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Sixty one competitors took part in the 2018 Champion of Champions having won their place from one of the Saturday night heats of the Scottish Club Championship. The top five from each Saturday night heat qualified for a place in the 'Champions' and where an angler couldn't take up their place it was offered to the next highest competitor from the same heat. The match was fished on a partial catch and release with the first two trout being retained and 2lb awarded for each returned fish. Prize vouchers provided by Snowbee were given to the top three who also received a bottle of Lomond Single Malt Whisky and the winner received a fleece provided by Hope Embroidery.

When the competitors arrived at the Lake of Menteith the temperature was 3 degrees with a clear blue sky and not a breath of wind which was in stark contrast to the wind and rain that the competitors had faced during the previous couple of days. The temperature rose gradually and it was good bit warmer by the time the competitors set off although there was still a shortage of cloud cover and the light westerly breeze was intermittent.

The competitors had mixed views on which was the best area to head for with a few boats staying at Hotel Bay and Shear Point while some went on round to International Bay and a good number headed for Lochinch and The Butts. Quite a few boats headed for The Cages with a couple stopping at Sams Point. By early afternoon a north westerly wind had picked up and as the day progressed the clouds thickened.

Top rod at the end of the day was Bobby Quinn of Ayr Travellers with 19 trout for 38lbs 14.4ozs. Bobby qualified for the final from Heat 10 where his 5 fish had put him in 5th place. His club finished in fourth in that heat and just missed a spot in the semis.

He caught his fish steadily throughout the day and took six at Shear Point, another six at Lochinch and seven at International Bay. His set up was an orange daddy, a tan daddy and diawl bachs fished on a 6ft midge tip.

Photo: Bobby Quinn



John Maestri of Blackloch AC had a slow start to the day and took most of his trout in the afternoon. He was fishing cormorants and diawl bachs on a 3ft midge tip at Hotel Bay, the pier and Lochinch and with 19 trout for 37lbs 5.8ozs he was just pipped at the post and had to settle for second place. John came through from heat 4 where his six fish earned him a sixth place. The 2013 Champion of Champions, John Buchanan of Costa Ecosse was third with 15 trout for 29lbs 13.1ozs. John had a quiet spell between 1pm and 3pm and took his fish on two boobies and two cormorants fished on a 6ft slow tip at The Butts and east basin. John came through from heat 12 where he was 15th.

Eck Moffat of Dalzell AC caught the heaviest fish in the heats when he was competing in heat 12. His fish went to the scales at 6lbs 13.2ozs. In addition to receiving the salver Eck also received a bottle of Lomond single malt whisky.

