



# SANACC

(*Scottish Anglers National Association Competition Clubs Ltd*)

## 2022 Annual Report



# Scottish Anglers National Association Competition Clubs

## Report for 2022

### **Membership**

Things have been gradually getting back to normal and it was encouraging that 145 clubs continued with membership in 2022. That was four down on 2021. (2021 – 149; 2020 -164; 2019 – 169; 2018 – 175; 2017 – 181)

### **AGM**

The 2023 AGM will be held on Sunday 5th March at the King Robert Hotel.

We had a physical presence at the 2022 AGM which was preferable to the one held electronically via Zoom in 2021. Twenty two clubs were represented at the AGM and teas and coffee were provided prior to the start of the meeting. During the meeting the members approved a rise in the annual subscription and also agreed to stop posting out a hard copy of the annual report and instead to put it out in pdf format by email and to post it on the SANACC website.

### **Subscriptions**

It was agreed at the AGM to increase the 2023 annual subscription by £5 to £40. Other than 2021 when the subscription was reduced to £20 to reflect the reduced competition schedule, the subscription had been held at £35 since 2006.

### **Finance**

The competitions schedule, internationals and financial turnover were back to normal in 2022. The SANACC accounts for the year showed a deficit of £6,580 compared to a surplus of £5,838 the year before. In 2022 the Spring International was held In Ireland and the River International was held in Scotland and it was anticipated that we would have a deficit in these circumstances.

### **Committee and Management Changes**

The SANACC Executive Committee all stood again and were elected to office.

### **Sponsorship and Fundraising**

The SANACC Committees, team members and competitors are grateful to the sponsors and individuals who supported them throughout 2022 as we gradually returned to normal.

### **Sponsorship/Fundraising – Loch Teams**

7Plus7 Construction and the Lake of Menteith were the main sponsors of the international loch teams in 2022. This was the ninth year of sponsorship by 7Plus7 Construction and the twelfth year of sponsorship by the Lake of Menteith. The teams were also sponsored in 2022 by Fishers, Angus Angling, Seaguar, Jewsons, St

Andrews Timber, Mckenzie Skip Hire, Magnet Trade, Howdens Joinery, Rydens, Stevenswood Trade Centre and Advance Construction.

There were three fundraisers held in 2020 and a further two in 2022. The three in 2020 were held at Loch Inch, Parkview and High Cleughern Fisheries. Jock Kettles, Martin McCaffery, Andy Dunn and Gild Farid ran the events at Loch Inch and High Cleughern while Wullie Simpson once again ran the one at Parkview. In 2022 Jock Kettles again ran a fundraiser at Loch Inch and Wullie Simpson ran one for us at Parkview. The Teams wish to thank Mick Tait Plumbing, NC Plumbing, Neil Scowan Mechanical Engineer, James Haig & Sons, Neill Barrett Electrical, R & E Hygiene, George Charters Painters & Decorators, Andrew Barrowman Heating Services, Derek Hessett Decorators, Wilson Gas Services, Jack Robinson Embroidery, Spannerama, Milton Car Repairs, Ekmot Ltd, GP Properties, KMS Fencing Ltd, Cuirtus Motors, Kings Park Motors, Automek, Robert Ormiston Ltd, West Coast Storage, TVS Scotland Car Sales, RM Body Repair, ALS Autos, RL Car Sales, JJM Car Sales, Drumclog Plant Hire, South Side Decorators, Auld House Arms, GB Roofing, High Tech Garage Equipment, AE Fisheries, Fario Flies, Auto Choice Car Sales, Euro Windscreens, Tom Kirk Wholesale Fishing Tackle, Harelaw Fishery, Fishers, Angus Angling, Comp Candy Flies, Llyn Clywedog Trout Fishery, Flybox, Anglers Creel, The Fly Shop, FNF, Fario Flies, Fulling Mill, Modus, Clockwork Gas Services, Ek Blinds & Shutters, Sierra Fly Fishing, Loch Inch Fishery and Airflo. The loch teams wish to thank everyone who provided prizes or sponsored a peg or attended a fundraiser. Your support is appreciated.

Funds were also raised through the sale of 'Loch Cards' and the teams filled two wooden fly boxes with flies which were raffled at the National heats and semis. The box filled by the spring team was won by Jim Youngman of Ellem FFC and the box filled by the autumn team was won by Alan Brock of Crieff AC.

### **Sponsorship – River International**

The 2022 River Team was sponsored by Semperfli Fly Tying Materials and Points North (International) Ltd.

