

## SANACC (Scottish Anglers National Association Competition Clubs Ltd)

# 2019 Annual Report



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### Report for 2019

#### Membership

Once again our club membership numbers dropped slightly. In 2019 we had 169 clubs in membership which was six down on 2018. (2018 - 175; 2017 - 181; 2016 - 189) It is clear that the number of anglers fishing with clubs is on a steady decline and of those that remain the average age looks to be rising steadily. However we had three former member clubs return and we still have a strong member base.

#### AGM

The 2020 AGM will be held on Sunday 8th March at the King Robert Hotel.

At the 2019 AGM the members discussed whether or not the Black Loch should be used as a venue for the National Trout Fly Fishing Championship. Those present were in favour and the committee undertook to give it consideration. An email was sent to club secretaries requesting the views of their members on using smaller venues and following receipt of their replies the committee opted to introduce three new venues to the 2020 National heats.

#### Subscriptions

The 2020 annual subscription has not been increased and will remain at £35. The cost of the annual subscription has not been increased since 2006.

#### Finance

There was a deficit of £782 in the 2019 SANACC accounts which was mainly due to higher costs in the spring international and a smaller surplus from the National Championship. In 2020 we have two away loch internationals and we will have a deficit again in that year. However the Association remains in a sound financial position with sufficient reserves to ensure its survival in the event of unexpected changes to income or costs.

#### **Committee and Management Changes**

Tom Burnett who had been co-opted at the 2018 AGM as the Glasgow and West of Scotland Representative was elected to that post at the 2019 AGM.

#### **Sponsorship and Fundraising**

The SANACC Committees, team members and competitors are grateful to the sponsors and individuals who supported them throughout 2019. We are fortunate to have sponsors of the championships and the international teams that have been with us for a number of years. The fundraisers and raffles continue to be well supported and the enthusiasm for the competition fundraisers is great to see.

#### Sponsorship/Fundraising – Loch Teams

7Plus7 Construction and the Lake of Menteith were the main sponsors of the international loch teams in 2019. This was the eighth year of sponsorship by 7Plus7 Construction and the eleventh year of sponsorship by the Lake of Menteith. The teams were also sponsored in 2019 by Fishers, Angus Angling, Seaguar, Jewsons, St Andrews Timber, Mckenzie Skip Hire, Magnet Trade, Hoist & Access Services Ltd., The Cornerstone B&B & Restaurant, Advance Construction and Robert Kyle.

Once again there were three fundraiser competitions which were very successfully organised by Jock Kettles, Wullie Simpson and Andy Dunn. The fundraisers were held in February and March at Parkview Fishery, Waterfront Trout Fishery and Markle Fishery and the management at these venues went out of their way to make sure that the anglers had an enjoyable day.

The Teams wish to thank N D Barrett Electrical Contractors; George Charters Painters & Decorators; Paul Garner; James Haig & Sons Painters & Decorators; R & E Hygiene Duct Cleaning and Maintenance; Derek Marklow; Stuart Marklow Plastering Services; 7Plus7 Construction; The Rose House Perth; Allan Smith Electrical; Mick Tait Plumbing, The Cornerstone Scalloway, KRJ Construction, Dragon House, Shetland, Duncan & Henry Joinery, Shetland and Darrell Young Painters & Decorators for sponsoring pegs. They also wish to thank Fishers, Scierra, Flybox, FNF, Orvis, Airflo, Leeda, Angus Angling, Stenhouse fishery, Neil Duff, Raith Lake, Comp Candy Trout Flies, Jock Royan Salmon Flies, Russell Hotel Saint Andrews and Lindsay Simpson River flies who all donated prizes.

Funds were also raised through the sale of 'Loch Cards' and the teams filled two wooden fly boxes with flies which were raffled at the National heats and semis. The box filled by the spring team was won by Thomas McMillan of Select FF and the box filled by the autumn team was won by Jimmy Feeney of Johnstone FF.

