



SANACC

(*Scottish Anglers National Association Competition Clubs Ltd*)

2017 Annual Report



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Report for 2017

Annual Report

Our club membership in 2017 stood at 181 clubs which was down by 8 clubs on the previous year. (2016 – 189; 2015 – 183) We were joined by three new clubs and one club returned after a few years out. Advancing years and declining club members appears to be the main reason for clubs dropping out of membership.

AGM

The 2018 AGM will be held on Sunday 4th March at the King Robert Hotel.

At the 2017 AGM the members discussed a notification from the Committee that Loch Fishing Rules 6e and 6f would be changed as a safety measure to allow mobile phones to be kept switched on.

Subscriptions

The 2018 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 SANACC accounts showed a surplus in 2017 and the Association 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

The SANACC Committees, team members and competitors are grateful to the sponsors and individuals who supported them throughout 2017. We are fortunate to have sponsors of the championships and the international teams that have been with us for a number of years. The fundraisers and raffles continue to be well supported and the enthusiasm for the competition fundraisers is great to see.

Sponsorship/Fundraising – Loch Teams

7Plus7 Construction, the Lake of Menteith, Malcolm Group and Principal and Prosper were the main sponsors of the international loch teams in 2017

This was the sixth year of sponsorship by 7Plus7 Construction, the ninth year of sponsorship by the Lake of Menteith and the third year by Principal and Prosper. The teams were also sponsored in 2017 by Fishers, Bell Donaldson Steele, Angus Angling, Jewson, Gallery Fishings North Esk, Steadfast Scotland, St Andrews Building and Timber Supplies, Magnet Trade, Bruce Stevenson Insurance Brokers, Travis Perkins, MGM Timber, the Edinburgh Mortgage Company, McKenzie Skip Hire, N Hogg Joinery, Fario Fly and Middlemiss Embroidery Ltd.

There were three fundraiser competitions and a sports dinner held during the year and the organisers of these events did a great job in drumming up support for the teams. The fundraiser competitions were held in February at Markle, Parkview and New Haylie and the management at the three venues went out of their way to make sure that the competitors had a great day. The fundraiser at New Haylie was sponsored by The Malcolm Group. Sponsorship and prizes were provided at the fundraisers by Fishers, Angus Angling, Wychwood, Airflo, Sierra, The Rose House, R & M Distribution Ltd, the Lake of Menteith, Markle Fishery, Flybox, Fritz n Flies, Ian Wilson, Seamous Kelly, Mrs Mackenzie, Frozen North Fly Fishing, Gleneagles Shooting and Fishing School, Fario Fly, Alex Dewar, Paul Barr, Joe Beattie and Aaron Phillips.

Funds were also raised through the sale of 'Loch Cards' and the teams filled two wooden fly boxes with 140 flies which were raffled at the National heats and semis. The box filled by the spring team was won by Darrell Young of Black Bull FFC and the box filled by the autumn team was won by Ross Wilson of Earlston AA.

Sponsorship/Fundraising – River Team

The river team was sponsored by Fin and Game, 7plus7 Construction RGMC Properties Ltd and Flybox

Sponsorship – Scottish National Championship

The Championship was sponsored for the fifth year by Ridgeline UK who provided Ridgeline Igloo tops for the winners of each of the semi-finals. At the final Nigel Winkle of Ridgeline presented the National Champion with a Ridgeline Monsoon Elite II Jacket and presented a Ridgeline Typhoon jacket to the second, a Ridgeline Torrent Euro jacket to the third and a Ridgeline Turbulence top to Sean McCaffrey who caught the heaviest fish.

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. Famous Grouse provided a bottle of "Famous Angler" whisky for each of the boatmen who helped out on the day.



The National Boatmen with their bottles of Famous Angler Whisky

Sponsorship – Scottish Club Championship

The Scottish Club Championship was sponsored by the Lake of Menteith, Fly Tying Scotland, Loch Lomond Group, Keir Hardie Joinery, Snowbee and Glencairn Crystal

Each competitor in the semis and the final received a packet of fritz provided by Fly Tying Scotland and the hook/fly measures used throughout the competition were sponsored by Keir Hardie Joinery. Glassware was provided by Glencairn Crystal and the Lomond Group provided bottles of Lomond Single Malt Whisky that were presented at the heats and the final.

Sponsorship – Champion of Champions

Snowbee, The Lake of Menteith, Fly Tying Scotland, Keir Hardie Joinery and Glencairn Crystal sponsored the Champion of Champions. Snowbee provided prize vouchers for the first, second and third. Fly Tying Scotland provided a pack of fritz to all competitors; Glencairn Crystal provided crystal ware for the winners and Keir Hardie Joinery provided the fly measures that were used throughout the competition.

