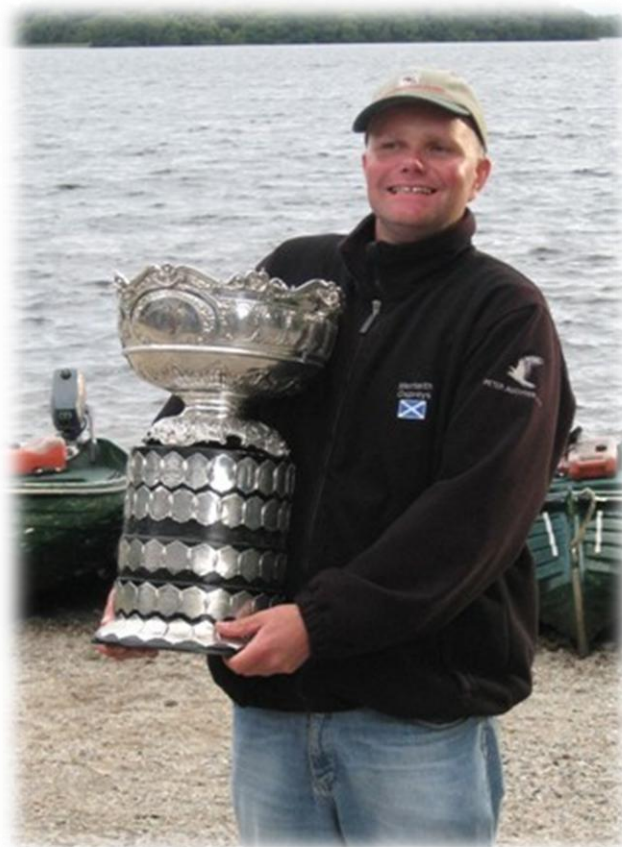




# SANACC

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## 2010 Annual Report



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## Report for 2010

### **Annual Report**

It was all go in 2010 with administrative changes, competition changes, a new website and success for the International teams. Your Committee wishes to thank all the club secretaries and competitors for the support and encouragement they gave throughout the year.

### **AGM**

The Annual General Meeting was held early in March at the King Robert Hotel, Stirling and the representatives of 52 clubs turned out to discuss, along with other matters, proposed changes to the Articles of Association and the Bye Laws. The changes to the Articles were mainly to allow proxy voting to comply with company law and to amend the make-up of the Committee. All three special resolutions were passed and the change to the Bye Laws means that membership of SANA is no longer a requirement for taking part in our competitions.

A further change to the Articles is being proposed at the 2011 AGM which, if passed, will allow clubs which are unable to attend the AGM to vote by proxy on the election of specific committee members. At present the committee members, who are all elected annually, are nominated at the AGM and it is being proposed that nominations for election must be submitted by 15th October. This is the same timescale as proposals for amendments to the Articles and would mean that the names of those nominated for election would be circulated with the AGM paperwork.

### **Administrative Changes**

The annual SANACC subscription is now set one year in advance which allows members to attend to their competition entries and subscription payment early in the year. In 2010 the annual subscription and the entries for the National Championship and the Rivers Championship were all sent to the same address and by doing this again in 2011 these entries and the subscription can be paid with one cheque. Almost all of the 2010 club subscriptions were paid well before the 1<sup>st</sup> May deadline and I wish to thank the club secretaries and treasurers for doing so. Chasing up late payers in previous years has been very time consuming but this year it only required two or three phone calls.

### **Website**

Our website went live early in the year and gives members the opportunity to keep abreast of what is happening in the competitions. The web address is [www.sanacc.org.uk](http://www.sanacc.org.uk) and if you have access to a computer please pay it a visit. Competition entry forms can be downloaded from the

site and dates for the various heats of the competitions and the internationals can be found there as well. The competition results and usually photographs of the winners and qualifiers are posted to the site as soon as practicable and frequently we are able to get them on the site the same day. During the 2010 competition season 3,000 visits per month were recorded as being made to the site.

Subject to the information being provided by the competitors, a general breakdown of the flies and lines used along with the areas of the lochs that proved to be successful during each competition will be included in the competition reports that are posted to the site.

### **National Championship**

All stages of the National Championship were fished on a partial catch and release basis with bag limits set at three fish at all venues.

There was a very tight finish to the final with only one fish separating the top three competitors. The 2010 winner was Peter Auchterlonie of St Fillans & Lochearn AA who caught 11 fish. Loch Leven fished well during the day throughout the summer and as a result the semi final there in 2011 will revert to a day session. A new venue is being introduced and in 2011 a preliminary heat of the Championship will be held on the Loch of Harray. In addition to discounting the prize vouchers for the final the Glasgow Angling Centre provided the fly measures used during all stages of the National and in 2011 they will also provide a bass bag for all competitors. We are grateful for their continued support



National Championship winner Peter Auchterlonie being presented with the trophy by SANACC Chairman Ian Campbell

### **River International**

The International Rivers Team had another setback this year when they travelled to England in July for the International match. The competition was held on the River Tees and was won convincingly by England with the Scottish team finishing in fourth place. Jim Fairgrieve, who has a wealth of experience at this level, came in at fairly short notice to manage the team and we are indebted to him for the amount of work that he put in. The team wish to thank the Borders Gun Room, St Boswells and Sharpe's of Aberdeen for the support they provided to the team.