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

The Championship was sponsored for the ninth year by Ridgeline UK who provided Ridgeline Hybrid fleeces for the winners of each of the six semi-finals. Ridgeline also provided a Sovereign Coat, Monsoon Jacket and an Accent Soft Shell Jacket for the first and second 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.

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

The Scottish Club Championship was sponsored by the Lake of Menteith, Snowbee, My Fishing Flies, Glencairn Crystal, Life Technologies 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 from Life Technologies was used to provide £30 vouchers to the winning team in each heat.

### **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**

There were a number of changes to the format of the National which was back to normal as the qualifier for the 2023 international teams. New venues at Black Loch, Frandy, Harelaw and Watten were added to the schedule and the number of fish killed before going onto catch and release was reduced from three to two. The number of competitors taking part was up on 2021 with 273 anglers contesting the qualifiers. This was still well down on pre covid levels and it will be interesting to see the number of competitors in 2023. (2021 - 141; 2019 – 337; 2018 – 333; and 2017 – 361).

The 2022 Scottish National Champion is Tyler Hay (photo on front page). Martin McCafferty of Future FF was second and Gregor Fleming of Bridge of Weir Loch AC was third for the second year in a row.

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

The Scottish National River Championship was back after a two year absence and 26 anglers contested the heats. This was down on previous years with 32 in 2019; 33 in 2018 and 33 in 2017.

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

The number of teams taking part in the Scottish Club Championship was up by one with 102 teams contesting the heats as opposed to 101 in 2021. (132 in 2019; 134 in 2018; and 150 in 2017) The 2022 Scottish Club Champions are RAF Fish Hawks "B". Tartan Tyers "A" were second and Lochend FF "B" were third. The heaviest fish caught during the heats fell to John Simpson of Glasgow Post Office AC.

The £1 charity collection at the Saturday night heats started again in 2022 and along with funds raised at raffles held at the presentation dinners following the Scottish Club Championship final and the Champion of Champions a total of £1,328 was raised.

### **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 were allocated on a count back at each heat. The 2022 Champion of Champions is Graham Lynch of Lochend FF. Mark McNaughton of Lochend FF was second and Gregor Fleming of Albacats was third.

Tom MacTaggart  
SANACC Secretary

## Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship

Sponsored by Ridgeline UK, 7plus7 Construction and R & E Hygiene  
Final - Lake of Menteith 17th September 2022

The 2022 Scottish National Championship started out on 19th April at the Lake of Menteith and was contested by 273 anglers who fought their way through the ten heats and six semi-finals at Menteith, Black Loch, Frandy, Harelaw, Harray, Leven, Lintrathen and Watten. The contestants had to put up with cloudless skies, flat calms, driving rain and strong winds during the 2022 championship. Sixty two anglers qualified through the heats and semis to contest the final at the Lake of Menteith on 17th September where they caught a total of 413 trout.

Once again Stewart Marshall played his pipes as the anglers took to the water and we wish to thank him for the many years that he has played at the National final and marched in front of the teams at our international matches.

We also wish to thank our sponsors Ridgeline UK, 7plus7 Constructon and R&E Hygiene who have supported us for many years; the staff at all of the venues; the committees of Dounreay FFA and OTFA who managed the heats at Watten and Harray and the thirty one boatmen who gave up their time to assist at the final. Ridgeline provided their Hybrid Fleecees for the top rod in each of the semi-finals and in the final they provided a Ridgeline Sovereign Coat for the National Champion; a Monsoon jacket for the runner-up and an Accent Soft Shell jacket to the captor of the heaviest fish. 7plus7 Construction sponsored the hook/fly measures that are used throughout the championship and R&E Hygiene sponsored the waterproof paper that is used to record the anglers catches. The top rod and 2022 Scottish National Champion is Tyler Hay of Lintrathen FF. Tyler caught 18 trout for 38lb 13.2oz which was five clear of the rest of the field.



In second place with 13 trout for 28lb 13oz was Tyler's boat partner Martin McCafferty of Future FF and close behind in third with 13 trout for 26lb 10oz was Gregor Fleming of Bridge of Weir Loch AC.



The top 18 anglers qualified for the 2023 Scottish Teams.



The heaviest fish of the day was caught by John Simpson of Glasgow Post Office AC and weighed 5lb 4.4oz. John also caught another fish that weighed over 4lb. The prize for the best boatman was won by Allan Barbour of Firecats and he was kept busy throughout the day netting 31 fish. Allan was presented with a bottle of malt by SANACC Chairman Ian Wilson.