Competition – Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship

The number of competitors who took part in the competition was down considerably on the previous year with 361 out of the 375 who entered taking part. (2016 – 386; 2015 – 361; 2014 – 382 and 2013 – 375). As happened the previous year the heat scheduled for Lintrathen in April had to be rescheduled due to the weather but all the others were able to go ahead as planned.

The 2017 Scottish National Champion is Brian Mackenzie of Neilston FF (photo on front page). Ronnie Gilbert of Menteith Ospreys was second and John Simpson of Caley Liners FF was third.

Competition – Scottish National River Championship

The heats and the final of the River Championship were held on the Pitlochry AC stretch of the River Tummel and we are grateful to them for their support. The number of anglers that fished the heats was down slightly with 33 taking part. This compared to 34 in 2016; 39 in 2015; 36 in 2014 and 43 in 2013. The 2017 Scottish National River Champion is Scott Hamilton of Tweed Valley Tangles.

Competition - Scottish Club Championship

The number of teams taking part in the championship was down considerable with 150 teams contesting the heats as opposed to 167 in 2016 and 165 teams in 2015. The 2017 Scottish Club Champions are Neilston FF "B". Lintrathen FF "A" were second and RAF Fish Hawks were third.

At each stage of the Championship collections are taken for charity and the generosity of the competitors is overwhelming with many of them also donating their prize cheques. Competitors are encouraged to donate £1 each at the Saturday night heats and again at the semis and finals. Raffles are also held at the Club and Champion of Champions finals. £2,476 was raised in 2017.

Competition – 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 2017 Champion of Champions is Allan McLachlan of Stirling Castle AC. Jimmy McBride of SPRA East was second and Brian Mackenzie of Neilston FF was third.

Spring International – Chew Valley Reservoir

The Spring International was won by England with 43 fish. Scotland were second with 29 fish and Wales were third with 21 fish.

Autumn International – Lake of Menteith

The Autumn International was won by England with 101 fish. Wales were second with 65 fish with Ireland third with 64 and Scotland fourth with 63.

River International – River Ebbw

Wales won the gold medal on the River Ebbw with 35 placings. England were second with 54 and Scotland were third with 55. Scotland's Captain Alan Hill of SPRA West was the top individual rod with 5 placings.

Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship - Final
Sponsored by Ridgeline UK
7plus7 Construction, Famous Grouse and R & E Hygiene

The final of the 125th National Trout Fly Fishing Championship was held at the Lake of Menteith on Saturday 9th September 2017 and for the first time it was a total catch and release competition. The competitors measured the length of their first three trout and were awarded with 35cm for each additional fish that was caught. Larger fish were capped at 50cm. A total of 307 trout were caught and of these there were thirteen that were over 50cm.

Nigel Winkle of our sponsors Ridgeline UK was on hand to present the trophies and prizes and prior to the result of the final being announced he presented the winners of the semi-finals with Ridgeline Igloo tops. Once the result had been announced he presented the Champion with a Ridgeline Monsoon Elite II jacket. The second received a Ridgeline Typhoon jacket; the third received a Ridgeline Torrent Euro jacket and the captor of the largest trout received a Ridgeline Turbulance top. This was the fifth year that Ridgeline had sponsored the National Championship and Nigel told us that Ridgeline will support us again in 2018.

SANACC is grateful to Ridgeline for their continued support and also wish to thank 7plus7 Construction for providing the hook measures and R & E Hygiene for providing the waterproof paper that was used for the catch returns. This year we were provided with "Famous Angler" whisky by Famous Grouse and each of the thirty boatmen received a bottle. We are indebted to the boatmen for giving up their day to ensure that we had a successful competition. SANACC also wish to thank Ian and Eleanor Campbell for recording the result and for the considerable time that they spent at short notice preparing the computer programme to deal with a catch and release match. We also wish to thank Wendy and Wilson for preparing the buffet, Stewart Marshall for piping off the match and Quint and Douglas for their help and patience, particularly on run up to the Saturday.

