



2016 Scottish National River Championship

Scottish National River Championship Final River Tummel Sunday 24th July 2016

The Scottish National River Final was held on the River Tummel on Sunday 24th July. The conditions were perfect with light wind and overcast conditions eventually leading to rain in the last session. Fishing was extremely difficult and those that did catch changed methods as required to meet the various water types. Best methods being bugging and nymphing. Following this year's floods the usual places did not fish as expected.

The 2016 River Champion is Alan Hill of SPRA (West) FF. Alan took fish in all four sessions with a total of 7 for the day. He won three of the four sessions and finished with 14 place points well clear of the field.

Grant Gibson of St Boswells, Newtown & Districts AA was second with 29 place points. Grant took fish in three of the four sessions, winning session 2 but clean in session 4.

Mark Straughen of Coldstream and District AA was just behind in third with 30 place points. Mark also had fish in three sessions but was clean in session 2.

The 4th, 5th and 6th placed anglers, Bob Robertson of SPRA(West) FF, Dick Logan of Coldstream & District AA and Mark Stewart of Earlston AA along with the top three will represent Scotland at the 2017 River International.



photo: Dick, Mark Alan Bob, Grant and Martin

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NAME	CLUB	Session 1			Session 2			Session 3			Session 4			Total			
		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	Final Placing
Alan Hill	SPRA Fly Fishing Section West	2	108	1	1	44	11	2	105	1	2	89	1	7	346	14	1
Grant Gibson	St Boswells, Newtown & Districts AA	1	52	3	3	165	1	1	57	5	0	0	20	5	274	29	2
Mark Straughan	Coldstream & District AA	1	48	5	0	0	20	2	91	3	1	59	2	4	198	30	3
Bob Robertson	SPRA Fly Fishing Section West	1	48	5	1	47	9	0	0	20	1	53	4	3	148	38	4
Dick Logan	Coldstream & District AA	1	48	5	1	45	10	1	63	4	0	0	20	3	156	39	5
Martin Stewart	Earlston AA	0	0	20	2	107	3	2	95	2	0	0	20	4	202	45	6
Mike Cordiner	ADAA	1	42	13	1	53	6	1	41	9	0	0	20	3	136	48	7
James Litster	Neilston AC	2	88	2	0	0	20	1	45	8	0	0	20	3	133	50	8
Richard McHattie	D&B FF	0	0	20	2	88	5	0	0	20	1	42	5	3	128	50	9
Jake Harvey	St Boswells, Newtown & District AA	1	52	3	1	48	8	0	0	20	0	0	20	2	101	51	10
Ian Runcie	Brechin AC	1	46	10	0	0	20	0	0	20	1	54	3	2	100	53	11
Rab Maxwell	Clatto & Stratheden AC	1	46	11	1	51	7	0	0	20	0	0	20	2	96	58	12
Karl Ferguson	Kelso AA	1	44	12	0	0	20	1	52	7	0	0	20	2	96	59	13
Ernie Mackay	ADAA	0	0	20	3	140	2	0	0	20	0	0	20	3	140	62	14
Ernie McKay Jr	Leven Fly Casters	0	0	20	2	94	4	0	0	20	0	0	20	2	94	64	15
Kenny Riddell	ADAA	1	48	5	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	1	48	65	16
Gordon Whyte	ABCD AA	0	0	20	0	0	20	1	53	6	0	0	20	1	53	66	17
Ian Wilson	Clatto & Stratheden AC	1	47	9	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	1	47	69	18
Mick Tait	Kelso AC	0	0	20	1	46	12	0	0	20	0	0	20	1	40	72	19
Connor MacLennan	Strathgylfe AA	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	80	20

20 Competitors Largest Fish 43 cm Brown Trout 52 Fish Caught and Released

Scottish National River Championship - 22nd May 2016

NAME	CLUB	Session 1			Session 2			Session 3			Session 4			Total			
		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	Final Placing
Jake Harvey	St Boswells, Newtown & District AA	1	230	8	6	1872	2	7	2183	2	6	2029	1	20	6314	13	1
Martin Sewart	Earlston AA	2	557	3	6	1994	1	2	750	5	1	352	6	11	3653	15	2
Bob Robertson	SPRA Fly Fishing Section West	0	0	12	4	1245	3	5	1790	3	5	1400	2	14	4435	20	3
Alan Hill	SPRA Fly Fishing Section West	1	351	5	0	0	12	8	2804	1	3	1017	4	12	4172	22	4
Dick Logan	Coldstream & District AA	1	292	6	1	341	8	1	365	6	2	720	5	5	1718	25	5
Connor MacLennan	Strathgylfe AA	2	583	2	1	359	7	1	324	8	0	0	12	4	1266	29	6
Kenny Riddell	ADAA	2	602	1	2	633	4	0	0	12	0	0	12	4	1235	29	7
Jason Henry	Pitlochry AC	0	0	12	1	410	6	1	260	9	4	1080	3	6	1750	30	8
Donald Forbes	Strathleven AC	1	280	7	0	0	12	5	1639	4	1	292	8	7	2211	31	9
John watson	Rainbow Warriors AC	1	463	4	0	0	12	1	339	7	0	0	12	2	802	35	10
Mike Lowe	East Kilbride AC	0	0	12	1	430	5	0	0	12	1	338	7	2	768	36	11
Archie Ferguson	Lochgelly SRC	0	0	12	0	0	12	0	0	12	0	0	12	0	0	48	12