# 130th Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship

Sponsored by Ridgeline UK

Lake Of Menteith - 17th September 2022

	Competitor	Club	Fish	Lbs	Ozs
1	Tyler Hay	Lintrathen FF	18	38	13.20
2	Martin McCafferty	Future FF	13	28	13.00
3	Gregor Fleming	Bridge of Weir Loch AC	13	26	10.00
4	John Tullett	Kilmarnock FF	12	24	1.30
5	Grant Sutherland	Perth RASC AC	12	23	2.60
6	Stewart Barclay	Gateside Flycasters	10	22	12.90
7	Brian Mackenzie	Neilston FF	10	22	3.80
8	Kevin McCabe	Change FF AC	11	21	12.40
9	Jim Mckinlay	East Kilbride AC	10	21	10.00
10	Scott Henderson	Glencoe FF	10	21	1.20
11	Peter Auchterlonie	SANACC	10	20	13.60
12	Derek Purves	Thalassa AC	9	20	12.10
13	David Moore	Dunfermline Artisan AC	9	20	1.30
14	Mark Fleming	Albacats	8	19	0.60
15	Scott Aitken	Tartan Tyers FF	9	19	0.20
16	Chris McAllister	Lintrathen FF	8	18	6.10
17	Derek Marklow	Loanhead & District AC	8	17	13.00
18	Kevin Andrews	Future FF	9	17	10.50
19	Frank Watt	Shetland AA	7	17	5.40
20	Neil Anderson	Monikie AC	8	16	14.30
21	Alan Steven	Tartan Tyers FF	7	16	13.10
22	George Gall	Rescobie Loch DA	8	16	11.00
23	Jock Kettles	Change FF AC	7	16	8.70
24 eq	Douglas Fairbairn	SPPM AC	7	15	10.80
24 eq	Kevin Malcolm	Strathy AC	7	15	10.80
26	Robert Wilson	Glencoe FF	7	15	7.10
27	Bradley Chalmers	Gateside Flycasters	7	15	4.60
28	Campbell Morgan	FNF Falcons	7	14	13.30
29	Joseph Wood	Bridge of Weir Loch AC	7	14	10.50
1	Neill Barrett	Gateside Flycasters	7	14	5.30
31	John Simpson	Glasgow Post Office AC	5	14	0.00
32	Ian Wilson	SANACC	7	13	15.90
33	Mario Fionda	Harelaw AC	5	13	14.40
34	Gary Wilkinson	Cupar AC	7	13	8.50
35	Derek Pozzi	Thalassa AC	5	13	4.40
36	Stevie Cowan	Black Loch AC	6	13	1.90
37	Owen Cook	Townhill AC	5	12	5.80
38	Sean McCaffrey	North Shetland FF	5	12	1.80
39	Chris Harkess	Phoenix FF	6	11	6.70
40	Gil Farid	Central Belters FF	6	11	6.50
41	Ian Runcie	Brechin AC	5	11	3.10
42	Ewan Clark	Straththyrum AC	4	11	1.30
43	Lee Anderson	Arbroath AC	5	11	1.00
44	Ian Muir	Grizzlecats	5	10	13.00
45	John Munson	W.S. Sinclair FF	5	10	6.90
46	Mark McNaughton	Lochend FF	4	10	1.50
47	Tony Li	GFFC	4	9	14.00
48	Neil Cockburn	Phoenix AC	4	9	1.00
49	Alan Brock	Crieff AC	4	9	0.50
50	David Mateer	SPRA FFS North	4	8	14.20
51	Keith Renton	Tweed Valley Tangles	4	8	10.00
52	Toby Bracey	Dounreay FFA	3	8	2.10
53	Brian Brown	Kilmarnock FF	4	7	14.70
54	Grant Gibson	St Boswells, Newtown & Dis. AA	4	7	14.60
55	Derek Halliday	Kelso AA	3	7	14.30
56	Robbie Gibson	Balfron Piscatorials	4	7	6.90
57	Willie Leach	Change FF AC	3	7	4.70
58	William Davidson	Black Bull FFC	3	6	12.90
59	Iain Lindsay	Port Glasgow AC	3	6	3.00
60	Brian Kennedy	Glasgow Post Office AC	3	5	11.20
61	Kenny McClymont	Beith St Inans AC	1	4	0.00
62	Ally Kennedy	Perth CSSA	2	3	6.30
		Total	413	906	11.80

**Scottish National River Championship**  
**31<sup>st</sup> July 2022**  
**River Tummel**

The 2022 Scottish National River Championship was won by Dick Logan of Coldstream & District AA. Dick had a total of 14 fish over his four sessions and with session placings of 2nd, 1st, 4th and 2nd he finished with 9 place points. In second was Richard McHattie of Ormiston AC with 19 place points. Martin Stewart of Ormiston AC was third with 23 place points, Grant Gibson of St Boswells Newtown & District AA was fourth with 30 place points, Mark Straughen of Coldstream & District AA was fifth with 32 place points and Michael Low of Menteith Ospreys was sixth with 32 place points.



