



2023 Scottish National River Championship



Scottish National River Championship River Tummel 6th August 2023

The final of the 2023 National River Championship was held on the River Tummel on Sunday 6th August and was won by Scott Hamilton of Tweed Valley Tangles. The top six make up the team of five and reserve that will represent Scotland at the 2024 River International in England.

Scott took the lead in session one where his 8 fish won him that session. He moved further ahead after winning the second session with 6 fish. In session three he had a third place with 4 fish and rounded off his day in session four with 3 fish and a second place to give him 7 place points from 21 fish and 6672 points.

Rab Maxwell of Clatto & Statheden AC was second with 17 place points from his 14 fish. In third place with 21 place points from 11 fish was Craig Brown of Strathgryfe AA. Richard McHattie of Aberdeen & District AA was fourth with 25 place points from 8 fish and Dick Logan of Coldstream & District AA was fifth with 29 place points from 7 fish. The sixth place went to David Downie of Team Fly Fishing World with 34 place points from 8 fish.



Craig Brown, Rab Maxwell, Richard McHattie, Scott Hamilton and David Downie

| Scottish National River Championship Final - River Tummel - 6th August 2023 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| NAME | CLUB | Session 1 | | | Session 2 | | | Session 3 | | | Session 4 | | | Total | | | Final Placing |
| | | No of Fish | Pts | Place (1) | No of Fish | Pts | Place (2) | No of Fish | Pts | Place (3) | No of Fish | Pts | Place (4) | No of fish | Points | Place Points | |
| Scott Hamilton | Tweed Valley Tangles | 8 | 2865 | 1 | 6 | 1805 | 1 | 4 | 1017 | 3 | 3 | 984 | 2 | 21 | 6672 | 7 | 1 |
| Rab Maxwell | Clatto & Stratheden AC | 3 | 859 | 5 | 1 | 460 | 9 | 5 | 1396 | 2 | 5 | 1629 | 1 | 14 | 4344 | 17 | 2 |
| Craig Brown | Strathgryfe AA | 5 | 1365 | 2 | 3 | 1095 | 2 | 2 | 750 | 8 | 1 | 235 | 9 | 11 | 3445 | 21 | 3 |
| Richard McHattie | ADDA | 2 | 686 | 6 | 2 | 573 | 7 | 3 | 847 | 5 | 1 | 363 | 7 | 8 | 2469 | 25 | 4 |
| Dick Logan | Coldstream and District AA | 2 | 562 | 8 | 1 | 377 | 10 | 2 | 785 | 6 | 2 | 745 | 5 | 7 | 2469 | 29 | 5 |
| David Downie | Team Fly Fishing World | 0 | 0 | 20 | 3 | 980 | 3 | 2 | 769 | 7 | 3 | 847 | 4 | 8 | 2596 | 34 | 6 |
| Mark Straughen | Coldstream & District AA | 4 | 1065 | 4 | 3 | 848 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 409 | 6 | 8 | 2322 | 34 | 7 |
| Grant Gibson | St.Boswells Newton & District AA | 4 | 1125 | 3 | 3 | 765 | 5 | 1 | 310 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 8 | 2200 | 38 | 8 |
| Mike Cordiner | Raemoir Trout Fishers | 1 | 293 | 13 | 2 | 566 | 8 | 1 | 295 | 11 | 1 | 221 | 10 | 5 | 1375 | 42 | 9 |
| Matthew Dean | Team FlyFishing World | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 5 | 1767 | 1 | 2 | 874 | 3 | 7 | 2641 | 44 | 10 |
| Scott Robertson | NCR AC | 1 | 480 | 9 | 1 | 370 | 11 | 1 | 395 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 3 | 1245 | 49 | 11 |
| Andrew Foggin | Earlston AA | 1 | 461 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 225 | 12 | 1 | 350 | 8 | 3 | 1036 | 50 | 12 |
| Martin Stewart | Ormiston AC | 1 | 235 | 16 | 2 | 599 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 3 | 834 | 62 | 13 |
| David Chalmers | Lochgelly SRC AS | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 3 | 860 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 3 | 860 | 64 | 14 |
| Ian Jones | Lochgelly SRC AS | 1 | 310 | 12 | 1 | 310 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 620 | 64 | 15 |
| Ron Chesney | Crown FF | 2 | 590 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 590 | 67 | 16 |
| Lee Ross | Coldstream and District AA | 1 | 351 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 351 | 71 | 17 |
| Matthew Skeoch | Crown FF | 1 | 245 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 245 | 74 | 18 |
| Kenny Riddell | ADAA | 1 | 240 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 240 | 75 | 19 |
| Michael Ward | Johnstone FF | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 20 |

Scottish National River Championship
Heat 3 - 28th May 2023
River Tummel

The final heat of the River Championship was on 28th May and with nine competitors the top six go through to the final. Top rod was Dick Logan of Coldstream & District AA with 11 fish, 3558 points and 11 place points. Kenny Riddell of Aberdeen & District AA was second with 6 fish, 1848 points and 16 place points. Andrew Foggin of Earlston AA was third with 9 fish, 2638 points and 17 place points. Martin Stewart of Ormiston AC was fourth with 8 fish, 2342 points and 17 place points. David Downie of Team Fly Fishing World was fifth with 19 place points and David Chalmers of Lochgelly SRC AS was sixth with 23 place points.