David Downie will manage the team in 2011 which is going to Ireland and I am sure that his experience at International and World level will be put to good use. Applications are being sought for a regular team manager to take over from 2012 and if you are interested in this position please get in touch.

## Loch Internationals

The Spring and Autumn teams travelled to Lough Conn in Ireland and Llyn Trawsfynydd in Wales and followed up the success of the 2009 Autumn team by winning the gold medal at both internationals. Both were won by narrow margins. The one thing that these three gold medal winning teams had in common was a tremendous team spirit and credit for this must go to our team manager John Ross and the three team captains Campbell Morgan (Autumn 2009), John Buchanan (Spring 2010) and Nigel Burns (Autumn 2010). It is over 30 years since Scotland last won three gold medals in a row with the last time being in seasons 1974 and 1975. The international matches now tend to be close run things and to win a gold medal is a great achievement. All Scottish competition anglers should be proud of the achievements of these three teams.

The Spring Fly Fishing International held at Lough Conn, Ireland on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May.



John Buchanan accepts the winners trophy from IFFA President John Ball on behalf of the Scottish Team

A strong north westerly wind made for difficult conditions and all four countries had to work hard to find trout that would make the 30cm mark. All trout caught were released and at the end of the day Scotland had netted 20 fish which earned them 1105 points. Ireland were second with 18 fish for 978 points, Wales were third with 17 fish for 916 points and England were fourth with 13 fish for 704 points.

At the Autumn International held at Llyn Trawsfynydd, Wales on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September, Scotland took the gold medal by a narrow margin from England.



Nigel Burns accepts the winners trophy from IFFA President John Ball on behalf of the Scottish Team

There were strong westerly winds with torrential rain on the practice days and the Tuesdays practice was cancelled due to the strength of the wind.

At the weigh-in only three fish separated the top three teams. Scotland had 60 fish for 83lb with England in second place with 60 fish for 82lb 11oz. Wales were third with 57 fish for 80lb 7oz and Ireland were fourth with 38 fish for 52lb 4oz.

The Lake of Menteith sponsored the international teams in 2010 and I am delighted to say that they are doing so again in 2011. Sponsorship was also provided by Dunfermline Artisans AC and via the pairs competition run by Kenny Miller at the Lake of Menteith. To qualify for the international teams and thereafter represent your country can be expensive and all of the funds received from sponsorship and fundraising go directly to offset the cost of the items that are normally paid for by the team members.

During 2010 the teams embarked on numerous fundraising activities. Competitions were held at Markle, Raith Lake and Howood fisheries along with one at Achagour which was run jointly with the Ladies. Flies tied by the teams were put forward as prizes at raffles which were run during the National Heats and at the Glasgow Angling Centre where we had the opportunity to advertise our activities. A total of £5,609 was raised from sponsorship and fundraising.

Support was also received from BVG Airflow and Flyfish Europe and in 2011 they will be joined by Fishers and Pentland Ferries. We are grateful to those mentioned and the many others who supported the fundraisers and raffles and hope that our members will in turn support the businesses which have helped our teams.

### **River Championship**

Following a few withdrawals, 54 competitors took part in the River Championship with 20 of their number going through from the four heats to the final. All four heats and the final were held on the River Tummell with 222 fish being caught during the heats and 76 in the final. The 2010 Champion with 11 fish is Mike Cordiner of Aberdeen & District AA.

### **Scottish Club Championship And Champion of Champions**

192 teams entered the 2010 Championship of which 18 progressed to the final. A total of 1994 trout weighing 3471lbs were caught. The semi finals and final were fished on a partial catch and release basis with 350 fish being returned.

Sponsorship for the Scottish Club Championship was provided by the Daily Record, Angling Centre Stirling and Famous Grouse while the Champion of Champions was sponsored by the Daily Record, Famous Grouse and Snowbee and we are grateful to them for their support. The Daily Record has sponsored these competitions for over 30 years but unfortunately they have decided that they will now bring that sponsorship to an end. These competitions have benefited greatly from the sponsorship of the Daily Record and from the competition reports they published each Friday and we wish the Daily Record every success for the future.

Throughout all stages of these two competitions donations are collected from the competitors and at the end of the year the funds collected are donated to the Scott MacIvor Appeal on behalf of the cardiac unit of the Yorkhill Sick Childrens Hospital. Many of the prize winners also donate their prize cheques to the fund and this is added to by the proceeds of raffles held at the two dinners. This year the fund also received a donation from the charity competition run by Kevin McCabe and the total donation to the Appeal from the 2010 fundraising will be £4,100.

Tom MacTaggart  
Secretary

## Competition Results

### **The 118<sup>th</sup> Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship Sponsored by the Glasgow Angling Centre**

The 118<sup>th</sup> Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship came to a conclusion on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August when 59 anglers contested the final at the Lake of Menteith. The Championship started for the entrants last year when they contested their club competitions to win the right to represent their clubs in the 2010 Championship. Out of the 15,000 club members, 390 of their number made it to the prelim stage which got under way in April. The competitors worked their way through a series of ten eliminatory heats and six semi finals which reduced their number to the 59 who took part in the final.