From Left; Mark Straughen, Martin Stewart, Dick Logan, Richard McHattie, Grant Gibson and Michael Low

**Scottish National River Championship**

**31st July 2022 - River Tummel**

NAME	CLUB	Session 1			Session 2			Session 3			Session 4			Total			Results
		No of Fish	Pts	Place (1)	No of Fish	Pts	Place (2)	No of Fish	Pts	Place (3)	No of Fish	Pts	Place (4)	4. Total No of fish	3. Points	2.. Place Points	
Dick Logan	Coldstream & District AA	3	1002	2	6	1585	1	2	587	4	3	830	2	14	4004	9	1
Richard McHattie	Ormiston AC	1	374	10	2	630	5	2	626	3	3	927	1	8	2557	19	2
Martin Stewart	Ormiston AC	3	847	5	2	669	4	1	296	9	2	595	5	8	2407	23	3
Grant Gibson	St Boswells & Newtown District AA	3	854	4	1	270	11	1	300	8	2	505	7	7	1929	30	4
Mark Straughen	Coldstream & District AA	1	280	12	4	1102	2	1	310	7	1	284	11	7	1976	32	5
Michael Low	Menteith Ospreys	3	915	3	0	0	20	1	320	6	2	660	3	6	1895	32	5
Dave Downie	Port Glasgow AC	4	1109	1	2	592	6	1	262	10	0	0	20	7	1963	37	7
Mike Cordiner	Aberdeen & District AA	2	533	8	0	0	20	2	650	2	2	455	8	6	1638	38	8
Mick Tait	Kelso AA	2	675	6	1	285	10	1	261	11	1	283	12	5	1504	39	9
Scott Hamilton	Tweed Valley Tanglers	2	451	9	1	224	13	3	951	1	0	0	20	6	1626	43	10
Kenny Riddell	Aberdeen & District AA	0	0	20	3	817	3	2	574	5	0	0	20	5	1391	48	11
Connor MacLennan	Strathgyfe AA	2	563	7	0	0	20	0	0	20	2	550	6	4	1113	53	12
James Litster	Neilston FF	1	278	13	2	513	7	0	0	20	0	0	20	3	791	60	13
Michael Ward	Johnstone FF	1	330	11	1	365	9	0	0	20	0	0	20	2	695	60	13
Rab Maxwell	Clatto & Stratheden AC	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	2	620	4	2	620	64	15
Scott Robertson	NCR AC	0	0	20	1	225	12	0	0	20	1	250	13	2	475	65	16
Ernest McKay	Aberdeen & District AA	0	0	20	1	370	8	0	0	20	0	0	20	1	370	68	17
Bob Robertson	SPRA Fly Fishing Section West	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	1	438	9	1	438	69	18
Ron Chesney	Crown FF	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	1	290	10	1	290	70	19
Douglas Graham	Strathgyfe AA	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	80	20

Dick Logan  
 Bob Robertson

Largest Brown Trout  
 Largest Grayling

412mm  
 418mm

## Scottish Club Championship

Sponsored by the Lake of Menteith, , Snowbee, My Fishing Flies, Glencairn Crystal, Angus Angling, Life Technologies and Hope Embroidery.

Final – Lake of Menteith – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September saw the final of the Scottish Club Championship at the Lake of Menteith which for the first time was fished over the 9m to 5pm session. 102 teams took part in the championship which started with the first of the ten Saturday evening heats on 14<sup>th</sup> May. Forty teams went on to the two semi-finals in August with 20 teams going through from there to the final. The final session started on a near flat calm with a chilly light breeze and clear skies that raised a very light ripple in some areas. The breeze picked up as the day progressed and good cloud cover came and went throughout the session. Conditions weren't easy but by the end of the day the sixty competitors had caught 282 trout for 643 lbs 3.3ozs. The match was catch and release after the first two fish with an allowance of 2lb for each released fish. Heavy fish were capped at 4lb and 15 trout over 4lb were taken to the scales.