Photo: John Maestri

John Buchanan

Eck Moffat



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Name	Club	Fish	Lbs	Oz	Ret	Ret Weight	Total Fish	Total Weight	Position
Bobby Quinn	Ayr Travellers	2	4	14.4	17	34	19	38lb 14.4oz	1
John Maestri	Blackloch AC	2	3	5.8	17	34	19	37lb 5.8oz	2
John Buchanan	Costa Ecosse	2	3	13.1	13	26	15	29lb 13.1oz	3
Scott Aitken	Tartan Tyers	2	4	3.1	12	24	14	28lb 3.1oz	4
Gary Wilkinson	Cupar AC	2	7	9.4	10	20	12	27lb 9.4oz	5
Alan Gilbert	SPRA West	2	4	8.7	11	22	13	26lb 8.7oz	6
Derek Kilgour	Heriot AC	2	4	3.0	11	22	13	26lb 3oz	7
Stuart Lindsay	Select FF	2	4	0.8	11	22	13	26lb 0.8oz	8
Gil Farid	East Kilbride AC	2	3	14.4	10	20	12	23lb 14.4oz	9
Ray Anderson	Change FF AC	2	4	2.7	9	18	11	22lb 2.7oz	10
Gordon Fisher	Ferry FF	2	4	14.6	8	16	10	20lb 14.6oz	11
Bill Braithwaite	St Boswell Newtown & Dist	2	4	14.2	8	16	10	20lb 14.2oz	12
Thomas McMillan	Select FF	2	4	11.5	8	16	10	20lb 11.5oz	13
Kenny Sichi	Priory AC	2	4	3.3	8	16	10	20lb 3.3oz	14
James Kerr	Firecats AC	2	3	3.2	7	14	9	17lb 3.2oz	15
Andy Boylan	Grizzle Cats	2	5	0.6	6	12	8	17lb 0.6oz	16
Alan Lindsay	Blackbull AC	2	4	13.0	6	12	8	16lb 13oz	17
Tom Burnett	Neilston FF	2	5	13.3	5	10	7	15lb 13.3oz	18
Ian Glassford	Bothwell & Blantyre	2	3	12.4	6	12	8	15lb 12.4oz	19
Wullie Cowan	ABC & D	2	5	10.6	5	10	7	15lb 10.6oz	20
Jim Jack	Blackloch AC	2	5	2.3	5	10	7	15lb 2.3oz	21
Jim Mckinlay	East Kilbride AC	2	4	10.5	5	10	7	14lb 10.5oz	22
Owen Cook	Townhill AC	2	4	5.4	5	10	7	14lb 5.4oz	23
Ian Guthrie	Leslie & Glenrothes	2	3	14.7	5	10	7	13lb 14.7oz	24
Andrew Kennedy	Caley Liners	2	5	13.6	4	8	6	13lb 13.6oz	25
Neil Wylie	Team Flybox	2	3	13.5	5	10	7	13lb 13.5oz	26
Robert Wilson	Newton Stewart & Dist	2	5	12.2	4	8	6	13lb 12.2oz	27
Arthur Donachie	Drumbowie AC	2	3	9.1	5	10	7	13lb 9.1oz	28
Jimmy Cavan	West Lothian FD	2	3	4.3	5	10	7	13lb 4.3oz	29
William Winning	East Kilbride AC	2	5	1.6	4	8	6	13lb 1.6oz	30
John Anderson	Ayr Travellers	2	4	5.1	4	8	6	12lb 5.1oz	31
Jim Hay	Dunfermline Railway	2	5	14.9	3	6	5	11lb 14.9oz	32
Kenny Dickens	Grizzle Cats	2	3	12.4	4	8	6	11lb 12.4oz	33
Laurie Taylor	Bothwell & Blantyre	2	5	2.7	3	6	5	11lb 2.7oz	34
Craig Inglis	Grimm AC	2	4	15.2	3	6	5	10lb 15.2oz	35
Graham Servewright	ABC & D	2	4	11.5	3	6	5	10lb 11.5oz	36
Bruce Chisholm	Coldstream AA	2	4	10.4	3	6	5	10lb 10.4oz	37
John Logan	Drumbowie AC	2	4	6.4	3	6	5	10lb 6.4oz	38
Steve Plank	Stirling Castle	2	4	5.3	3	6	5	10lb 5.3oz	39
Gregor Flemming	Alba Orvis FF	2	4	1.6	3	6	5	10lb 1.6oz	40
Chris MacAllister	Lintrathen FF	2	3	8.1	3	6	5	9lb 8.1oz	41
Brian Brown	Kilmarnock FF	2	3	7.9	3	6	5	9lb 7.9oz	42
Eric Fox	Pentland CS	2	5	4.3	2	4	4	9lb 4.3oz	43
Andy McAdam	Tartan Tyers	2	5	3.7	2	4	4	9lb 3.7oz	44
Tam Brown	Kelso AA	2	4	10.5	2	4	4	8lb 10.5oz	45
Davy Wales	Select FF	2	4	9.2	2	4	4	8lb 9.2oz	46
Davy Kemp	Stanley & District	2	4	7.3	2	4	4	8lb 7.3oz	47
Allan McLachlan	Costa Ecosse	2	4	4.5	2	4	4	8lb 4.5oz	48
Derek Halliday	Kelso AA	2	3	15.4	2	4	4	7lb 15.4oz	49
Ernest McKay snr	Aberdeen & District AA	2	3	14.2	2	4	4	7lb 14.2oz	50
Jim Walker	SPRA East	2	7	0.5		0	2	7lb 0.5oz	51
Andy Kemp	Perth RASC	2	5		1	2	3	7lb oz	52
Gus Armour	Neilston FF	2	3	14.9	1	2	3	5lb 14.9oz	53
Neil Cockburn	Buckshead AC	2	5	11.7		0	2	5lb 11.7oz	54
Ralph Fleming	Firecats AC	2	5	9.7		0	2	5lb 9.7oz	55
Tom McBride	Renton FF	2	5	4.7		0	2	5lb 4.7oz	56
Malcolm Miller	SPRA East	2	5	3.9		0	2	5lb 3.9oz	57
Jim Christie	Newtyle & Meigle AC	2	4	11.0		0	2	4lb 11oz	58
Keith MacKenzie	Dunoon & District	2	4	10.6		0	2	4lb 10.6oz	59
Eck Moffat H/F	Dalzell AC	2	2	15.3		0	2	2lb 15.3oz	60
Jimmy McBride	Heriot AC	0			0	0	0	0lb oz	61

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