The 2017 National Champion is Brian Mackenzie of Neilston FF. Brian had 14 trout for 521cm and was 3.4cm ahead of Ronnie Gilbert of Menteith Ospreys who also had 14 fish. Ronnie, who was the National Champion in 2008 and 2014 had 14 trout for 517.6cm. In third place was John Simpson of Caley Liners who had 12 trout for 452.5cm. The largest trout was caught by Sean McCaffrey of North Shetland FF and measured 63cm.



photo: Brian Mackenzie
receiving the trophy
and his prizes
from Nigel Winkle of
Ridgeline UK

The Championship doubles as the qualifier for the teams to go to the 2018 Internationals in Ireland and Wales and with the Team Manager, Gus Shepherd who was 15th, giving up his place the other 19 anglers who finished in the top 20 will be in the 2018 teams.



Ronnie Gilbert receiving his prize from Nigel Winkle

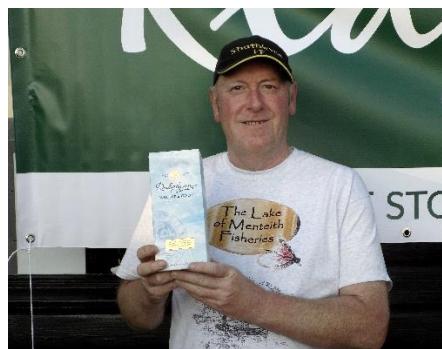


John Simpson receiving his prize from Nigel Winkle

below left: Sean McCaffrey

below centre: best boatman Dennis Splaine

below right: piper Stewart Marshall



semi-final winners: Chris McAllister, Mark Stephen, Ronnie Gilbert, Brian Mackenzie and Bradley Chalmers receiving their Ridgeline Igloo tops from Nigel Winkle

125th Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship

9th September 2017 - Lake of Menteith

Sponsored by Ridgeline UK, 7Plus7 Construction, Famous Grouse and R&E Hygiene

(Total catch and release; first 3 fish measured and capped at 50cm; 35cm allowance for additional fish)

Place	Competitor	Club	Fish 1	Fish 2	Fish 3	Total Fish	Total
1	Brian Mackenzie	Neilston FF	46.0	40.0	50.0	14	521.0
2	Ronnie Gilbert	Menteith Ospreys	43.1	44	45.5	14	517.6
3	John Simpson	Caley Liners FF	49	45.5	43	12	452.5
4	Jock Kettles	SANACC	39.2	40.4	50	11	409.6
5	Andy Dunn	Change FF AC	47.0	46.0	41.0	9	344.0
6	Chris McAllister	Raemoir TF	46.0	38.0	45.0	9	339.0
7	Ian Simpson	Aberdour AA	40.3	49.2	36.1	8	300.6
8	Martin McCafferty	Future FF	43.0	35.6	41.0	8	294.6
9	Alan Brock	Crieff AC	44.0	50.0	47.5	7	281.5
10	Kenny Sichi	Priory AC	45.0	50.0	44.5	7	279.5
11	Mike Willis	Bridge of Allan 76 AC	44.5	47.0	43.0	7	274.5
12	Derek Pozzi	Thalassa AC	45.5	38.0	47.5	7	271.0
13	Derek Hessett	Gateside FC	40.0	37.5	45.0	7	262.5
14	Ken Kennedy	W.S Sinclair FF	47.0	49.0	46.0	6	247.0
15	Gus Shepherd	Saltire FF	45.5	44.1	50.0	6	244.6
16	Shane Kelly	Hawick AC	45.5	44.4	46.8	6	241.7
17	Kevin Andrews	Ayr Travellers FF	50.0	46.0	40.3	6	241.3
18	Chris Harkess	Phoenix FF	44.5	48.0	38.1	6	235.6
19	Grant Osler	Future FF	44.5	44.0	41.2	6	234.7
20	Mark Stephen	Stewarton AC	47.0	37.5	43.0	6	232.5
21	Brian Kennedy	Caley Liners FF	46.6	41.1	38.2	6	230.9
22	Stuart Marklow	Loanhead & District AC	43.1	39.3	43.2	6	230.6
23	Campbell Morgan	Strathleven FF	47.0	43.8	50.0	5	210.8
24	Kenny MacLeod	Aurora Orkney FF	41.0	49.0	46.5	5	206.5
25	Lee Anderson	Rescobie LDA	40.0	47.0	46.0	5	203.0
26	James Simpson	Frozen North AC	43.5	44.6	44.0	5	202.1
27=	Alan Steven	FAFA	47.0	47.0	38.0	5	202.0
27=	Kevin Porteous	Frozen North AC	43.5	38.5	50.0	5	202.0
29	Steven Mannion	SPRA West	45.3	41.7	44.0	5	201.0
30	Ralph Irvine	Glasgow PO FFC	45.5	41.5	43.0	5	200.0
31	Ronnie McKean	East Kilbride AC	44.0	37.5	39.3	5	190.8
32	Billy Neil	Kilmallie AC	36.7	39.8	43.7	5	190.2
33	Bradley Chalmers	Gateside FC	37.0	36.5	46.5	5	190.0
34	Andrew Kennedy	Caley Liners FF	46.5	50.0	49.5	4	181.0
35	Tyler Hay	Lintrathen FF	47.0	45.0	44.0	4	171.0
36	Greg McLaren	Gateside FC	45.0	42.5	47.0	4	169.5
37	Stephen Francis	Househillmuir FF	39.1	42.7	47.1	4	163.9
38	Frank Ross	Monifieth Trout AC	43.0	42.1	43.5	4	163.0
39	Colin Macdonald	Saltire FF	39.0	50.0	38.2	4	162.2
40	Gregor Fleming	Bridge of Weir LAC	42.5	44.5	39.0	4	161.0