The Scottish Club Championship Committee wish to thank the sponsors Lake of Menteith, Snowbee, My Fishing Flies, Hope Embroidery, Life Technologies and Angus Angling for their support of the Championship. Top club on the day was RAF Fish Hawks "B" represented by Allan Gamble (8 fish), Simon Gaines (8 fish) and David Eames (7 fish) with a total of 23 trout for 51lb 15.5 oz. Close behind in second was Tartan Tyers "A" with 23 trout for 51lb 1.8oz represented by Andrew McAdam (6 fish), Allan McLachlan (9 fish) and Scott Aitken (8 fish) and in third place was Lochend FF "B" represented by Owen Cook (10 fish), Kenny Dickens (6 fish) and Andy Boylan (6 fish) for a total of 22 fish for 48lb 10.2.



RAF Fish Hawks-David Eames, Allan Gamble and Simon Gaines receiving their trophy from Dale Robertson of My Fishing Flies



On Left Tartan Tyers "A"-Andrew McAdam, Allan McLachlan and Scott Aitken.



On Right Lochend FF "B"-Kenny Dickens, Owen Cook and Andy Boylan



The heaviest trout caught during the the ten Saturday evening heats was caught by John Simpson of Glasgow Post Office AC. John caught the 4lb 15.4oz trout in heat four.



**Scottish Club Championship**

23rd September 2022

Club	Boat	Competitor	Weighed Fish			Returned		Individual Totals			Team Total			Pos
			Fish	Lbs	Ozs	No	Lbs	Fish	Lbs	Ozs	Total	Lbs	Ozs	
Balfon Piscatorial "A"	7	Robbie Gibson	2	5	7.00	3	6	5	11	7.00	20	46	2.60	4
	11X	Brad Gair	2	5	10.00	6	12	8	17	10.00				
	26	Conner Wales	2	7	1.60	5	10	7	17	1.60				
Black Bull FFC "A"	8	George Charters	2	7	3.70	4	8	6	15	3.70	12	28	8.70	14
	12X	Chris Herkess	2	5	5.00	4	8	6	13	5.00				
	21X	Jamie O'Meara	0			0	0	0	0	0.00				
Black Bull FFC "B"	9	Peter Allan	2	7	6.90		0	2	7	6.90	9	21	14.50	16
	13X	Ian Wright	1	2	11.00		0	1	2	11.00				
	22	Mikey Burke	2	3	12.60	4	8	6	11	12.60				
Bridge of Allan 76 AC "A"	1X	Mike Willis	2	5	15.70	2	4	4	9	15.70	13	31	8.80	11
	14	Peter Shepherd	2	6	6.70	3	6	5	12	6.70				
	23X	Alex Galloway	2	5	2.40	2	4	4	9	2.40				
Butcher Boy AC "A"	2X	Mark Caisley	2	4	0.10	4	8	6	12	0.10	14	30	3.40	13
	15	Stuart Raybould	2	6	3.90	1	2	3	8	3.90				
	24X	Alan Caisley	2	3	15.40	3	6	5	9	15.40				
Caurnie AC "A"	3X	Jim Twaddle	2	3	15.90	2	4	4	7	15.90	8	16	3.00	20
	16	Jamie Lyons	2	4	9.60	0	0	2	4	9.60				
	25X	Gerry McEntee	2	3	9.50		0	2	3	9.50				
Costa Ecosse "A"	4X	Murray Hunter	2	5	5.30	1	2	3	7	5.30	15	33	7.10	9
	17	Gus Armour	2	4	11.70	2	4	4	8	11.70				
	27	David Mateer	2	5	6.10	6	12	8	17	6.10				
East Kilbride AC "A"	10	Steven Japp	2	5	2.10	5	10	7	15	2.10	16	35	3.30	6
	18	Jim Mckinlay	2	7	1.40	5	10	7	17	1.40				
	28X	Willie Winning	2	2	15.80	0	0	2	2	15.80				
Firecats "A"	5X	Campbell Cree	2	5	4.30	1	2	3	7	4.30	8	19	1.60	17
	19	Kevin Craig	2	4	0.60	1	2	3	6	0.60				
	29	Paul Mears	2	5	12.70		0	2	5	12.70				
Firecats "B"	6X	Allan Barbour	2	5	9.80		0	2	5	9.80	14	33	13.80	7
	20X	Calum Clark	2	6	3.70	5	10	7	16	3.70				
	30	Kenny Hope	2	6	0.30	3	6	5	12	0.30				
Glasgow Post Office AC "A"	7X	Brian Kennedy	2	4	5.70	2	4	4	8	5.70	14	30	12.10	12
	11	John Simpson	2	3	4.80	5	10	7	13	4.80				
	28	Kenny McClymont	2	7	1.60	1	2	3	9	1.60				
Lochend FF "A"	8X	Graeme Lynch	2	5	15.30	1	2	3	7	15.30	8	17	10.00	19
	20	Mark McNaughton	2	4	4.50	2	4	4	8	4.50				
	29X	Wullie Munn	1	1	6.20		0	1	1	6.20				
Lochend FF "B"	9X	Owen Cook	2	6	6.60	8	16	10	22	6.60	22	48	10.20	3
	12	Kenny Dickens	2	4	14.20	4	8	6	12	14.20				
	27X	Andy Boylan	2	5	5.40	4	8	6	13	5.40				
Neilston FF "A"	1	Tony Black	2	7	3.80	6	12	8	19	3.80	14	33	8.70	8
	13	Mark Stephen	2	5	1.90	1	2	3	7	1.90				
	26X	Paul O'Neill	2	5	3.00	1	2	3	7	3.00				
Neilston FF "B"	2	Tom Burnett	2	3	10.80	4	8	6	11	10.80	17	36	8.00	5
	14X	Brian Mackenzie	2	5	9.40	5	10	7	15	9.40				
	25	Steven O'Neill	2	5	3.80	2	4	4	9	3.80				
RAF Fish Hawks "B"	3	Allan Gamble	2	5	9.90	6	12	8	17	9.90	23	51	15.50	1
	15X	Simon Gaines	2	6	12.30	6	12	8	18	12.30				
	30X	David Eames	2	5	9.30	5	10	7	15	9.30				
SPPM AC "A"	4	Alastair MacGillivray	2	5	9.00	0	0	2	5	9.00	11	27	5.10	15
	16X	Douglas Fairbairn	2	5	7.90	1	2	3	7	7.90				
	24	Donald Gillis	2	6	4.20	4	8	6	14	4.20				
Strathgryfe AA "A"	10X	Kenny Finlayson	2	4	10.00	3	6	5	10	10.00	8	17	13.50	18
	17X	Neil Sinclair					0	0	0	0.00				
	23	Andrew Durk	2	5	3.50	1	2	3	7	3.50				
Tartan Tyers "B"	5	Alan Steven	2	5	11.60	4	8	6	13	11.60	13	31	11.60	10
	18X	Ben Robertson	2	8	0.00	5	10	7	18	0.00				
	22X	Jimmy McBride	0			0	0	0	0	0.00				
Tartan Tyers "A"	6	Scott Aitken	2	3	14.50	6	12	8	15	14.50	23	51	1.80	2
	19X	Allan McLachlan	2	8	0.00	7	14	9	22	0.00				
	21	Andrew McAdam	2	5	3.30	4	8	6	13	3.30				

