District AC	2	5	0.6
59	Steve Mullen	Pitlochry AC	2	4	5.8
60	William Cowan	ABC & D AC	1	2	4.6
		Total	476	1037	10.8

The top 21 competitors qualified for a place in the 2015 International Loch Teams going to Rutland and the Lake of Menteith.

#### **2014 Loch Internationals**

Spring Match, Lough Owel, Ireland – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014 Scottish Team sponsored by Fishers, Lake of Menteith, WFFC 2009, C.E.F., Newey & Eyre, RGMC Properties Ltd, Sig Roofing, Magnet Trade, Alba Glass & Glazing, The Edinburgh Mortgage Company Ltd, 7plus7 Construction, Glencorse Rsv, Jewson, Water-Weights, Vencomatic Group and MGM Timber Scotland Ltd.

England out thought and out fished Ireland, Wales and Scotland to run away with the Spring International and have a clean sweep of the trophies.

England were first to the scales and right from the outset it was clear that they would be the winners. With 59 trout for 75lb 11oz they were 27 fish ahead of Ireland who secured second place with 32 trout for 41lb 9.4oz. Wales were third with 33 trout for 41lb 2.2oz and Scotland were fourth with 29 trout for 37lb 7oz



Top rod and winner of the Brown Bowl was England's Phil Longstaff with 10 trout for 11lb 12.8oz.

Alan Brock won the Silver Salver as the top Scottish rod with 7 trout for 7lb 14.4oz. Alan finished fourth overall. Top rod for Wales was Alan Banwell with 5 trout for 7lb 7.2oz and top rod for Ireland was Robert Reilly with 5 trout for 7lb 1.4oz.

Photo: Alan Brock receiving the Silver Salver from IFFA President Peter Godfrey

The heaviest fish was taken by James Atkinson of England and went to the scales at 3lb 3oz.



Back Row: Peter Godfrey(IFFA President) Mick Tait Campbell Morgan Alan Brock Allan Smith Tom Burnett Jim Youngman Shane Kelly Ken Oliver

Front Row: George MacKenzie (International Secretary) Stan Headley (Manager) Kenny Miller (Captain) Brian Kennedy Andrew Glasgow Kevin McCabe Colin Macdonald David McAllister Ian Campbell (IFFA Secretary)

	Spring International								
	Lough Owel - 30th May								
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Position	Country	Fish	Lbs	Ozs					
1st	England	59	75	11					
2nd	Ireland	32	41	9.4					
3rd	Wales	33	41	2.2					
4th	Scotland	29	37	11					

	Individual Scottish Team Positions							
Position		Fish	lbs	ozs				
4 <sup>th</sup>	Alan Brock	7	7	14.4				
11 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin McCabe	5	6	2.0				
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tom Burnett	2	3	6.4				
27 <sup>th</sup>	Shane Kelly	2	3	4				
30th eq	Mick Tait	2	2	8.0				
32 <sup>nd</sup>	Brian Kennedy	2	2	7.8				
33 <sup>rd</sup>	Campbell Morgan	2	2	6.8				
37 <sup>th</sup>	David McAllister	2	2	2.6				
39 <sup>th</sup>	Colin Macdonald	1	1	12.2				
44th eq	Andrew Glasgow	1	1	6.6				
48 <sup>th</sup>	Kenny Miller	1	1	5.0				
49 <sup>th</sup>	Ken Oliver	1	1	0.0				
51st eq	Jim Youngman	0	0	0				

#### Autumn Match Llyn Brenig, Wales – 12<sup>th</sup> September 2014

Scottish Team sponsored by Fishers, Lake of Menteith, WFFC 2009, C.E.F., Newey & Eyre, RGMC Properties Ltd, Sig Roofing, Magnet Trade, Alba Glass & Glazing, The Edinburgh Mortgage Company Ltd, 7plus7 Construction, Glencorse Rsv, Jewson, Water-Weights, Vencomatic Group and MGM Timber Scotland Ltd.

The Autumn International was held at Llyn Brenig on Friday 12th September and true to form the conditions, having been consistent on the practice days, changed on match day. The practice days had been sunny with light breezes and occasional cloud and on match day it was overcast with a stronger wind and cooler conditions.

England, with 94 fish, followed up their success in the Spring International by taking the gold medal in the autumn match. Scotland were second with 84 fish with Wales in third with 65 fish and Ireland in fourth with 51 fish.