41	Stewart Barclay	Gilmerton FFC	37.2	46.2	39.7	4	158.1
42	Darren Laurenson	Shetland AA	38.5	37.5	47.0	4	158.0
43	William Davidson	Black Bull FFC	44.5	50.0	44.5	3	139.0
44=	Sean McCaffrey	North Shetland FF	42.0	50.0	42.0	3	134.0
44=	Mark Fleming	Firecats AC	40.0	45.0	49.0	3	134.0
46	Grant Gibson	St Boswells, Newtown & District	44.5	44.4	44.6	3	133.5
47	Ian Hutcheon	W.S Sinclair FF	44.0	47.0	42.0	3	133.0
48	Andrew McAdam	FAFA	47.0	42.0	42.5	3	131.5
49	Ray Anderson	Leslie & Glenrothes AC	43.0	47.0	39.0	3	129.0
50	Ian Muir	Grizzle Cats	39.0	43.3	45.8	3	128.1
51	David Wales	Select FF	42.0	41.0	32.7	3	115.7
52	Michael Jackson	Butcher Boy AC	47.5	48.5	0	2	96.0
53	Wullie Cowan	ABC & D AC	46.5	49.0	0	2	95.5
54	Stevie O'Neill	Menteith Ospreys	43.3	50.0	0	2	93.3
55	Mick Tait	Kelso AA	44.2	43.3	0	2	87.5
56	Jim Thomson	Perth Anglers' Club	41.5	44.0	0	2	85.5
57	Derek Kilgour	Heriot AC	42.0	43.0	0	2	85.0
58	Iain Webster	Gartmore AC	41.5	41.5	0	2	83.0
59	Jim Mckinlay	East Kilbride AC	41.2	0	0	1	41.2
60	Gary Wilkinson	Cupar AC	0	0	0	0	0.0
		Total				307	12217.7

Spring International Chew Valley Lake, England 19th May, 2017

Scottish Team sponsored by 7 Plus 7 Construction, Fishers, Lake of Menteith Fisheries, Malcolm Group, Angus Angling, Steadfast Scotland, Principal and Prosper, Gallery Fishings North Esk, St Andrews Timber & Building Supplies, MGM Timber, Bruce Stevenson Insurance Brokers, Bell Donaldson Steele, Magnet, The Edinburgh Mortgage Company Ltd., McKenzie Skip Hire, Middlemiss Embroidery Ltd. and N Hogg Joinery.

The teams at the Spring International were faced with bright conditions and some rare moments of light cloud cover. The wind was light at the start of the session and picked up as the day progressed. The practice days provided a fair bit of variety in the weather conditions with one having strong winds, another with constant rain and one on the bright side. The fish were in excellent condition and were to be found high in the water but were not easy to tempt. The bulk of the fish had been found behind Denny Island in the practice sessions and Herons Green had been noted as an area of free rising fish.

On competition day the teams caught a total of 108 trout for 294.04lbs. The match was fished with a four fish kill followed by catch and release. All brown trout were returned and an allowance of 2lb was given for each returned fish.

England were convincing winners and out fished the other three countries with a total of 43 trout for 112.85lbs. Scotland were 14 fish behind with 29 for 84.11lbs. Wales were third with 32 fish for 58.96lbs and Ireland were fourth with 15 fish for 38.12lbs.