112 303 3.30 170

282 643 3.30

## Champion of Champions

Sponsored by The Lake Of Menteith, Snowbee, Hope Embroidery, Glencairn Crystal, Life Technologies, Angus Angling and My Fishing Flies  
Friday 7th October 2022 - Lake of Menteith

The weather forecast on the run up to the Champion of Champions was not pleasant and with the country being battered by torrential rain and strong winds it was with some trepidation that the 53 competitors arrived at the Lake of Menteith on Friday 7th October. Once again the location of Menteith provided some protection from the worst of elements and as the anglers set off it was fairly dry with only a moderate to strong wind. Throughout the session there was heavy rain, hailstones and even the occasional clear skies. The trout were not put off by the rain and by the end of the day some excellent bags had been put together. The match was fished to a two fish kill followed by catch and release with 2lb being awarded for each returned trout. Brown trout were excluded from the competition. A total of 430 trout with a weight of 908lb 11.9oz were caught. Heavier trout were capped at 4lb and three fish between 4lb and 5lb and 3 fish over 5lb were brought to the scales.

Top rod and the 2022 Champion of Champions with 19 trout for 37lb 10.8oz was Graeme Lynch of Lochend FF. Graeme spent almost the entire afternoon drifting onto the beach area in front of the lodge and provided entertainment for those sheltering in the warmth of the lodge. Graeme received £100, a large box of flies from My Fishing Flies, a fly line from Snowbee, a fleece from Hope Embroidery, his winners medal and the trophy.



Angus Robertson of My Fishing Flies presenting the trophy and prizes to 2022 champion of champions Graeme Lynch



2<sup>nd</sup> place – Mark McNaughton



3<sup>rd</sup> place – Gregor Fleming

In second place with 17 trout for 35lb 1.3oz and also from Lochend FF was Mark McNaughton. Mark received £50, a Snowbee fly line and his medal. In third place with 15 trout for 31lb 3.7oz was the 2009 winner Gregor Fleming of Albacats FF. Gregor also received £50, a Snowbee fly line and a medal.