The final was a truly National event with the finalists coming from clubs ranging from the Borders through to Caithness, Orkney and Shetland. To reach the final is an achievement to be proud of.

Weather conditions on the day were good, if slightly chilly at times with a fairly strong wind gradually easing off. The leaders were all taking fish right up to the end of the session and in a close finish only one fish separated the top three rods. Peter Auchterlonie (2<sup>nd</sup> in 2002) from St Fillans & Lochearn AA came out on top with 11 fish for 23lbs 10.6ozs. Ian Storrar of Balbeggie AC was second with 10 fish for 21lbs 4.6ozs and Ronald Gilbert (winner in 2008) from St Fillans & Lochearn AA was third with 10 fish for 19lbs 4ozs.

The Committee wishes to thank Eleanor Campbell for recording the weigh-in and producing the printed sets of results. They also wish to thank all the boatmen and port anglers that assisted throughout the competition.



National Champion Peter Auchterlonie



Runner-up Ian Storrar

3<sup>rd</sup> Ronald Gilbert



Ewan Clark – Heaviest Fish



# 118th Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship

Sponsor: The Glasgow Angling Centre

Saturday 28th August 2010 - Lake of Menteith

	Competitor	Club	Fish	Lbs	Ozs
1	Peter Auchterlonie	St Fillans & Lochearn AA	11	23	10.6
2	Ian Storrar	Balbeggie A C	10	21	4.6
3	Ronald Gilbert	St Fillans & Lochearn A A	10	19	4.0
4	David McAllister	Port Glasgow A C	9	18	1.8
5	Kevin Porteous	Dounreay FFA	7	15	9.4
6	Nigel Burns	Crieff Flyfishers	8	15	6.4
7	George Martin	Port Glasgow A C	7	14	3.8
8	Jock Craig	Brechin A C	7	13	7.6
9	Keven McCabe	Change F F A C	6	12	8.2
10	William Simpson	Roths Oak A C	6	12	2.4
11	Fraser Robertson	Canmore AC Forfar	6	11	13.0
12	Neill Barrett	Gilmerton Miners FFC	6	11	11.6
13	Agnes Thomas	Bank of Scotland East AC	6	11	10.0
14	Ewan Clark	Strathtyrum AC	5	11	6.0
15	Graeme Connelly	Kahts Whiskers A C	5	11	4.6
16	Gordon Hayward	Balfron Piscatorials	6	11	4.4
17	Allan Smith	Stormontfield A C	6	10	11.0
18	Steven Graham	Perth R A S C	4	10	1.2
19 eq	Donald Forbes	Strathleven Fly Fishers	5	9	14.6
19 eq	Dugald MacGilp	Lochgilphead & District A C	5	9	14.6
21	James Mackie	Dalzell A C	5	9	12.0
22	Mark Caisley	Butcher Boy A C	4	9	9.2
23	Michael Low	East Kilbride A C	5	9	6.6
24	Jock Kettles	SANACC	5	9	6.2
25	David Wales	Munnoch A C	4	9	5.0
26	Campbell Wilson	Cowdenbeath & District A C	4	8	11.0
27 eq	Mike Willis	Bridge of Allan 76 A C	4	8	8.6
27 eq	Peter Edge	St Mungo A C	4	8	8.6
29	Jim Doyle	Ferry Flydressers	4	8	7.4
30	James Litster	Neilston Flyfishers	4	8	2.2
31	Andrew Glasgow	Ferry Fly Fishers	4	7	10.8
32	Frank Gourlay	Bridge of Weir (river) A C	4	7	3.2
33	Steven Corsar	Inverurie A.A.	3	7	1.0
34	Steven Nicoll	Thalassa AC	3	6	13.2
35	Stephen O'Neill	Neilston Flyfishers	3	6	12.2
36	Ken Kennedy	Merkister F F	3	6	7.8

37	Sandy McConnachie	O.T.F.A.	3	6	5.2
38	Ronnie Glass	Kelso A A	3	6	2.2
39	Alexander Frew	Ardrossan Eglington A C	3	6	0.0
40	Iain Earle	Mayfield Inn A C	3	5	11.8
41	Ian Jones	Dunkeld & Birnam A A	3	5	11.2
42	Roddy Speirs	Kelvinside Academical A C	3	5	3.4
43	David Bradshaw	Craufurdlands F F	3	5	2.0
44 eq	Ian Jones	Kinross AC	3	4	10.8
44 eq	Jock Royan	Alba Orvis Fly Fishers	3	4	10.8
46	Ian Anderson	Northern Constabulary FF	2	4	8.0
47	Derek Barclay	Inverclyde Fly Fishers	2	4	6.4
48	Gregor Fleming	St Winnoch A C	2	4	5.0
49	Donnie MacBeth	S.P.P.M.A.C.	2	4	4.4
50	John Reilly	Rowbank A C	2	4	0.2
51	Frank Watt	Shetland A A	2	3	14.6
52	James Gardiner	Ruthven Fly Fishers	2	3	13.8
53	Walter Archibald	The Trout Anglers Club	1	3	1.8
54	George McMahon	Middelton FF	2	3	0.8
55	Stewart McCabe	D&B Flyfishers	1	1	10.2
56 eq	Bill Paterson	Aberdour A A	0	0	0.0
56 eq	Greg Donnelly	Clan Chiefs A C	0	0	0.0
56 eq	Matt Walker	Aberfoyle Fishing Club	0	0	0.0
56 eq	James Watson	Grizzelcats	0	0	0.0
Total Trout caught			243	493	13.4

