



2012 River International Friday 29th June 2012 River Tay Scotland



Scotland hosted the 2012 Rivers International with the competition day being on Friday 29th June. SANACC are grateful to the many organisations that have provided support and which have allowed the match to be held on the River Tay between the Newtyle and Lower Kinnaird Beats. Support for this International has been provided by:-

Kinnaird Estate, Dalguise Fishings, Dalmarnock Fishings, Dunkeld House Fishings, Gordonian Fishings Newtyle Beat, Dunkeld & Birnam Angling Association, Perth & District Anglers Association, The National Trust for Scotland, Scotlands Hotel, Forestry Commission - Tay Forest District.

Report on River International

The 2012 River Fly Fishing International was held on the River Tay, Scotland on Friday 29th June and was won convincingly by Wales.

The Tay catchment area had missed the worst of the rain that caused flooding in many parts of the UK and during practice it was running about 18 inches above normal summer levels but overnight on Thursday it rained constantly. By Friday morning the Tay had risen another 18 inches and had taken on a fair bit of colour. The rain continued through Friday but the level did not rise further.

Wales took the lead in session 1 and went on to win sessions 2 and 3 and were joint top in session 4 with Ireland. They had 43 place points by the end of the day well clear of England with 64. Scotland were third with 66 place points and Ireland were fourth with 67.

The top four individuals were only separated by 1 place point and the dominance of the Welsh Team was shown here where they took the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 8th spots.

Top rod was Allen Hughes of Wales with 12 fish and 7 place points which included a haul of 7 fish in session 4. Phil Dixon of England was second with 7 fish and 8 place points and Paul Jenkins of Wales was third with 6 fish and 8 place points.



Kieron Jenkins receives the winners trophy from IFFA President Michael Callaghan



England Captain - Phil Dixon



Ireland Captain - Brian Russell



Scotland Captain - David Downie

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
	AM: Beat A PM: Beat C	AM: Beat B PM: Beat D	AM: Beat C PM: Beat E	AM: Beat D PM: Beat A	AM: Beat E PM: Beat B
England	Tony Baldwin	Phil Dixon	Terry Philips	John Tyzack	Mike Dixon
Ireland	Brian Russell	Stuart McMurrans	Peter Doherty	Noel O'Neill	Brian Larkin
Scotland	Jim Fairgrieve	Mike Cordiner	Calum Crosbie	Richard McHattie	David Downie
Wales	Kieron Jenkins	Mark Williams	Dean Kibble	Paul Jenkins	Allen Hughes

Session 1

Beat A: Session 1 proved extremely difficult for Group 1 with all four anglers clean.

Beat B: Group 2 also found Session 1 hard with the one trout by Phil Dixon (E) being the only fish caught.

Beat C: Group 3 fared slightly better with Dean Kibble (W) and Peter Doherty (I) catching one trout each.

Beat D: Paul Jenkins (W) had the best basket of all 20 competitors with 2 fish. The other Group 4 anglers were clean.

Beat E: All Group 5 anglers were clean in session 1.

At the end of Session 1 Wales were in the lead with 14 place points. England were second with 17 place points; Ireland were third with 18 place points and Scotland were in fourth with 20 place points.

Session 2

Beat A: Tony Baldwin (E) really got to grips with Beat A and caught 5 trout. Kieron Jenkins (W) took 1 trout with Ireland and Scotland clean.

Beat B: Phil Dixon (E) took another trout in Session 2 with Mark Williams (W) taking 2.

Beat C: This was the difficult beat in Session 2 with all anglers clean.

Beat D: Wales and England did best here with Paul Jenkins (W) taking 3 trout and John Tyzack (E) taking 2.

Beat E: Wales also found the answers to Beat E with Allen Hughes (W) getting off the mark and taking 4.

With 9 place points Wales were in top in Session 2 with England second with 13 place points. Ireland and Scotland were both clean and received 20 place points. After Session 2 Wales, with 23 place points, were still in the lead. England remained in second with 30 place points. Ireland were third with 38 and Scotland were fourth with 40.

Session 3

Beat A: Scotland started to pick up fish after the break when the Groups changed beats. In Beat A, Richard McHattie (S) and Paul Jenkins (W) had one trout each.

Beat B: Allen Hughes (W) picked up 1 for Wales and David Downie (S) picked up 1 for Scotland

Beat C: Three anglers picked up trout here in Session 3. Kieron Jenkins (W) had 2 with Tony Baldwin (E) and Jim Fairgrieve (S) having one each.

Beat D: Mike Cordiner (S) got off the mark for Scotland with 2 trout while Mark Williams (W) took 1 for Wales

Beat E: Peter Doherty (I) picked up another trout for Ireland and Dean Kibble (W) took 1 to keep the Welsh bandwagon rolling.

With 8 place points Wales were again on top in Session 3. Scotland got things going in this session and took second with 10 place points. Ireland took third with 17 and England took fourth with 19 place points. By the end of Session 3 Wales were well in front with 31 place points. England were in second with 49. Scotland had moved a whole lot closer one point behind in third with Ireland a further 5 points adrift.