Champion of Champions					
Lake of Menteith					
7th October 2022					
	Competitor	Club	Fish	Lbs	Ozs
1	Graeme Lynch	Lochend FF	19	37	10.80
2	Mark McNaughton	Lochend FF	17	35	1.30
3	Gregor Fleming	Albacats FF	15	31	3.70
4	Brad Gair	Balfron Piscatorials	15	30	8.60
5	Calum Crosbie	Albacats FF	14	29	2.90
6	Joseph Wood	Firecats AC	14	27	14.30
7	Brian Kennedy	Glasgow PO AC	12	25	15.40
8	Bob Robertson	Balfron Piscatorials	13	25	11.60
9	Craig McKean	East Kilbride AC	12	25	10.70
10	Wullie Munn	Lochend FF	12	25	0.60
11	Allan McLachlan	Tartan Tyers	12	24	8.60
12	Jim Mckinlay	East Kilbride AC	12	24	7.00
13	Brian Munro	Dunfermline Rusty Nail AC	12	24	6.10
14	Jamie Picken	SPRA FFS West	11	22	7.60
15	Archie MacGilp	Lochgilphead & District AC	11	22	4.00
16	George Charters	Black Bull FFC	10	22	1.00
17	Allan Gamble	RAF Fish Hawks	10	21	14.80
18	John Watt	Dunfermline Rusty Nail AC	11	21	14.30
19	Andy Smith	Harelaw AC	10	21	7.40
20	Bill Brown	Dumfries & Galloway Police AC	9	20	13.20
21	Keith Logan	Heriot AC	9	20	8.50
22	Andy Boylan	Lochend FF	10	19	14.10
23	Peter Allan	Black Bull FFC	9	18	1.00
24	Brian Clifton	SPRA FFS East	9	17	8.30
25	Gus Armour	Costa Ecosse	8	17	7.40
26	William Davidson	Black Bull FFC	8	16	5.70
27	JP Maestri	Soldier Palmers	8	16	3.20
28	Ricky Martin	Barrhead AC	8	15	10.90
29	Derek Barclay	Port Glasgow AC	7	15	9.40
30	Peter Edge	Saltire FF	8	15	6.90
31	Norrie Laird	Falkirk Municipal AC	8	15	3.10
32	Murray Hunter	Costa Ecosse	7	15	2.30
33	David Moore	Dunfermline Railway AC	6	13	1.00
34	Kenny Gray	Dalzell AC	6	13	0.40
35	Jamie Lyons	Cairnie AC	5	11	10.50
36	Bob Smth	Balbeggie AC	4	11	7.80
37	Kevin Andrews	Future FF	5	11	7.00
38	James Hay	Dunfermline Railway AC	4	11	4.60
39	Will Barnett	Leslie & Glenrothes AC	5	10	12.30
40	Gary Wilkinson	Cupar AC	4	10	3.80
41	Robert Wilson	Glencoe FF	5	10	2.70
42	Wullie Simpson	Roths Oak AC	4	10	2.30
43	Jimmy Watson	Balbeggie AC	4	9	14.60
44	Jim Twaddle	Cairnie AC	4	9	6.90
45	Neil Duff	Leslie & Glenrothes AC	3	9	6.70
46	Ronnie Picken	SPRA FFS West	5	9	3.30
47	Ronnie McKean	Central Belters FF	4	8	10.50
48	Graham Faulds	Phoenix AC	3	6	4.70
49	Fred McDonald	NCR AC	3	5	14.30
50	Andy Kemp	Perth RASC AC	2	4	13.30
51	Mick Tait	Kelso AA	2	4	12.00
52	Allan Caisley	Butcher Boy AC	2	3	12.50
53	David Deans	West Lothian FD AC	0	0	0.00
		Total	430	908	11.90

**Spring International  
Lough Melvin 10th June 2022**

All areas of the Scottish mainland were well represented in the team that travelled to Ireland for the Spring International on Lough Melvin. They arrived at their hotel in Bundoran on the Monday night and following a briefing that evening they were set for three days of practice before match day on the Friday. Tuesday was bright, breezy and warm with plenty of suncream required. Wednesday was wet, cold and windy and tested waterproofs to the limit with a rough ride across the rollers at the end of the session to get back to the harbour. Thursday was a mix of the two previous days to bring an end to the practice with minds being focused on match day when big winds were forecast.

Ireland did a great job of organising the international week and the Scottish team wish to thank all the boatmen who looked after them on the water and the members of the Garrison Lough Melvin Angling Association who dealt with the parking and catering at the pier.