The heaviest fish of the day went to the scales at 5.5lbs and was caught by Stuart McLean of Scotland. Stuart took the fish from behind Denny Island on a size 14 copper diawl bach fished on a floating line. Stuart had a total of 4 fish for 13.01lbs and was Scotland's top rod and winner of the Silver Salver.

photo:
Stuart McLean with the
Silver Salver and the trophy
for the heaviest fish

The winner of the Brown Bowl for the best basket and top rod for England was Andy Cottam with an excellent 8 fish for 20.77lbs. Nick Dunn of England was second with 7 fish for 17.6lbs and Matt Kingdon of England was third with 6 fish for 15.9lbs

Spring International - Chew Valley 19th May 2017

Position	Country	Fish	Lbs
1st	England	43	112.85
2nd	Scotland	29	84.11
3rd	Wales	21	58.96
4th	Ireland	15	38.12

Scottish Team - Individual Positions

Position		Club	Fish	Weight in Lbs
4th	Stuart McLean	East Kilbride AC	4	13.01
6th	Alan Porteous (Captain)	Dounreay FFA	5	12.08
9th	Scott Reith	Arbroath AA	4	10.79
12th	Rab Maxwell	Clatto & Stratheden AC	3	7.87
13th	Gerry Rattray	Soldier Palmers	2	7.52
14th	Derek Purves	Bank of Scotland East AC	3	6.93
15th	Kevin McCabe	Change FF AC	2	6.87
16th	Dave Carr	Tweed Valley Tangles	2	6.77
19th	Ally Middlemass	Kinross AC	2	6.00
30th	Paul Garner	Alba Orvis FF	1	3.62
39th	Neil Anderson	Monikie AC	1	2.65
46th eq	James Gardiner	Alba Orvis FF	0	
46th eq	Andrew Glasgow	Ferry FF	0	
46th eq	Sean McCaffrey	North Shetland FF	0	



back row Gerry Rattray, Paul Garner, Neil Anderson, Derek Purves, Scott Reith, Kevin McCabe, Rab Maxwell, George Mackenzie(International Secretary), Stuart McLean, Dave Carr and Ian Campbell(IFFA Secretary)
front row Wynnora Thomas(IFFA President), Sean McCaffrey, Andrew Glasgow, Alan Porteous(Captain), Gus Shepherd(Manager), Ally Middlemass and James Gardiner

Autumn International Lake of Menteith, Scotland, 15th September 2017

Scottish Team sponsored by 7 Plus 7 Construction, Fishers, Lake of Menteith Fisheries, Malcolm Group, Angus Angling, Steadfast Scotland, Principal and Prosper, Gallery Fishings North Esk, St Andrews Timber & Building Supplies, MGM Timber, Bruce Stevenson Insurance Brokers, Bell Donaldson Steele, Magnet, The Edinburgh Mortgage Company Ltd., McKenzie Skip Hire, N Hogg Joinery, Fario Fly and Middlemiss Embroidery Ltd.

Team England gave the other three home countries a demonstration on how to win a gold medal at the Lake of Menteith when they won the Autumn International by a wide margin. In a clean sweep they also had the largest fish and the top three individual rods.

England netted 101 trout for 4214.2 points to take the gold medal with Wales taking the silver medal with 65 trout for 2757.3 points Ireland were third with 64 trout for 2730.8 points and Scotland were fourth with 63 trout for 2711 points.

Top rod for Scotland was Ray Anderson of Leslie and Glenrothes AC with 9 trout for 368.5 points.

The match was fished on a total catch and release basis with the first three trout being measured and released and all additional trout receiving an allowance of 40cm.



Photo: Scotland's top rod Ray Anderson receiving the Silver Salver from IFFA President Wynnor Thomas

**2017 Autumn International
Lake of Menteith - 15th September**

(Catch and release with the first three fish being measured and 40cm awarded for each additional fish)

		Fish	Points
1st	England	101	4214.2
2nd	Wales	65	2757.3
3rd	Ireland	64	2730.8
4th	Scotland	63	2711
	Total	293	

**Scotland Team - 2017 Autumn International
Lake of Menteith - 15th September 2017
Individual Positions**

The first three trout were measured and released. 40cm was awarded for each additional trout.