This was an outstanding performance by an English team that contained 9 new loch caps. Their captain, Phil Dixon, led by example with a catch of 19 trout for 36lb 11.5oz that earned him the Brown Bowl as the top individual in the match.

Peter Thurnall of Wales with 11 trout for 20lb 7.25oz was second overall and Wayne Jones, also of Wales, had the heaviest fish which went to the scales at 3lb 12.125oz

Top individual rod for Ireland was Harry McAteer with 9 trout for 17lb 2.125oz and top for Scotland was Peter Auchterlonie of Menteith Ospreys with 9 trout for 16lb 7.75oz

Scotland, led by captain Andy Dunn of Change FF AC put up an excellent all round performance to take the silver medal. Eleven of Scottish team were in the top 31 that caught 5 or more fish and they had 6 rods in the top 20.

Peter Auchterlonie, winner of the Brown Bowl and Phoenix Silver Salver in 1999 and 2013, was the top Scottish rod and 7th overall with 9 fish for 16lb 7.75oz

> photo: Peter Auchterlonie receiving ther Silver Salver from IFFA President Peter Godfrey



New cap, Chris McAllister of Raemoir Trout Fishers, Andy Dunn, Ray Anderson of Leslie & Glenrothes AC and Allan Smith of Kinross AC were 8th, 9th, 11th and 12th with 8 fish.

New cap Peter Batchelor of the Harrow AC, Derek Pozzi of Rainbow AC and new cap Richard McHattie of Aberdeen & District AA were 17th, 21st and 22nd with 6 fish. Richard joins the group of anglers who have caps at both loch and rivers. New cap Michael Low of Menteith Ospreys, Colin Macdonald of Dunoon and District AC and Kevin McCabe of Change FF AC were 24th, 26th and 33rd with 5 fish. Alex McEwan of Rainbow Warriors was 38th with 4 fish while Kevin Porteous of Dounreay AC and new cap Greg Donnelly of Craufurdland FF were 41st and 44th with 3 fish.

Autumn International Llyn Brenig, Wales							
12th September 2014							
Position Country Fish Lbs ozs							
1st	England	94	175	9 1/8			
2nd	Scotland	84	155	5 7/8			
3rd	Wales	65	118	10 1/2			
4th	Ireland	51	90	2			



Back Row: Peter Godfrey(IFFA President) Stan Headley(Manager) George MacKenzie (International Secretary) Alex McEwan Peter Auchterlonie Kevin Porteous Ray Anderson Derek Pozzi Chris McAllister Allan Smith Ian Campbell(IFFA Secretary) Front Row: Greg Donnelly Kevin McCabe Peter Batchelor Andy Dunn(Captain) Richard McHattie Michael Low Colin Macdonald

	Individual Positions of Scottish Team								
Position		Club	Fish	Lbs	Ozs				
7th	Peter Auchterlonie	Menteith Ospreys	9	16	7.75				
8th	Chris McAllister	Raemoir Trout Fishers	8	16	5.875				
9th	Andy Dunn	Change FF AC	8	15	4.75				
11th	Ray Anderson	Leslie & Glenrothes AC	8	15	4.5				
12th	Allan Smith	Kinross AC	8	15	0.125				
17th	Peter Batchelor	Harrow AC	6	11	8.75				
21st	Derek Pozzi	Rainbow AC	6	10	11.125				
22nd	Richard McHattie	Aberdeen & District AA	6	10	6.125				
24th	Michael Low	Menteith Ospreys	5	9	12.75				
26th	Colin Macdonald	Dunoon & District AC	5	9	6.375				
33rd	Kevin McCabe	Change FF AC	5	7	7				
38th	Alex McEwan	Rainbow Warriors	4	6	11				
41st	Kevin Porteous	Dounreay AC	3	5	7.125				
44th	Greg Donnelly	Craufurdland FF	3	3	14.5				

#### 2014 Scottish National River Championship

Thirty six competitors fished the heats of the Scottish National River Championship on the Pitlochry AC section of the River Tummel with 20 going on to contest the final.

The final was held on the Aberdeen & District AA section of the River Don and provided some fantastic fishing conditions with 125 fish (rod average of 6.25) being caught and safely returned by the 20 anglers who were competing for a place in the 2015 rivers team.

The top 5 along with the 6th placed angler, who will take up the reserves position for the team, will compete at the International on the River Liffey (Ireland) in 2015.

Top angler on the day with a catch of 17 trout (5, 4, 4, and 4 fish in each session) was Simon Cocker representing D&B FF.