Heaviest fish	Ewan Clark	Strathtyrum AC	3lb	11.00oz
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The Championship doubles as the qualifier for the 2011 international teams with a minimum of the top 18 in the Championship going into the pool of 28 to produce the two teams that will represent Scotland at the Spring and Autumn Home Country Internationals.

Only one competitor was disqualified during the season.

## 2010 Home International Lochs

**Spring Match: Lough Conn, Ireland - 14th May, 2010**  
**Scottish Team Sponsored by the Lake of Menteith Fishery**  
**Dunfermline Artisans AC, Airflow BVG and Flyfish Europe**

1	Scotland	20	Fish	1105 points
2	Ireland	18	Fish	978 points
3	Wales	17	Fish	916 points
4	England	13	Fish	704 points
Total Trout Caught		68	Fish	3703 points



### Scottish Gold Medal Team at Lough Conn



Back Row: Ian Campbell(IFFA Secretary) George MacKenzie(International Secretary) Ken Oliver David Mateer Stephen Leask  
Erlend Hutchison Jock Kettles Sandy McConnachie John Buchanan(Captain) John Ross(Manager) John Ball(IFFA President)  
Front Row: Neill Duff Jim Bonellie Davie McMilan Kevin Neri Brian Watt Bob Robertson Steven Welsh

The Spring International was held over a 10am to 6pm session at Lough Conn on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May. It was fished on a catch and release basis with the minimum size set at 30cm. 20 points plus 1 point per centimetre was awarded for each fish which made the mark with the measuring being done by the boatmen.

The fishing was hard on all the practice days with the wind being mainly from the North East or North West. It did swing round to the South for a short spell on the Thursday. The practice days were cold and only sporadic hatches of fly were seen in most areas. The mayfly hatches were more prolific in the Castlehill Bay area and there was a spell on Wednesday when there were good fish moving in the slicks when the wind eased. On competition day there was a strong wind from the North West and again it was cold and hatches were sporadic.

All four countries found it difficult and at the weigh-in there was only 7 trout separating them. Scotland took the gold medal with 20 fish with the host country Ireland taking silver with 18 fish. Wales were third with 17 fish and England were fourth with 13 fish. Top rod and winner of the Brown Bowl was Michael Roberts of Wales who netted five trout for 266 points. The Emyr Lewis Trophy for the largest trout went to Robert King of Ireland with a fish of 49cm.

Top rod for Scotland (2<sup>nd</sup> overall) and winner of the Phoenix Silver was Stephen Leask (Neilston FF) who had 4 fish for 227 points. Stephen lost the toss to his boat partner and was taken to Victoria Bay which was to be his first time fishing there that week. However he knew from the reports from the other Scottish team members that trout had been getting caught there and he was happy to fish there for the duration of the competition. He had two trout on his first drift and picked up the other two in the afternoon.



Stephen Leask receiving  
the Phoenix Silver Salver from  
IFFA President John Ball

#### Returns for the Scottish Team:-

Overall position	Name	Club	Fish	Weight
2	Stephen Leask	Neilston FF	4	227
4	Jock Kettles	Change FF	3	168
7	Davie McMillan	GFFC	2	118
10	Steven Welsh	Dalbeattie AC	2	110
16	John Buchanan (Captain)	Newton Mearns FF	2	104
18	David Mateer	Northern Constabulary	2	104
22	Bob Robertson	Bridge of Weir (Loch) AC	1	61
27	Sandy McConnachie	Orkney TFA	1	56
29	Kevin Neri	Raemoir TF	1	55
34	Jim Bonellie	Dunfermline Artisans AC	1	52
40	Brian Watt	Shetland AA	1	50
41=	Neil Duff	Leslie & Glenrothes AC	0	
41=	Erlend Hutchison	Orkney TFA	0	
41=	Ken Oliver	Strathgryfe AA	0	
	John Ross	Manager		

Carry forward rods for 2011 are Stephen Leask, Jock Kettles, Davie McMillan, Steven Welsh and John Buchanan.