12 Competitors Largest Fish 443 cm 87 Fish



Photo: Jake Harvey, Connor MacLennan, Bob Robertson and Dick Logan

Scottish National River Championship Heat - 15th May 2016 River Tummel

The second heat of the River Championship was held on the River Tummel on 16th May 2016. The top rod was Ernie McKay of Leven Fly Casters with 14 place points. Grant Gibson of St Boswells, Newtown & District AA was second with 15 place points and James Litster of Neilston FF was third with 18 place points. The top 6 go through to the final.



photo: Mick Tait, Ian Runcie, Mark Straughan, Ernie McKay, James Litster and Grant Gibson

Scottish National River Championship - River Tummel 15th May 2016

NAME	CLUB	Session 1			Session 2			Session 3			Session 4			Total			
		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	Final Placing
Ernie McKay	Leven Fly Casters	2	570	5	2	515	3	2	700	2	2	730	4	8	2515	14	1
Grant Gibson	St Boswells and Newton AC	2	715	3	1	440	4	3	1044	1	1	285	7	7	2484	15	2
James Litster	Neilston AC	3	915	1	1	335	7	2	575	4	1	410	6	7	2235	18	3
Mark Straughan	Coldstream & District AA	3	773	2	0	0	12	2	692	3	2	528	5	7	1993	22	4
Ian Runcie	Brechin AC	1	330	8	2	673	2	0	0	12	3	1123	1	6	2126	23	5
Mick Tait	Kelso AC	1	290	9	8	2772	1	2	520	5	0	0	12	11	3582	27	6
Ian Wilson	Clatto & Stratheden AC	2	473	6	1	395	5	1	437	6	0	0	12	4	1305	29	7
Scott McGregor	Arbroath AC	2	631	4	0	0	12	0	0	12	2	773	3	4	1404	31	8
Keith Renton	Coldstream & District AA	1	355	7	1	378	6	1	376	7	0	0	12	3	1109	32	9
Cuillin Rae	St. Boswells & District AC	0	0	12	0	0	12	1	332	8	3	965	2	4	1297	34	10
Derek Cowan	Lochgelly SRC	1	285	10	0	0	12	0	0	12	0	0	12	1	285	46	11
Steven Stuart	Lochgelly SRC	0	0	12	0	0	12	0	0	12	0	0	12	0	0	48	12

12 Competitors Largest Fish 420 cm 62 Fish

Scottish National River Championship 2016 Heat 1 River Tummel 1st May

Identity	NAME	CLUB	Session 1			Session 2			Session 3			Session 4			Total			Placing
			Fish	Pts	(1)	Fish	Pts	(2)	Fish	Pts	(3)	Fish	Pts	(4)	fish	Points	Points	
10	Karl Ferguson	Kelso AA	1	61	2	1	57	2	2	135	1	0	0	10	4	253	15	1
8	Gordon White	ABCD AC	1	49	3	0	0	10	1	54	3	2	106	2	4	209	18	2
5	Ernie Mackay	Aberdeen and District AA	2	104	1	1	56	3	1	48	5	0	0	10	4	208	19	3
6	Mike Cordiner	Aberdeen and District AA	1	46	4	0	0	10	1	47	6	4	207	1	6	300	21	4
2	Rab Maxwell	Clatto and Stratheden AC	1	46	4	2	102	1	0	0	10	0	0	10	3	148	25	5
4	Richard McHattie	D&B FF	0	0	10	0	0	10	1	56	2	1	59	4	2	115	26	6
9	David Chalmers	Clatto and Stratheden AC	0	0	10	0	0	10	1	52	4	1	54	5	2	106	29	7
3	Peter Scholes	Strathleven FF	0	0	10	0	0	10	1	46	7	2	104	3	3	150	30	8
1	Bert Noon	Caurnie AC	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	40	9
7	Stewart McCabe	Port Glasgow AC	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	40	9
10			Competitors			Largest Fish			54 cm						28 Fish			



Ernie Mackay jnr, Mike Cordiner, Karl Ferguson, Gordon Whyte and Rab Maxwell