The runner up was local angler Richard McHattie also representing D&B FF who caught 14 trout (5, 2, 4, and 3 fish in his sessions). Third place was another local angler Mike Cordiner ADAA who managed to catch 11 fish (4,2,1,and 4 during his sessions). Close on his heels was Derick Logan of Coldstream and District AA who caught 4,2,1,and 1 fish for a total of 8 for his sessions to finish fourth.

> Photo: SANACC Chairman Campbell Morgan presents the trophy to Simon Cocker



Fifth place went to Grant Gibson of St Boswells, Newton & District who managed to catch 12 fish (5,6,1, 0). The blank in his last session proving to be costly.

The sixth and final place went to newcomer Martin Stewart of Earlston AA whose catch of 4,2,2,0 for a total of 8 fish.

The rivers committee would like to thank Pitlochry AC and Aberdeen & District Angling Association for supporting the 2014 National Rivers championship and a special thank you to all the controllers throughout the heats and especially during the final for their much needed support without them we would not have been able to run this competition.



Campbell Morgan with the top 6: Richard McHattie, Simon Cocker, Mike Cordiner, Grant Gibson, Derick Logan and Martin Stewart

Scottish National River Championship River Don – 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2014							
Name	Club	Fish	Points	Place Points	Final Position		
Simon Cocker	D&B FF	17	816	7	1		
Richard McHattie	D&B FF	14	619	15	2		
Mike Cordiner	Aberdeen & District AA	11	499	23	3		
Derick Logan	Coldstream & District AA	8	352	30	4		
Grant Gibson	St.Boswells & Newtown District	12	547	31	5		
Martin Stewart	Earlston AA	8	342	42	6		
Jake Harvey	St.Boswells & Newton District	5	236	44	7		
John Watson	Rainbow Warriors	3	140	45	8		
Calum Crosbie	Newton Stewart & District AA	8	373	46	9		
John McCallum	Stanley & District AC	6	274	46	10		
David Downie	D&B FF	10	465	47	11		
Craig Osborne	Dreghorn AC	7	302	47	12		
lan Wilson	Clatto & Stratheden AC	3	125	56	13		
Stewart McCabe	Port Glasgow AC	3	138	63	14		
Robert Irvine	Crown FF	2	98	65	15		
Derek Cowan	Lochgelly SRC AC	1	47	67	16		
Chris McAllister	Raemoir Trout FF	2	86	68	17		
Kenny Riddell	Aberdeen & District AA	3	130	70	18		
Jim Mackie	Dalzel AC	1	55	73	19		
Ian Runcie	Brechin AC	1	49	74	20		

#### 2014 River International River Ure – 27<sup>th</sup> June Scottish Team sponsored by the Borders Gunroom, Melrose and BVG Airflo

In a closely contested match Wales edged out England to take the Gold medal. They were tied on 46 placings after the four sessions but with 2694 points Wales were just ahead of England's 2686 points. Scotland were third with 55 placings and Ireland were fourth with 57.

The top individual was Andy Cliffe of England with 7 placings (1, 2, 2, 2) with Scotland's Derick Logan just behind in second. Derick also had 7 placings (2, 1, 2, 2) but lost out on points by 766 to 575. Scotland's Kenny Riddel (3, 1, 3, 1) just touched off Simon Barton (2, 2, 1, 3) of Wales for the third spot with both on 8 placings. Kenny had 439 points to Simon's 303.

	River International							
River Ure, England, Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June								
Position	Country	Fish	Points	Placings				
1st	Wales	61	2694	46				
2nd	England	63	2686	46				
3rd	Scotland	39	1813	55				
4th	Ireland	35	1511	57				



Peter Godfrey(IFFA President) Kenny Riddell, Simon Cocker, Calum Crosbie, Jim Fairgrieve Captain), Derick Logan, Paul Buchanan and Ian Campbell(IFFA Secretary)

	Scotland's Individual Positions							
Position		Fish	Points	Placings				
2nd	Derick Logan	11	575	7				
3rd	Kenny Riddell	10	439	8				
13th	Calum Crosbie	10	455	11				
18th	Jim Fairgrieve	6	248	13				
20th	Paul Buchanan	2	96	16				

#### Scottish Club Championship 2014 Sponsored by Angling Active and Morrison Bowmore

The Menteith Ospreys "A" team of Peter Auchterlonie, George Whyte and Ronnie Gilbert followed up their win in the first of the semi-finals by recording a catch of 46 fish to convincingly win the Scottish Club Championship final. The Change FF AC "A" team of Kevin McCabe, Jock Kettles and Andy Dunn had 30 fish and finished second and the Grizzle Cats "A" team of Andy Boylan, John Morton and Billy Foster with 29 fish were third. A total of 387 trout were caught with 270 being returned. Each competitor retained their first two trout with 21b being awarded for every fish they returned.