#### Autumn Match: Lynn Trawsfynydd, Wales - 16th September, 2010

Scottish Team Sponsored by the Lake of Menteith Fishery

Dunfermline Artisans AC, Airflow BVG and Flyfish Europe

1	Scotland	60	Fish	83lbs 00.00ozs
2	England	60	Fish	82lbs 11.00ozs
3	Wales	57	Fish	80lbs 07.00ozs
4	Ireland	38	Fish	52lbs 04.00ozs
Total Trout Caught		215	Fish	298lbs 06.00ozs

### Scottish Gold Medal Team at Llyn Trawsfynydd



Back Row: John Ball(IFFA President) Campbell Morgan Keith Logan Rab Maxwell Steven Nicoll Sandy McConnachie Andy McKay  
Peter Auchterlonie Andy McKay John Ross(Manager) Ian Campbell (IFFA Secretary)  
Front Row: Andy Dunn Alan Porteous Martin Stephen Jock Kettles Nigel Burns(Captain) Brian Kennedy

The Scottish Team travelled to Wales to contest the Home Countries Autumn International at Llyn Trawsfynydd. With three National Champions and two Brown Bowl winners in the team along with three new caps and an experienced squad they were hopeful of continuing the team's fine run of success which had seen Gold Medals at Lough Conn in the Spring and at the Lake of Menteith the previous Autumn

The competition was fished over the 10am to 6pm session on Thursday 16th September 2010 on a partial catch and release basis. All brown trout were returned with an allowance of 1lb given for each one caught. The competitors were to retain four rainbow trout and thereafter the rainbows would be returned with an allowance of 1.5lbs. Retained rainbows were capped at 4lbs.

On the Monday the teams went out for practice in a strong and gusting westerly wind which made fishing in some parts of Trawsfynydd difficult. Just for good measure there was torrential rain throughout most of the day and by the end of the day almost everyone was soaked to the skin. The wind picked up overnight and on the Tuesday fishing was cancelled. On Wednesday the wind had dropped slightly and although stronger than on the Monday the competitors were able to go out for their final practice day. As expected the water level had risen between 9 and 12 inches and much of the water was coloured. During the practice days the main concentrations of fish were found in Walkers Bay through to Islyn Bay; from Cae Adda through Tyn Twll and at the Totem Pole. The Scottish Team were hopeful that the information they had gleaned from two days on the water would be enough but with the wind forecast to switch to the north on competition day they were concerned that local knowledge would be of greater importance given the limited practice that had been put in.



As the boats returned to the jetty the team managers did a quick debrief with their competitors and all countries knew it was a very close finish with Scotland and England each having 60 fish, Wales having 57 fish and Ireland 38. At the weigh-in England were first up and their 60 fish went to scales at 82lb 11oz. Ireland followed with their 38 fish going in at 52lb 4oz. They were followed by Scotland and Wales and it was clear that it was very close.

England had returned 17 rainbows and 2 browns while Scotland had returned 7 rainbows and 2 browns and Wales 12 rainbows and 1 brown. As the weigh-in progressed it appeared that most of the rainbows that went to the scales were around 1lb 6oz and with 1lb 8oz being allowed for each one returned it looked like these extra few ounces could swing it for England. Wales were last to weigh-in and as they came to the scales it looked possible that the weight of their 57 fish could overhaul the weights of England and Scotland.

Finally the result was announced that Scotland with a weight of 83lb had won the Gold medal by 5 ounces from England. Wales were third at 80lb 7oz and Ireland were fourth at 52lb 4oz.

Brown Bowl winner for the best overall catch was Paul Shaw of England with 10 fish for 14lbs 10ozs. The Emyr Lewis Trophy for the heaviest trout went to Peter Auchterlonie of Scotland with a trout of 2lbs 12ozs. The Phoenix Salver for the best Scottish basket was won by Alan Porteous with 6 fish for 8lbs 13ozs.



Alan Porteous  
receiving the  
Phoenix Silver Salver  
from IFFA President  
John Ball

#### Returns for the Scottish Team:-

Overall position	Name	Club	Fish	Weight
7=	Alan Porteous	Dounreay FFA	6	8lbs 13ozs
9	Ronnie Gilbert	Thack AC	7	8lbs 12ozs
11	Jock Kettles	Change FF AC	5	8lbs 08ozs
12	Andy McKay	Inverclyde FF	6	8lbs 04ozs
18	Peter Auchterlonie	St Fillans & Lochearn AC	4	6lbs 09ozs
21	Mark Stephen	Stewarton AC	4	5lbs 10ozs
23	Rab Maxwell	Clatto & Stratheden AC	4	5lbs 08ozs
26=	Nigel Burns	Crieff FF	4	5lbs 06ozs
26=	Brian Kennedy	Caley Liners FF	4	5lbs 06ozs
29=	Campbell Morgan	Strathleven FF	4	5lbs 03ozs
31	Andy Dunn	Roche AC	4	5lbs 00ozs
32	Sandy McConnachie	Orkney TFA	4	4lbs 13ozs
36	Steven Nicoll	Thalassa AC	3	4lbs 00ozs
50=	Keith Logan	North Berwick AC	1	1lb 04ozs
	John Ross	Manager		

Carry Forward rods for 2011 are Alan Porteous, Ronnie Gilbert, Jock Kettles, Andy McKay and Peter Auchterlonie.