Pos		Fish	Points
4	Ray Anderson	9	368.5
14	Alan Gilbert	7	286.0
17	Alan Steven	6	252.2
18	Alan Hill (captain)	6	246.5
22	Ronnie Glass	5	218.6
24	Stuart Marklow	5	214.5
31	Ronnie Gilbert	5	201.0
32	Neil Anderson	4	177.8
40	Paul Sharp	3	144.5
42	Kevin Neri	3	134.7
43	Jimmy McBride	3	134.6
44	Andrew Kennedy	3	134.5
50	Mick Tait	2	109.7
55	Derek Purves	2	87.9



back row: Neil Anderson, Alan Gilbert, Mick Tait, George Mackenzie(International Secretary), Derek Purves, Ray Anderson, Jimmy McBride, Ronnie Gilbert, Ronnie Glass, Ian Campbell(IFFA Secretary)
seated: Wynnora Thomas(IFFA President), Alan Steven, Stuart Marklow, Alan Hill(Captain), Gus Shepherd(Manager), Paul Sharp, Andrew Kennedy, Kevin Neri

Scottish National River Championship River Tummel – 30th July 2017

Scottish National River Championship River Tummel 30 th July 2017					
NAME	CLUB	No of fish	Points	Place Points	Final Placing
Scott Hamilton	Tweed Valley Tanglers	9	2885	15	1
Craig Osborne	Crown FF	8	2342	21	2
Mark Straughen	Coldstream and District AC	7	2050	27	3
Mike Cordiner	Raemoir TF	6	1750	32	4
Richard McHattie	D&B FF	6	1884	37	5
Dick Logan	Coldstream & District AC	6	1684	39	6
Ian Runcie	Brechin AC	6	1938	40	7
Jake Harvey	St. Boswells Newton & District AA	5	1419	40	7
Donald Forbes	Strathleven FF	5	1645	41	9
Bob Robertson	SPRA Fishing Section West	5	1424	43	10
Ernest McKay jnr	ADAA	7	1784	47	11
Chris McAllister	Raemoir TF	4	1025	48	12
Mark Tweedie	Strathleven FF	4	1219	51	13
Cuillin Rae	St Boswells Newtown & District AA	3	843	57	14
David Downie	D&B FF	2	672	57	14
Greg Forrest	D & B FF	3	731	61	16
Karl Ferguson	Kelso AA	3	820	62	17

James Litster	Neilston FF	3	787	64	18
Ron Chesney	Crown FF	1	323	72	19
Douglas Graham	Strathgryfe AA	0	0	80	20
20	Competitors	93	Fish		

The top six competitors Scott Hamilton, Craig Osborne, Mark Straughen, Mike Cordiner, Richard McHattie and Dick Logan make up the team and reserve that will represent Scotland at the 2018 River International,

2017 River International River Ebbw – 23rd June

Scottish Team Sponsored by Fin and Game, 7plus7 Construction and Flybox.

Wales took the lead after session one where they had 7 placings. They also won sessions two and three and were joint second in session four and comfortably won the gold medal with 35 placings. England were second with 54 placings.

Scotland were joint second in session one; third in session two; second in session three and joint second in session four to finish with the bronze medal with 55 placings.

Scotland's captain, Alan Hill, had an outstanding day to finish as the top individual rod with 5 placings. Alan was top rod in his group in sessions one, two and three and was second in session 4.

2017 River International River Ebbw, Wales – 23rd June 2017				
		Fish	Points	Placings
1 st	Wales	91	4331	35
2 nd	England	48	2255	54
3 rd	Scotland	57	2841	55
4 th	Ireland	55	2640	56



Ian Campbell (IFFA Secretary), Richard McHattie (manager), Derick Logan, Grant Gibson, Mark Straughen, Bob Robertson, Alan Hill (captain) and Wynnora Thomas (IFFA President)



Alan Hill

2017 River International Individual Scotland Team Positions				
Position		Fish	Points	Placings
1 st	Alan Hill	29	1433	5
10 th	Grant Gibson	12	592	9
14 th	Mark Straughen	6	308	12
15 th	Dick Logan	5	245	13
20 th	Bob Robertson	5	263	16

Scottish Club Championship 2017

Sponsored by the Lake of Menteith, Lomond Group, Keir Hardie Joinery, Fly Tying Scotland, Snowbee and Glencairn Crystal.

Twenty teams contested the final of the Scottish Club Championship at the Lake of Menteith on Friday 22nd September 2017. The 2017 competition started off on the evening of Saturday 6th May and the thirteen heats were held each Saturday night through to the 29th of July. 150 teams took part with 40 of them progressing to the semi-finals on the 18th and 25th August and 20 of them going on to the final. The final was held as a total catch and release with the first three trout being measured and 35cm being awarded for each additional fish caught.