Dick Logan, Martin Stewart, Kenny Riddell, David Downie, David Chalmers and Andy Foggin

| National River Championship 2023 - Heat 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 | 1. Final Placing | |
| Dick Logan | Coldstream and District | 2 | 585 | 5 | 4 | 1315 | 1 | 3 | 1048 | 2 | 2 | 610 | 3 | 11 | 3558 | 11 | 1 | Q |
| Kenny Riddell | ADAA | 2 | 656 | 3 | 1 | 344 | 5 | 2 | 496 | 3 | 1 | 352 | 5 | 6 | 1848 | 16 | 2 | Q |
| Andrew Foggin | Earlston AA | 5 | 1309 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 347 | 5 | 3 | 982 | 2 | 9 | 2638 | 17 | 3 | Q |
| Martin Stewart | Ormiston AC | 3 | 934 | 2 | 4 | 1018 | 2 | 1 | 390 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 2342 | 17 | 4 | Q |
| David Downie | Team Fly Fishing World | 1 | 375 | 6 | 2 | 625 | 3 | 4 | 1081 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 2081 | 19 | 5 | Q |
| David Chalmers | Lochgelly SRC AS | 1 | 225 | 8 | 1 | 342 | 6 | 1 | 256 | 8 | 3 | 1021 | 1 | 6 | 1843 | 23 | 6 | Q |
| Ross McKeen | Crown FF | 1 | 240 | 7 | 2 | 467 | 4 | 1 | 312 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 1019 | 26 | 7 | |
| Scott Freeman | Meadies Fly Tyers AC | 2 | 588 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 505 | 4 | 4 | 1093 | 26 | 7 | |
| Sтивен Plank | Johnstone AA | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 281 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 261 | 34 | 9 | |
| 9 Competitors | | Largest Fish | | | 428 | | | cm | | | | | | | | | | |

Scottish National River Championship
Heat 2 - 21st May 2023
River Tummel

The second heat of the Scottish National River Championship was held at the River Tummel on Sunday 21st May. 12 anglers took part and the top 7 go through to the final. Top rod was Grant Gibson of St Boswells, Newtown & District AA with 14 fish for 3997 points and 11 place points. Close behind in second was Rab Maxwell of Clatto & Stratheden AC with 14 fish for 3971 points and 11 place points. Richard McHattie of Aberdeen & District AA was third with 8 fish for 2655 points and 18 place points. Matthew Skeoch of Crown FF was fourth with 12 fish and 20 place points; Michael Ward of Johnstone FF was fifth with 8 fish and 24 place points; Connor MacLennan of Strathgryfe AA was sixth with 9 fish and 25 place points and Mark Straughen of Coldstream & District was seventh with 7 fish and 28 place points.



Michael Ward, Rab Maxwell, Connor MacLennan, Matthew Skeoch, Richard McHattie, Mark Straughen and Grant Gibson

| Scottish National River Championship - Heat 2 - 21st May 2023 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 | | |
| Grant Gibson | St.Borwells Newton Stewart & District AA | 5 | 1531 | 1 | 1 | 342 | 3 | 2 | 579 | 6 | 6 | 1545 | 1 | 14 | 3997 | 11 | 1 |
| Rab Maxwell | Clacka & Stratheden | 3 | 843 | 6 | 2 | 542 | 2 | 4 | 1258 | 1 | 5 | 1348 | 2 | 14 | 3971 | 11 | 1 |
| Richard McHattie | ADDA | 3 | 1000 | 5 | 1 | 330 | 4 | 2 | 625 | 5 | 2 | 709 | 4 | 8 | 2655 | 18 | 3 |
| Matthew Skeoch | Crown FF | 3 | 1285 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 855 | 2 | 4 | 1342 | 3 | 12 | 3482 | 20 | 4 |
| Michael Ward | Johnstone FF | 3 | 1083 | 4 | 1 | 235 | 7 | 1 | 340 | 8 | 1 | 392 | 5 | 6 | 2050 | 24 | 5 |
| Connor MacLennan | Strathgylfe AA | 4 | 1390 | 2 | 4 | 1465 | 1 | 1 | 273 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 9 | 3125 | 25 | 6 |
| Mark Straughen | Coldstream & District AA | 2 | 715 | 7 | 1 | 270 | 8 | 3 | 785 | 4 | 1 | 230 | 11 | 7 | 2090 | 28 | 7 |
| James Lindsay | Nairn FF | 2 | 666 | 8 | 1 | 250 | 8 | 3 | 815 | 3 | 1 | 288 | 8 | 7 | 1998 | 28 | 8 |
| Ian Jones | Lochgelly SRC AS | 2 | 590 | 9 | 1 | 330 | 4 | 1 | 335 | 9 | 1 | 350 | 7 | 5 | 1605 | 29 | 9 |
| Ernest McKay Jnr | Team Fly Fishing World | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 223 | 8 | 2 | 516 | 7 | 1 | 360 | 6 | 4 | 1099 | 34 | 10 |
| Steven Stuart | Lochgelly SRC AS | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 335 | 8 | 1 | 335 | 44 | 11 |
| Fred McDonald | NCR AC | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 274 | 10 | 1 | 274 | 46 | 12 |

12 Competitors

Largest Fish 430 cm

Total Fish Caught 88

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Scottish National River Championship Heat 1 - 7th May 2023 River Tummel

The Scottish National River Championship got underway at the River Tummel on Sunday 7th May. 11 anglers took part and the top 7 go through to the final. Top rod was Scott Hamilton of Tweed Valley Tangles with 16 fish for 5652 points and 7 place points. Mike Cordiner of Raemoir Trout Fishers was second with 9 fish for 2935 points and 13 place points. Close behind in third was Ron Chesney of Crown FF with 8 fish for 2647 points and 14 place points. Lee Ross of Coldstream & District AA was fourth with 25 place points; Dean Mathew of Team FlyFishing World was fifth with 28 place points; Craig Brown of Strathgylfe AA was sixth with 29 place points and Scott Robertson of NCR AC was 7th with 29 place points.

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