**2010 Scottish National River Championship  
Final – River Tummell, Sunday 01 August**

Position	NAME	CLUB	fish	Points	Place Points
<b>1</b>	Mike Cordiner	Aberdeen & District AA	11	555	10
<b>2</b>	Simon Cocker	D & B Flyfishing	8	417	16
<b>3</b>	Calum Crosbie	Newton Stewart & Dis AA	6	331	32
<b>4</b>	John MacLennan	Earlston AA	5	230	33
<b>5</b>	Jim Fairgrieve	Edinburgh Breadalbane AC	6	310	34
<b>6</b>	David Downie	D & B Flyfishing	4	224	38
<b>7=</b>	Hugh Skeoch	Crown Fly Fishers	5	227	39
<b>7=</b>	Dick Logan	Coldstream & District AA	4	211	39
<b>9</b>	Ian Jones	Dunkeld & Birnam AA	4	192	43
<b>10</b>	John Greep	Lothian & Borders Pol AC	3	150	45
<b>11=</b>	Grant Gibson	Coldstream & District AA	4	180	51
<b>11=</b>	Robert Irvine	Crown Fly Fishers	3	146	51
<b>13</b>	David Deane	Pentland FF	3	143	56
<b>14=</b>	Richard McHattie	Aberdeen & District AA	4	196	61
<b>14=</b>	James Litster	Neilston Flyfishers	2	90	61
<b>16</b>	Allan Liddle	Porter Sumo Muddlers AC	2	89	66
<b>17</b>	William Braithwaite	St Boswells, Newtown & Dis AC	1	42	72
<b>18</b>	Gillies Breckenridge	Ayrshire AA	1	41	74
<b>19=</b>	Douglas Graham	West of Scotland AC	0	0	80
<b>19=</b>	Ronnie Glass	Kelso AA	0	0	80



Rivers Champion Mike Cordiner being presented with the cup by SANACC Chairman Ian Campbell

The final of the Scottish National River Championship was held on the Pitlochry AC stretch of the River Tummel on Sunday 1st August 2010. Water conditions were good with levels and clarity being as expected at that time of year. It was generally overcast but with heavy rain around 11.30am and 4.15pm.

The winner, Mike Cordiner (Aberdeen & District AA) was drawn on the lower section in the morning and the upper section in the afternoon while Simon Cocker (D & B FF) who finished second was drawn the opposite way round. Fish were caught on a variety methods and while Mike took all of his fish on wets, Simon was successful with two nymphs fished under a dry. Session 4 (3.30pm to 5pm) proved to be the hardest time of the day with only seven of the 20 competitors taking fish. The leader board changed considerably after that final session with the three competitors who were lying 3rd, 4th and 5th after session 3 all failing to take fish. 76 fish were caught and released during the competition.

### **Session 1**

After session 1, Richard McHattie (Aberdeen & District AA) led the field having taken 4 fish. Mike Cordiner, with 3 fish, was lying second and Simon Cocker (2 fish) was third. Robert Irvine and Hugh Skeoch (both Crown FF) were in 4th and 5th with 2 fish apiece.

### **Session 2**

By the end of session 2 Mike Cordiner (2 fish) had moved into the lead from Simon Cocker and Robert Irvine who were tied for second having taken 1 fish each. David Downie (D & B FF) and Dick Logan (Coldstream & District AC) both had 2 fish and were tied for 4th place.

### **Session 3**

In session 3 Mike Cordiner took 4 fish to consolidate his place at the top of the table and Simon Cocker (2 fish) was left in a clear second. Dick Logan, Ian Jones (Dunkeld & Birnam AA) and John Greep (Lothian & Borders Polce AC) each took 1 fish and moved up to 3rd, 4th and 5th.

### **Session 4**

Mike (2 fish) and Simon (3 fish) kept their places in the lead and Calum Crosbie (Newton Stewart and District AA) with 2 fish came through to take third. John MacLennan (Earlston AA - 2009 winner) had a good 4th session with 2 fish which brought him up to 4th and Jim Fairgrieve (Edinburgh Breadalbane AC) with 1 fish moved up to 5th. David Downie who also had 1 fish took the 6th spot.

The International team for 2011 will be Mike Cordiner, Simon Cocker, Calum Crosbie, John MacLennan and Jim Fairgrieve with David Downie being the reserve and manager.

At the presentation of prizes at the Ballinluig Inn SANACC Chairman, Ian Campbell, acknowledged the importance of the controllers and thanked them for their help during the heats and the final. He added that SANACC wished to thank the members of Pitlochry AC and their Secretary, Ron Harriman, for allowing the use of their water and for the assistance provided during the competition.



2<sup>nd</sup> place: Simon Cocker



3<sup>rd</sup> place: Calum Crosbie

**2010 River International – River Tees, England, 2nd July 2010.**  
**Scottish Team sponsored by Sharpe's of Aberdeen and the Borders Gun Room, St Boswells.**

Position	Country	Fish	Points	Placings
1	England	125	5252	31
2	Wales	63	2642	51
3	Ireland	64	2687	56
4	Scotland	58	2404	62



John Ball(IFFA President) Jim Fairgrieve(Manager) Jake Harvey Kenny Riddell Robert Irvine(Captain) John MacLennan Gilbert Grant  
 Dick Logan(Reserve) George MacKenzie(International Secretary) Ian Campbell(IFFA Secretary)

The 2010 River International was on the Tees in England which is a small river varying from 5 to 10 meters wide. During practice the team found a variety of flies and methods which produced fish but unfortunately the river rose considerably on the night prior to the competition and coloured up a bit. The team had a bad start on competition day with a number of blanks in the morning and although they recovered in the afternoon it was not enough to prevent a disappointing result.