The 2017 Scottish Club Champions are Neilston FF "B" who were represented by Brian Mackenzie (13 fish), Tom Burnett (6 fish) and Jim Litster (14 fish) to give a total of 33 trout and 1259 points.



photo: Jim, Tom and Brian receiving their prizes from Euan Birrell of sponsors Loch Lomond Group

Lintrathen FF "A" represented by Mike Cordiner (5 fish), Neil Anderson (10 fish) and Chris McAllister (10 fish) were second with a total of 25 trout for 971.7 points and RAF Fish Hawks "A" represented by David Eames (10 fish), Si Gaines (4 fish) and Dave Mordure (9 fish) were third with a total of 23 trout for 923.2 points.



photo: Lintrathen - Neil, Mike and Chris with Euan Birrell



photo: RAF Fish Hawks - David, Si and Dave with Euan Birrell

2017 Scottish Club Championship - Final 22nd September 2017 - Lake of Menteith Sponsored by Loch Lomond Group, Lake of Menteith, Fly Tying Scotland, Snowbee, Keir Hardie Joiners and Glencairn Crystal						
			Individual		Team	
			Total		Total	Total
			Fish	Points	Fish	Points
1	Neilston FF B	Brian Mackenzie	13	495.0	33	1259.0
		Tom Burnett	6	239.0		
		Jim Litster	14	525.0		
2	Lintrathen FF A	Mike Cordiner	5	208.1	25	971.7
		Neil Anderson	10	383.6		
		Chris McAllister	10	380.0		
3	RAF Fish Hawks A	Dave Eames	10	390.9	23	923.2
		Si Gaines	4	179.5		
		Dave Mordure	9	352.8		
4	SPRA FS West B	Alan Hill	8	304.0	23	901.8
		Alan Gilbert	4	170.8		
		Brian Carnegie	11	427.0		
5	Alba Orvis FF A	Steven Welsh	8	308.5	20	778.5
		Gregor Fleming	8	301.0		
		Calum Crosbie	4	169.0		
6	Alba Orvis FF B	David Bonnington	9	342.0	19	745.6
		Jim Gardiner	5	192.6		
		Paul Garner	5	211.0		
7	Grizzlecats	Andy Boylan	2	86.0	19	727.7
		Shug Shaw	9	340.2		
		Kenny Dickens	8	301.5		
8	Gateside Flycasters	Bradley Chalmers	6	242.5	18	706.5
		Greg McLaren	8	306.0		
		Derek Hesselst	4	158.0		
9	Caley Liners FF A	Andrew Kenndy	5	202.7	17	672.7
		Brian Kennedy	5	196.0		
		John Benson	7	274.0		
10	Future FF	Martin McCafferty	2	87.0	17	671.9
		Grant Osler	10	387.9		
		Steven McVean	5	197.0		

11	Saltire FF	Gus Shepherd	2	98.0	13	549.3
		Colin Macdonald	8	313.3		
		Derek Keenan	3	138.0		
12	Kinross AC A	Ally Mddlemass	3	126.7	12	503.6
		Connor Campbell	6	250.0		
		Wullie Wilson	3	126.9		
13	Change FF AC A	Kevin McCabe	4	170.0	12	503.1
		Jock Kettles	3	128.0		
		Andy Dunn	5	205.1		
14	Select FF	David Wales	5	197.0	12	500.3
		Alex Grant	1	45.0		
		Craig Hewitson	6	258.3		
15	Ayr Travellers B	Kevin Andrews	4	160.0	12	469.7
		Wullie Munn	7	268.7		
		John Anderson	1	41.0		
16	St Boswells, Newtown & District AA	Bill Braithwaite	2	94.3	11	465.8
		Dave Wright	6	234.5		
		Grant Gibson	3	137.0		
17	Neilston FF A	Mark Stephen	3	123.5	10	450.5
		Tosh Storrar	5	226.0		
		Kirk Lang	2	101.0		
18	SPRA FS East A	Keith Anderson	3	135.0	10	442.8
		Rae Harrison	2	98.0		
		Alan Dickson	5	209.8		
19	Lintrathen FF B	Tyler Hay	3	138.8	10	440.1
		Allan Ramshaw	3	130.1		
		Derek Marklow	4	171.2		
20	Bothwell & Blantyre AC A	Robin Brown	0	0.0	4	181.4
		Jackie Naismith	2	89.0		
		Barrie Dexter	2	92.4		
				Total	320	12865.2

2017 Champion of Champions

6th October 2017 - Lake of Menteith

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The Champion of Champions final was held at the Lake of Menteith on Friday 6th October 2017 and was contested by 55 anglers. The anglers qualified for the final by finishing in the top five of a Saturday night heat of the Scottish Club Championship. If one of the top five was unable to attend the final then his place was offered to whoever finished sixth in that heat. Snowbee provided prize vouchers for the top three competitors while Fly Tying Scotland presented a pack of fritz to all 55 anglers. The Championship was also sponsored by the Lake of Menteith and by Keir Hardie Joinery who sponsored the hook measures that were used.