The Championship started on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May with the Saturday night heats running through to 26<sup>th</sup> July. 164 teams took part in the Championship with the top 3 teams from each heat going through to the semi-finals on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August. The top 20 teams from the semis went on to contest the final.

It was a good week for Menteith Ospreys captain, Peter Auchterlonie, as just the week before the final he was presented with the Phoenix Silver Salver as the top Scottish Rod in the silver medal team at the Autumn International at Llyn Brenig.

All three team members did well with George Whyte taking 10 fish, Ronnie Gilbert 16 and Peter Auchterlonie 20.

Allowing for 2lbs being awarded for the returned fish their 46 trout had a weight of 94lb 10.2oz.



Martin Grantham of sponsors Angling Active with George Whyte, Peter Auchterlonie and Ronnie Gilbert of Menteith Ospreys "A"

Second placed Change FF AC "A" team had 30 trout for 64lb 6.3oz and two of their team, Kevin McCabe and Andy Dunn were also in the Scottish silver medal team (captained by Andy Dunn) at Llyn Brenig. On this occasion Kevin McCabe had 10 trout, Andy Dunn had 9 trout for 20lb 2.1oz and the third member of their team, Jock Kettles, had 11.

The third placed team, Grizzle Cats "A" team had 29 trout for 57lb 10.4oz. Andy Boylan had 9 trout for 17lb 3.6oz, Billy Foster had 13 trout and the third team member, John Morton, had 7.



Change "A" Andy, Dunn, Kevin McCabe and Jock Kettles with Martin Grantham of sponsors Angling Active



Grizzle Cats "A" Andy Boylan, Billy Foster and John Morton with Martin Grantham of sponsors Angling Active

The Scottish Club Championship Committee wish to thank the sponsors Angling Active and Morrison Bowmore for their support. Angling Active provided tackle vouchers for the winning clubs in the final. Morrison Bowmore provided bottles of their Glen Garioch 1797 Founder's Reserve Single Malt Whisky to the top team, top individual and the captor of the heaviest fish throughout the Saturday night heats. In the final they provided Founders Reserve to each member of the winning teams in the final and most of the teams that reached the final stage. The Committee also wish to thank Quint, Douglas and Elma at the Lake of Menteith for their help and patience throughout the competition.

The heaviest fish in the heats weighed 6lb 9oz and was caught by Alan Harvie of Munnoch AC.

		Individual Totals		Т	eam Tot	als		
Club	Competitor	Fish	Lbs	Ozs	Total	Lbs	Ozs	
	Brian Abel	12	24	10.60				
A B C & D AC	Campbell Wilson	10	20	7.80	23	48	0.80	
	Shaun Halleren	1	2	14.40				
	Brad Chalmers	7	15	0.80				
Alba Orvis "A"	Derek Hessett	5	9	15.80	19	42	11.20	
	Calum Crosbie	7	17	10.60				
	Gregor Fleming	9	18	11.20				
Alba Orvis "B"	David Bonnington	3	6	11.80	20	43	13.80	
	Paul Garner	8	18	6.80				
	Kevin Andrews	10	21	4.40				
Ayr Travellers FF "B"	Bobby Quinn	5	11	6.00	18	38	15.60	
	Alex Bowler	3	6	5.20				
	Jock Kettles	11	24	4.20				
Change FF AC "A"	Kevin McCabe	10	20	0.00	30	64	6.30	
	Andy Dunn	9	20	2.10				
	Carl Nixon	4	9	10.80				
Change FF AC "B"	Wullie Leach	7	16	7.80	24	52	12.20	
	Jim Crawford	13	26	9.60				
	James Hek	6	14	6.60				
Crown FF	Douglas Hek	4	8	3.20	17	37	6.00	
	Ron Chesney	7	14	12.20				
	Barry Phillips	5	11	3.20				
Dunfermline Railway	David Moore	6	12	9.60	24	50	14.40	
	Colin McMonagle	13	27	1.60				
	Andrew Glasgow	2	4	0.40				
Ferry FF	Gordon Fisher	4	8	14.40	11	24	2.60	
	Gordon Leavy	5	11	3.80				
	Billy Foster	13	26	3.00				
Grizzle Cats "A"	John Morton	7	14	3.80	29	57	10.40	
	Andy Boylan	9	17	3.60				
	Ray Anderson	4	8	8.60				
Leslie & Glenrothes	Rick Stewart	6	14	1.00	15	34	3.20	
	Gerry Duffy	5	11	9.60				