England took the gold medal convincingly from Wales with their five team members finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. The top individual was Simon Robinson of England who had a first place in all four sessions. Phillip Jehu of Wales took the largest fish at 30.8cms.

**Individual Scottish Placings**

	Position	Fish	Points	Place Points
John MacLennan	5 <sup>th</sup>	22	910	7
Jake Harvey	14 <sup>th</sup>	11	454	12
Grant Gibson	17 <sup>th</sup>	11	464	14
Robert Irvine	18 <sup>th</sup>	6	254	14
Kenny Riddell	20 <sup>th</sup>	8	322	15

### 37<sup>th</sup> Scottish Club Championship

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### Full Result:-

Scottish Club Championship				
Final - Friday 1st October 2010				
Lake of Menteith				
Position	Club	Fish	lbs	ozs
1	Change 'A'	27	57	4.6
2	St Fillans & Lochearn	25	51	4.0
3	Change 'B'	23	49	6.4
4	Newton Mearns FF	23	48	11.6
5	Loanhead & District	22	47	14.6
6	Canmore (Forfar)	21	44	2.6
7	Rescobie Loch DA	20	43	4.0
8	Alba Orvis	20	42	5.6
9	Roths Oak	16	34	4.6
10	Grizzlecats 'A'	17	34	3.4
11	Clan Chiefs	14	30	14.6
12	Grizzlecats 'B'	13	28	8.0
13	CSSA (Rosyth)	10	22	10.2
14	Largs & District	11	22	9.8
15	Bridge of Allan	9	19	8.6
16	Balbeggie	6	13	15.8
17	Dunfermline Artisans	5	11	7.2
18	Kinglassie	4	8	3.2
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>10.8</b>





Change 'A' Team of Jock Kettles Andy Dunn and Kevin McCabe  
2010 Scottish Club Champions

The 2010 Final looked to be a hot affair with some well known faces making up many of the teams. A close look at the team lists showed that there were 22 internationalists taking part. Of these there were 5 from the two gold medal winning teams of 2010 including the captain of the Spring Team John Buchanan of Newton Mearns FF. There were 6 from from the 2011 teams going to Orkney and England including the captain of the Spring Team William Simpson of Rothes Oak and the captain of the Autumn Team Ronnie Gilbert of St Fillans & Lochearn.

As the competitors returned to the beach at 5.30pm it looked like it was going to be a close call and when all the competitors had weighed-in there were only 4 fish separating the top four clubs. The competition was on a partial catch and release basis with the first 3 fish being killed and 2lb being awarded for each returned fish.

The winners for the second year in a row were the team representing Change FF AC 'A' who had 27 fish for 57lbs 4.6ozs. Their anglers were Kevin McCabe who had 10 for 21lbs 14.4ozs; Jock Kettles who had 8 for 17lbs 11.2ozs and Andy Dunn who had 9 for 17lbs 11ozs. In second place was St Fillans & Lochearn with 25 fish for 51lbs 4ozs. The St Fillans & Lochearn team were Ronnie Gilbert who had 13 fish for 27lbs 4.6ozs; Peter Auchterlonie who had 6 for 12lbs 3.6ozs and George Whyte who had 6 for 11lbs 11.8ozs.

In third place was Change FF AC 'B' with 23 fish for 49lbs 6.4ozs. Their team was Willie Leach who had 10 for 22lbs; Jim McBride who had 8 for 16lbs 11ozs and Jim Crawford who had 5 for 10lbs 11.4ozs. The fourth placed team was Newton Mearns FF who had 23 fish for 48lbs 11.6ozs. Their team was John Buchanan who had 13 fish for 26lbs 7.4ozs; Kenny Hunter who had 6 for 12lbs 8ozs and Billy Dewar who had 4 for 9lbs 12.2ozs.

**Daily Record Champion of Champions**  
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**Lake of Menteith – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2009**



Champion of Champions 2010 – Michael Low

The top four anglers from each heat of the Scottish Club Championships qualified to compete in the Daily Record Champion of Champions and they were joined by competitors who had obtained limit bags in their heats but had not qualified as one of the top four. 59 competitors fought out the final and at the end of the day the top five were only separated by two fish. The winner who is now the 2010 Champion of Champions was Michael Low who had 12 fish for 25lb 7oz. In second and third places were Kevin McCabe and Jim Crawford who each had 11 fish.

This capped a superb year for Michael who earlier in the season fished in the Scottish Team at the Commonwealth Championships in Wales where he was the Individual Commonwealth Champion.



