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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. Allan started off at the Cages before moving to Lochend but later spent much of his day drifting from Chicken Leg Bay towards International Bay. He took his fish a cat and an orange blob fished on a mid glass line.

photo:
Allan McLachlan
of Stirling Castle AC
with his prizes



In second place was Jimmy McBride of SPRA East with 13 fish for 485.5 points. Jimmy started off at the Cages and later moved to the



Rookery. His initial fish were taken fabs and boobies fished on a di3 followed by cormorants and fabs on a midge tip line. His last two fish were taken on dries.

photo left
Jimmy McBride (2nd)

photo right
Brian Mackenzie (3rd)



Brian Mackenzie of Neilston FF was third with 10 fish for 391.5 points and took his fish at the Cages and the Malling Shore on boobies fished on a mix if line from a fast glass to di5.

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Position	Name	Club	Boat	1st Fish	2nd Fish	3rd Fish	Total	Add Fish	Total Fish	Total Points
1	Allan McLachlan	Stirling Castle	17	45	48	46	139	10	13	489.0
2	Jimmy McBride	SPRA East	4	45	45	45.5	135.5	10	13	485.5
3	Brian Mackenzie	Neilston	27	45.5	44	57	146.5	7	10	391.5
4	David McAllister	Balfron Pisc	12	45	48	64	157	6	9	367.0
5	John Buchanan	Dows	4	47	44.5	47	138.5	6	9	348.5
6	Ally Middlemass	Kinross AC	7	43.3	43.2	44	130.5	6	9	340.5
7	Wullie Leach	Change FF	28	44	41	40	125	6	9	335.0
8	Stevie Whitehead	Glencorse Rsv	17	41	47	45	133	5	8	308.0
9	Allan Smith	Kinross AC	5	40.5	45	45	130.5	5	8	305.5
10	Wullie Cowan	ABC & D	15	49	45	45.5	139.5	4	7	279.5
11	Jackie Naismith	Bothwell & Blan	22	47	40	43	130	4	7	270.0
12	Brian Kennedy	Caley Liners	30	62.5	45	45	152.5	3	6	257.5
13	Alisdair Mair	Lochinch	24	45	43	54	142	3	6	247.0
14	Andy Smith	Buckshead	23	47	44	47	138	3	6	243.0
15	Ian Muir	Grizzle Cats	6	48.7	48.3	40.2	137.2	3	6	242.2
16	Rae Harrison	SPRA East	6	45	44.4	47	136.4	3	6	241.4
17	Ronnie Glass	Kelso AA	30	50.5	49.5	44.5	144.5	2	5	214.5
18	Craig Masson	Ferry FF	22	46	47	45	138	2	5	208.0
19	John Simpson	Caley Liners	26	44.5	43	50	137.5	2	5	207.5
20	Gregor Fleming	Alba Orvis FF	16	51	40	44	135	2	5	205.0
21	Ian Glassford	Bothwell & Blantyre	15	44	44	42	130	2	5	200.0
22	Robert Ewing	Saturday AC	25	44	44	40	128	2	5	198.0
23	Allan Gamble	RAF Fish Hawks	12	43	38	46	127	2	5	197.0
24	Alex Ewart	Lintrathen AC	10	40	45	41	126	2	5	196.0
25	Barry Lennon	Strathy	18	48	48	47	143	1	4	178.0
26	Kevin Andrews	Ayr Travellers	3	47	44	47	138	1	4	173.0
27	Eck Moffat	Glencorse Rsv	2	44	46	43	133	1	4	168.0
28	Jim Mckinlay	East Kilbride AC	9	45	39	48	132	1	4	167.0
29	Gil Farid	East Kilbride AC	7	43	44.5	43	130.5	1	4	165.5
30	Dillon Cefferty	Airdrie & Dist	27	35	46	48	129	1	4	164.0
31	Alan Gilbert	SPRA West	11	47	39	42	128	1	4	163.0
32	George Cashmore	St Mungo	24	39	40	42	121	1	4	156.0
33	Craig White	Thack	10	46	48	47	141		3	141.0
34	Keith Renton	Coldstream	20	46	42.5	49.7	138.2		3	138.2
35=	John Logan	Drumbowie	16	44	49	45	138		3	138.0
35=	Jock Craig	Brechin AC	19	47	44	47	138		3	138.0
37	Brian McClymont	Ardrossan Eglinton	3	45	42	50	137		3	137.0
38	Calum Fraser	Gartmore	14	40.5	58		98.5		2	98.5
39	Chris Harkes	Black Bull	1	43.5	52		95.5		2	95.5
40	Dick Logan	Coldstream	21	42.5	52.3		94.8		2	94.8
41	Tam Burnett	Neilston FF	28	45	46		91		2	91.0
42	Grant Gibson	St Bothwell	21	43	47		90		2	90.0
43	Norrie Laird	Falkirk Municipal	2	48	40		88		2	88.0
44	Jonnie Dryden	Kelso AA	13	43.5	43.5		87		2	87.0
45	Mick Tait	Kelso	1	43.5	41		84.5		2	84.5
46	Barry Tindel	Tartan Tyers	8	51			51		1	51.0
47	Paul Gliwinski	Caurnie	23	50			50		1	50.0
48	Jim Gargaro	Saturday AC	26	46			46		1	46.0
49	Ralph Irvine	Caley Liners	5	45			45		1	45.0
50	Iain Webster	Lintrathen AC	9	44.5			44.5		1	44.5
51=	Alan Steven	Tartan Tyers	13	43			43		1	43.0
51=	Jim Twaddle	Caurnie AC	25	43			43		1	43.0
53	Peter Cameron	Househillmuir	11	43			43		1	43.0
54	Kenny Dickens	Grizzle Cats	19	41.5			41.5		1	41.5
55	Steven Francis	Househillmuir	14				0		0	0.0
Total									244	9940.1