On the day Ireland ran out worthy winners with 36 fish and 8 of their team in the top 20 as individuals. Scotland were second with 31 fish and 6 of the team in the top 20. Wales were third with 21 fish and England were fourth with 18 fish. Top individual rod was Dennis Goulding of Ireland with 7 fish followed closely by Scotland's Kevin McCabe who had 6 fish. Top rod for England was Tony Baldwin with 3 fish and top for Wales was Ben Evans with 5 fish. The longest fish of the day measured 33.4 cms and was caught by Scotland's Toby Bracey.



Lough Melvin 2022

Back Row: Stan McKeon (IFFA President), Derek Keenan (manager), Keith Renton, Calum Crosbie, Ally Middlemass, Martin McCafferty, Ronnie Gilbert, Gregor Fleming, David Ezzi, George Mackenzie (international secretary), Ian Campbell (IFFA Secretary)  
Front Row: Kevin McCabe, Andy Dunn, Grant Osler, Jock Kettles (captain), Scott Aitken and Andrew Barrowman.



photo left  
Kevin McCabe receiving  
the Phoenix Salver  
from IFFA President Stan  
McKeon



photo right  
Toby Bracey receiving the  
H. Emyr Lewis  
Trophy from IFFA  
President Stan McKeon

Spring International				
Lough Melvin – 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2022				
		Fish	Centimetres	Points
1st	Ireland	36	1030.8	1761
2nd	Scotland	31	894.8	1526
3rd	Wales	21	604.8	1029
4th	England	18	517.3	882
	Total	106		

**Autumn International  
Llyn Trawsfynydd, Wales - 29th September 2022**

The 2022 Autumn International was hosted by Wales at Llyn Trawsfynydd and the venue has been improved over the last few years by the Prysor Angling Association. The facilities, the boats and the quality of the fishing were all excellent.

During the practice days several areas were identified as holding fish and on match day it was apparent that most of the boats were intent on heading towards the same area. Llyn Trawsfynydd was a successful venue for the Scottish team in the previous visit in 2010 when the result was very close. This year Scotland ran out convincing winners with their 112 fish being 20 more than second placed Wales who had 92. England were a further 15 behind with 77 fish and Ireland were fourth with 74.

The match was fished on a catch and release basis with points being awarded for each fish caught.



Back Row: Stan McKeon(IFFA President), Gil Farid, Greig Davie, David Wales, Derek Pozzi, Michael Low, Peter Auchterlonie, Jock Kettles(manager), George Mackenzie(international secretary) and Ian Campbell(IFFA Secretary)

Front Row: Derek Hessett, Sean McCaffrey, Ben Robertson, Allan Mclachlan, Ronnie Gilbert, Brian Mackenzie(captain), Mark Stephen and Derek Marklow



Top individual rod and winner of the Brown Bowl and the Phoenix Silver Salver was Scotland's Ronnie Gilbert who had 16 fish for a total of 961 points.

Top rod for Wales, and second overall, was their captain Jason Heath who had 14 fish for 859 points.

Terry Phillips was the top rod for England with 13 fish for 784 points and he was third overall.

Top for Ireland and fourth overall was Stephen Browne with 10 fish and 626 points.

Scotland had five rods in the top 11 and these five earned a place in the 2023 teams.

<b>Autumn International</b>			
<b>Llyn Trawsfynydd, Wales - 29th September 2022</b>			
		Fish	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	Scotland	112	6764
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wales	92	5601
3 <sup>rd</sup>	England	77	4652
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ireland	74	4534

**2022 River International**  
**24<sup>th</sup> June 2022**  
**River Don**

Scotland hosted the 2022 River International on the Aberdeen & District AA stretch of the River Don and with 47 placings they took the gold medal by 3 placings from Wales who had 50 placings. Ireland were one placing further back on 51 to take the third spot and England were fourth with 56 placings.

Top individual rod was Ross McKeen of Scotland who had three firsts and one second from his four sessions to finish with 5 placings. Richard McHattie, Scotland's Captain, was second overall with two firsts, one second and one third to finish with 7 placings.



Back Row: Ross McKeen, James Litster, Richard McHattie(captain), Mark Straughen, Martin Stewart, Scott Hamilton and Dick Logan(manager)  
 Seated: Ian Campbell (IFFA Secretary) and Stan McKeon (IFFA President)

**River International  
 River Don  
 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Position		Fish	Points	Placings
1 <sup>st</sup>	Scotland	65	2968	47
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wales	55	2589	50
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ireland	59	2621	51
4 <sup>th</sup>	England	56	2517	56

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