The heaviest fish during the heats of the Scottish Club Championships was taken by Andrew Glasgow

Andrew Glasgow with the trophy for the heaviest fish

### Champion of Champions Results:-

Position	Competitor	Fish	Lbs	Ozs
1	Michael Low	12	25	7.0
2	Kevin McCabe	11	23	10.6
3	Jim Crawford	11	22	4.6
4	Morris Dixon	10	22	3.6
5	Mike Willis	10	21	6.0
6	Allan Gamble	9	19	11.8
7	Gregor Fleming	9	17	2.0
8	George Gall	8	16	6.4
9	Robbie Mather	6	13	6.2
10	Ron Chesney	6	13	3.8
11	Tom Wilson	7	13	3.0
12	Jock Kettles	6	13	2.6
13	Greg Donnelly	5	12	11.6
14	Scott Miller	5	12	0.6
15	Allan Smith	5	11	10.8
16	Campbell Morgan	6	11	9.6
17	Mike Beurskens	5	11	6.2
18	Graham Connelly	5	11	3.0
19	Abigail Montgomery	5	10	7.4
20	William Wilson	4	10	0.0
21	Alan Hill	5	9	14.8
22	John Watt	5	9	14.6
23	Craig Osborne	4	9	13.0
24	Stevie Welsh	5	9	10.6
25	Barry Robertson	4	9	9.6
26	Ian Stuart	4	9	9.0
27	Ray Anderson	4	9	4.8
28	Gary Christie	4	8	10.0
29	Jim McBride	4	8	9.2
30	Gordon Fisher	3	8	8.2
31 eq	John Buchanan	3	8	5.2
31 eq	Graham Hands	3	8	5.2
33	Derek Sibson	4	8	0.4
34	Dougie Skedd	3	7	14.2
35	Fraser Robertson	4	7	0.6
36	Donnie McBeth	2	6	15.8
37	Kenny Miller	3	6	11.0
38	Findlay Meechan	3	6	10.8
39	Archie MacGilp	3	6	5.4
40	Paul Wilson	3	5	15.6
41	Jake Harvey	3	5	6.6
42	John Miller	2	5	3.6
43	Dick Logan	3	5	0.6
44	Brian Munro	3	4	15.8
45	Frank Gillespie	2	4	14.0
46	Ian Wilson	2	4	8.4
47	Gary Mitchell	2	3	13.0
48	Gordon McGregor	2	3	12.6
49	Frank Johnston	1	3	2.4
50	Ian Forrest	1	3	1.8
51	Paul O'Neill	1	2	14.2
52	Peter Forrest	1	2	9.2
53	Frank Robertson	1	2	8.4
54	Jim Dougall	1	2	2.0
55	Craig Masson	1	2	1.2
56	Andy Glasgow	1	1	11.0
57 eq	Derek Chapman	0	0	0.0
57 eq	Stevie Hayhurst	0	0	0.0
57 eq	Roy Thomson	0	0	0.0

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## SANACC Competitions Calendar 2011

Month	Date	Event	Location
March	06	SANACC AGM	King Robert Hotel
April	24	River Championship – Prelim 1	River Tummel
	26	National Championship – Heat	Menteith
	28	National Championship – Heat	Carron
May	03	National Championship – Heat	Carron
	05	National Championship – Heat	Menteith
	07	Scottish Club Championship Heat 1	Menteith
	08	River Championship – Prelim 2	River Tummel
	11	National Championship – Heat	Menteith
	12	National Championship – Heat	Carron
	14	Scottish Club Championship Heat 2	Menteith
	15	River Championship – Prelim 3	River Tummel
	17	National Championship – Heat	Leven
	18	National Championship – Heat	Lintrathen
	21	National Championship – Heat	Awe
	22	National Championship – Heat	Harray
	21	Scottish Club Championship Heat 3	Menteith
	22	River Championship – Prelim 4	River Tummel
	26	National Championship – Heat	Menteith
	28	Scottish Club Championship Heat 4	Menteith
June	04	Scottish Club Championship Heat 5	Menteith
	10	Spring International	Loch of Harray
	11	Scottish Club Championship Heat 6	Menteith
	18	Scottish Club Championship Heat 7	Menteith
	21	National Championship – Semi Final	Lintrathen
	22	National Championship – Semi Final	Carron
	24	National Championship – Semi Final	Leven
	25	Scottish Club Championship Heat 8	Menteith
	27	National Championship – Semi Final	Carron
	28	National Championship – Semi Final	Menteith
	30	National Championship – Semi Final	Menteith
July	01	River International	River Agivey
	02	Scottish Club Championship Heat 9	Menteith
	09	Scottish Club Championship Heat 10	Menteith
	16	Scottish Club Championship Heat 11	Menteith
	23	Scottish Club Championship Heat 12	Menteith
	30	Scottish Club Championship Heat 13	Menteith
July	31	River Championship Final	River Tay
August	06	Scottish Club Championship Heat 14	Menteith
September	10	National Championship – Final	Menteith
	16	Scottish Club Championship Semi Final	Menteith
	23	Scottish Club Championship Semi Final	Menteith
	23	Autumn International	Grafham Water
	30	Scottish Club Championship Final	Menteith
October	14	Champion of Champions	Menteith

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