Session 4

Beat A: Scotland and Ireland fared better in Beat A with Richard McHattie (S) getting 2 and Noel O'Neill (I) getting 1.

Beat B: This beat fished well in session 4 with all competitors taking fish. Allen Hughes (W) had the outstanding session of the day here with 6 trout and

1 grayling. Mike Dixon (E) also had a good session with 3 while David Downie (S) and Brian Larkin (I) had one each.

Beat C: Beat C again proved to be difficult with only Brian Russell (I) picking up a fish.

Beat D: All four competitors took fish here in session 4. Phil Dixon (E) had a good catch of 5 trout. Mark Williams (W) had 2 while Mike Cordiner (S) and Stuart McMurrans (I) had one each.

Beat E: Dean Kibble (W) finished his day with 3 and Peter Doherty (I) took 1.

Ireland and Wales had 12 place points each to be top in session 4. England were third with 15 and Scotland were fourth with 16. At the end of the competition were way out in front with 43 place points. England were second with 64, Scotland were third with 66 and Ireland were fourth with 67.



Scotland Team

Ian Campbell (IFFA Secretary) John McCallum (Manager) Richard McHattie Calum Crosbie Mike Cordiner David Downie (Captain) Donald Forbes Jim Fairgrieve George Mackenzie (International Secretary) Michael Callaghan (IFFA Secretary)

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RESULTS BY COUNTRY

	a.m. Beat	SESSION 1			SESSION 2			p.m. Beat	SESSION 3			SESSION 4			TOTALS		
		Fish	Points	Place	Fish	Points	Place		Fish	Points	Place	Fish	Points	Place	Fish	Points	Placings
Allen Hughes	(W) E2	0	0	4	4	194	1	B4	1	47	1	7	312	1	12	553	7
Paul Jenkins	(W) D2	2	94	1	3	135	1	A1	1	42	2	0	0	4	6	271	8
Dean Kibble	(W) C3	1	45	1	0	0	4	E4	1	44	2	3	144	1	5	233	8
Mark Williams	(W) B3	0	0	4	2	93	1	D1	1	47	2	2	107	2	5	247	9
Kieron Jenkins	(W) A4	0	0	4	1	43	2	C2	2	88	1	0	0	4	3	131	11
WALES		3	139	14	10	465	9		6	268	8	12	563	12	31	1435	43
Phil Dixon	(E) B4	1	44	1	1	46	2	D2	0	0	4	5	214	1	7	304	8
Tony Baldwin	(E) A2	0	0	4	5	240	1	C3	1	40	3	0	0	4	6	280	12
Mike Dixon	(E) E1	0	0	4	0	0	4	B1	0	0	4	3	140	2	3	140	14
John Tyzack	(E) D1	0	0	4	2	105	2	A3	0	0	4	0	0	4	2	105	14
Terry Phillips	(E) C1	0	0	4	0	0	4	E3	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	16
ENGLAND		1	44	17	8	391	13		1	40	19	8	354	15	18	829	64
Richard McHattie	(S) D3	0	0	4	0	0	4	A2	1	52	1	2	86	1	3	138	10
Mike Cordiner	(S) B2	0	0	4	0	0	4	D3	2	90	1	1	41	4	3	131	13
David Downie	(S) E3	0	0	4	0	0	4	B3	1	44	2	1	46	3	2	90	13
Jim Fairgrieve	(S) A1	0	0	4	0	0	4	C1	1	42	2	0	0	4	1	42	14
Calum Crosbie	(S) C2	0	0	4	0	0	4	E2	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	16
SCOTLAND		0	0	20	0	0	20		5	228	10	4	173	16	9	401	66
Peter Doherty	(I) C4	1	43	2	0	0	4	E1	1	51	1	1	47	2	3	141	9
Brian Russell	(I) A3	0	0	4	0	0	4	C4	0	0	4	1	47	1	1	47	13
Noel O'Neill	(I) D4	0	0	4	0	0	4	A4	0	0	4	1	49	2	1	49	14
Stuart McMurrin	(I) B1	0	0	4	0	0	4	D4	0	0	4	1	52	3	1	52	15
Brian Larkin	(I) E4	0	0	4	0	0	4	B2	0	0	4	1	41	4	1	41	16
IRELAND		1	43	18	0	0	20		1	51	17	5	236	12	7	330	67
TOTALS		5	226		18	856		13	587		29	1326		65	2995		

[Total Catch & Release : minimum size 20 cms]
[20 points per fish, 1 point per full cm length for each fish]

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Aberdeen and District Angling Club

I would like to thank the Aberdeen and District Angling Club for donating some day tickets for their wonderful river Don where huge salmon can be caught and also some huge brown trout's, also like to thank the current river national champion and last year champion Richard and Mike for volunteering their service on the river for the winner of this wonderful prize.

Dave Downie - Flyfishingworld

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