### Result

	David Chalmers	4	8	2.20			
Lochgelly SRC "B"	Archie Ferguson	1	2	5.80	9	20	1.60
	Gordon Whyte	4	9	9.60			
	Peter Auchterlonie	20	40	3.40			
Menteith Ospreys "A"	Ronnie Gilbert	16	32	1.40	46	94	10.20
	George Whyte	10	22	5.40			
	Malcolm Selvey	1	2	4.40			
Monifieth Trout AC	Keith Robertson	6	13	4.00	9	20	2.60
	Wullie Meldrum	2	4	10.20			
	David Bertram	3	6	13.80			
Newton Mearns "B"	Ewan McDougall	5	10	12.40	13	29	6.40
	Alasdair Mair	5	11	12.20			
	Keith Logan	4	8	14.80			
North Berwick AC	Neill Barrett	2	5	1.60	8	19	1.20
	Lenny Fuller	2	5	0.80			
	Laurie Taylor	5	10	2.60			
Rainbow Warriors	John Cree	2	6	4.20	10	22	15.60
	Alex McEwan	3	6	8.80			
	Graeme Connelly	6	12	12.60			
Rothes Oak	Gary Ormiston	9	18	13.80	23	49	3.60
	George Brown	8	17	9.20			
	Gus Shepherd	9	19	11.40			
Saltire FF	Colin Macdonald	3	6	11.60	16	35	10.00
	Derek Keenan	4	9	3.00			
	Murray Hunter	4	9	9.60			
Stirling Castle AC	Graham Galloway	3	7	12.40	23	50	15.80
	Steven McVean	16	33	9.80			
					387	837	3.50

#### Champion of Champions Sponsored by Snowbee and Morrison Bowmore

Fifty nine competitors, including at least four previous winners, took part in the 2014 Champion of Champions at the Lake of Menteith on Friday 17th October. This was always going to be a hard one to win with 23 internationalists and a couple of Scottish National Champions in the field that set off just before 10am. Conditions looked to be near perfect with calm conditions mixed with warm air temperatures and a fair amount of cloud cover but some found it hard going.

Quality fish were showing in numbers throughout the day in most areas and the boats were scattered around the Lake as competitors tried a variety of methods to tempt them. It was not so much a question of trying to find a trout to cover but deciding which one to target. There might have been an incredible number of fish showing but catching them was not so easy.

At the weigh-in the 59 competitors recorded a catch of 271 trout of which five of the retained fish were over 4lbs. The match was fished on a partial catch and release basis with the the first two trout being retained and an allowance of 2lb being awarded for each returned trout. Large fish were capped at 4lb.

Five competitors caught 10 or 11 trout with Brian Mackenzie finishing 5th with 10 trout for 20lb 15.6oz. Alan Hill was 4th with 10 trout for 21lb 14.8oz; Ian Simpson was 3rd with 11 trout for 22lb 1.6oz and Dave Wright was 2nd with 10 trout for 22lb 6oz. 11 trout were needed to win and the 2014 Champion of Champions is Shane Kelly of Hawick AC who had 11 trout for 22lb 10.6oz.



2014 Champion of Champions - Shane Kelly



2<sup>nd</sup> – Dave Wright



3<sup>rd</sup> – Ian Simpson

The Scottish Club Championship Committee wish to thank Snowbee and Morrison Bowmore for sponsoring the Champion of Champions.