At the start of the match there were clear skies and a light breeze but within a couple of hours it had clouded over and the breeze strengthened to a cold easterly wind. The match was entirely catch and release with the first three fish being measured and an allowance of 35cm was given for each additional fish caught. A total of 244 trout were caught and released.

Top rod on the day was Allan McLachlan of Stirling Castle AC who had 13 fish for a total of 489 points. In second place was Jimmy McBride of SPRA East with 13 fish for 485.5 points and Brian Mackenzie of Neilston FF was third with 10 fish for 391.5 points.

photo:
Allan McLachlan
of Stirling Castle AC
with his prizes



photo left:
Jimmy McBride



photo right:
Brian Mackenzie



Champion of Champions 2017 Lake of Menteith - 6th October 2017 Sponsored by Snowbee, Lake of Menteith, Fly Tying Scotland, Glencairn Glass and Keir Hardie Joinery				
Position		Club	Total Fish	Total Points
1	Allan McLachlan	Stirling Castle	13	489.0
2	Jimmy McBride	SPRA East	13	485.5
3	Brian Mackenzie	Neilston	10	391.5
4	David McAllister	Balfron Pisc	9	367.0
5	John Buchanan	Dows	9	348.5
6	Ally Middlemass	Kinross AC	9	340.5
7	Wullie Leach	Change FF	9	335.0
8	Stevie Whitehead	Glencorse Rsv	8	308.0
9	Allan Smith	Kinross AC	8	305.5
10	Wullie Cowan	ABC & D	7	279.5
11	Jackie Naismith	Bothwell & Blan	7	270.0
12	Brian Kennedy	Caley Liners	6	257.5
13	Alisdair Mair	Lochinch	6	247.0
14	Andy Smith	Buckshead	6	243.0
15	Ian Muir	Grizzle Cats	6	242.2
16	Rae Harrison	SPRA East	6	241.4
17	Ronnie Glass	Kelso AA	5	214.5
18	Craig Masson	Ferry FF	5	208.0
19	John Simpson	Caley Liners	5	207.5
20	Gregor Fleming	Alba Orvis FF	5	205.0
21	Ian Glassford	Bothwell & Blantyre	5	200.0

22	Robert Ewing	Saturday AC	5	198.0
23	Allan Gamble	RAF Fish Hawks	5	197.0
24	Alex Ewart	Lintrathen AC	5	196.0
25	Barry Lennon	Strathy	4	178.0
26	Kevin Andrews	Ayr Travellers	4	173.0
27	Eck Moffat	Glencorse Rsv	4	168.0
28	Jim Mckinlay	East Kilbride AC	4	167.0
29	Gil Farid	East Kilbride AC	4	165.5
30	Dillon Cefferty	Airdrie & Dist	4	164.0
31	Alan Gilbert	SPRA West	4	163.0
32	George Cashmore	St Mungo	4	156.0
33	Craig White	Thack	3	141.0
34	Keith Renton	Coldstream	3	138.2
35=	John Logan	Drumbowie	3	138.0
35=	Jock Craig	Brechin AC	3	138.0
37	Brian McClymont	Ardrossan Eglinton	3	137.0
38	Calum Fraser	Gartmore	2	98.5
39	Chris Harkes	Black Bull	2	95.5
40	Dick Logan	Coldstream	2	94.8
41	Tam Burnett	Neilston FF	2	91.0
42	Grant Gibson	St Bothwell	2	90.0
43	Norrie Laird	Falkirk Municipal	2	88.0
44	Jonnie Dryden	Kelso AA	2	87.0
45	Mick Tait	Kelso	2	84.5
46	Barry Tindel	Tartan Tyers	1	51.0
47	Paul Gliwinski	Cairnie	1	50.0
48	Jim Gargaro	Saturday AC	1	46.0
49	Ralph Irvine	Caley Liners	1	45.0
50	Iain Webster	Lintrathen AC	1	44.5
51=	Alan Steven	Tartan Tyers	1	43.0
51=	Jim Twaddle	Cairnie AC	1	43.0
53	Peter Cameron	Househillmuir	1	43.0
54	Kenny Dickens	Grizzle Cats	1	41.5
55	Steven Francis	Househillmuir	0	0.0
			244	9940.1

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