Champion of Champions									
	Sponsored by Morrison Bowmore and Snowbee								
	Friday 17th October 2014								
Lake of Menteith									
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Position	Competitor	Fish	lbs	ozs					
1	SHANE KELLY	11	22	10.6					
2	DAVE WRIGHT	10	22	6.0					
3	IAN SIMPSON	11	22	1.6					
4	ALAN HILL	10	21	14.8					
5	BRIAN MACKENZIE	10	20	15.6					
6	KEITH DOIG	9	20	14.2					
7	DAVY CHALMERS	9	19	7.0					
8	GUS SHEPHERD	9	18	6.4					
9	SANDY DAWSON	8	17	11.4					
10	AARON PHILIPS	8	16	14.0					
11	DAVY MATEER	8	16	13.2					
12	BILLY FOSTER	8	16	7.4					
13	SCOTT MILLER	8	16	4.2					
14	GORDON FISHER	7	15	7.2					
15	STEVIE MCVEAN	6	14	9.8					
16	CALUM CROSBIE	7	14	2.0					
17	ABIGAIL MONTGOMERY	6	13	6.0					
18	ALAN HARVIE	5	13	4.8					
19	WILLIE BRASH	6	12	13.8					
20	KEITH ANDERSON	6	12	13.6					
21	PETER AUCHTERLONIE	5	12	6.8					
22	JIM TWADDLE	5	12	6.6					
23	PHIL HUNTER	5	12	6.2					
24	BILL BRAITHWAITE	6	12	5.0					
25	GREGOR FLEMING	5	11	12.2					
26	JOHN BENSON	5	10	15.2					
27	KEITH LOGAN	4	9	13.8					
28 eq	KEN OLIVER	4	9	1.2					
28 eq	JOHN BUCHANAN	4	9	1.2					
30	STUART BARCLAY	4	9	0.2					
31	DOUGLAS HEK	3	9	0.2					
32	IAIN ROBERTSON	4	8	9.2					
33	KENNY CRAIG	4	8	4.0					
34	RAY ANDERSON	4	7	15.2					
35	BARRY PHILIPS	4	7	15.0					
36	KENNY MILLER	3	7	14.8					
37	MARK STEPHEN	3	7	4.4					
38	ALASDAIR MAIR	3	6	15.4					
39	MALCOLM REES	3	6	15.2					

40		FRANK JACKSON	3	6	12.8
41		IAN LINTON	2	6	4.0
42		WILLIE LEACH	3	5	15.8
43		IAIN CAMPBELL	2	5	12.2
44	eq	RONNIE ROBB	2	5	4.4
44	eq	JOHN CREE	2	5	4.4
46		GORDON DUNBAR	2	4	14.2
47		DAVY GIBB	2	4	11.8
48		RONNIE GLASS	2	4	11.2
49		JOHN DIX	2	4	10.4
50		IAN WRIGHT	2	4	8.2
51		SHAUN HALLORAN	2	4	3.8
52		JOHN MICHIE	2	4	1.2
53		GRAEME SHARP	1	3	2.8
54		HANS KANE	1	2	13.8
55		BRENDON MACWILLIAMS	1	2	9.0
56	eq	MICK MORAN	0	0	0.0
56	eq	JOCK CRAIG	0	0	0.0
56	eq	JIM MACKIE	0	0	0.0
56	eq	GARY BROWN	0	0	0.0
		Totals	271	605	5.4

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# SANACC Competitions Calendar 2015

Month	Date	Event	Location
March	08	SANACC AGM	King Robert Hotel
April	21	National Championship – Heat	Menteith
	23	National Championship – Heat	Carron
	28	National Championship – Heat	Lintrathen
	30	National Championship – Heat	Menteith
May	02	Scottish Club Championship - Heat	Menteith
	05	National Championship – Heat	Carron
	09	Scottish Club Championship – Heat	Menteith
	12	National Championship – Heat	Menteith
	16	Scottish Club Championship – Heat	Menteith
	17	National Championship – Heat	Harray
	19	National Championship – Heat	Leven
	20	National Championship – Heat	Carron
	21	National Championship – Heat	Menteith
	23	Scottish Club Championship – Heat	Menteith
	29	Spring International	Rutland
	30	Scottish Club Championship – Heat	Menteith
June	06	Scottish Club Championship – Heat	Menteith
	13	Scottish Club Championship – Heat	Menteith
	16	National Championship – Semi Final	Lintrathen
	18	National Championship – Semi Final	Carron
	19	National Championship – Semi Final	Leven
	20	Scottish Club Championship – Heat	Menteith
	26	National Championship – Semi Final	Menteith
	26	River International	River Liffey
	27	Scottish Club Championship – Heat	Menteith
July	02	National Championship – Semi Final	Carron
	03	National Championship – Semi Final	Menteith
	04	Scottish Club Championship – Heat	Menteith
	11	Scottish Club Championship – Heat	Menteith
	18	Scottish Club Championship – Heat	Menteith
	25	Scottish Club Championship – Heat	Menteith
August	21	Scottish Club Championship – Semi Final	Menteith
<u> </u>	28	Scottish Club Championship – Semi Final	Menteith
September	12	National Championship – Final	Menteith
•	18	Autumn International	Menteith
	25	Scottish Club Championship – Final	Menteith
October	09	Champion of Champions	Menteith

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