#### Sponsorship – Scottish National Championship

The Championship was sponsored for the seventh year by Ridgeline UK who provided Ridgeline Ballistic Hoodies for the winners of each of the semi-finals. At the final Spencer Tolley of Ridgeline presented the National Champion with a Ridgeline Evolution jacket and presented a Ridgeline Typhoon jacket to the second, a Ridgeline Seasons jacket to the third and a Ridgeline Torrent III jacket to Richard McHattie who caught the heaviest fish.

The hook/fly measures used throughout the competition were sponsored by 7Plus7 Construction and the waterproof paper used for the catch returns was sponsored by R & E Hygiene.



Semi-Final Winners From Left: Spencer Tolley (Ridgeline), Peter Auchterlonie. Ronnie Gilbert, Scott Aitken, Peter Batchelor and Douglas Beckett

#### Sponsorship – Scottish Club Championship

The Scottish Club Championship was sponsored by the Lake of Menteith, Snowbee, Famous Grouse, Keir Hardie Joinery, Glencairn Crystal, Hope Embroidery and Fly Tying Scotland.

The hook/fly measures used throughout the competition were sponsored by Keir Hardie Joinery. Snowbee provided fly lines for the top three teams in the final; Glassware was provided by Glencairn Crystal and Famous Grouse provided bottles of Famous Angler Whisky that were presented at the heats and the final. Fly Tying Scotland provided packs of fritz for the top team and Hope Embroidery provided them with fleeces.

#### Sponsorship – Champion of Champions

Snowbee, The Lake of Menteith, Fly Tying Scotland, Keir Hardie Joinery, Hope Embroidery and Glencairn Crystal sponsored the Champion of Champions. Snowbee provided fly lines for the first, second and third. Fly Tying Scotland provided packs of fritz for the winner who also received a fleece from Hope Embroidery; Glencairn Crystal provided crystal ware for the winners and Keir Hardie Joinery provided the fly measures that were used throughout the competition.

#### **Competition – Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship**

The number of competitors taking part in the National rose slightly in 2019 with a total of 337 anglers competing. This was up by 4 on the previous year. (2018 - 333; 2017 - 361; 2016 - 386; 2015 - 361 and 2014 - 382).

The 2019 Scottish National Champion is Allan McLachlan of Costa Ecosse (photo on front page). Derek Pozzi (2018 Champion) of Thalassa AC was second and Martin McCafferty of Future FF was third.

#### Competition – Scottish National River Championship

The heats of the River Championship were held on the Pitlochry AC stretch of the River Tummel with the final being held on the Aberdeen & District AA stretch of the River Don and we are grateful to them for their support. The number of anglers that fished the heats was down slightly on the previous year with 31 taking part. This compared to 33 in 2018; 33 in 2017; 34 in 2016; 39 in 2015 and 36 in 2014. The 2019 Scottish National River Champion is Ross McKeen of Crown FF.

#### **Competition - Scottish Club Championship**

The number of teams taking part in the Scottish Club Championship was also slightly down with 132 teams contesting the heats as opposed to 134 in 2018; 150 in 2017 and 167 teams in 2016. The 2019 Scottish Club Champions are Neilston FF "B". Rothes Oak were second and Alba Orvis FF "A" were third.

At each stage of the Championship collections are taken for charity and the generosity of the competitors is overwhelming with many of them also donating their prize cheques. Competitors are encouraged to donate  $\pounds 1$  each at the Saturday night heats and again at the semis and finals. Raffles are also held at the Club and Champion of Champions finals.  $\pounds 1,923$  was raised in 2019. During the year a cheque for  $\pounds 7,264$  was presented to Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity.



**Competition – Champion of Champions** 

Scottish Club Championship Secretary, Dennis Splaine with committee members Paul Barr and Alex Galloway presenting the cheque to Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity. Competitors in the Champion of Champions qualify from the Saturday night heats of the Scottish Club Championship with the top five individuals each Saturday night going through to the Champion of Champions final. Spaces not taken up by the top five qualifiers are allocated on a count back at each heat. The 2019 Champion of Champions is Keith Renton of St Boswell, Newtown & District AA. Scott Aitken of Tartan Tyers was second and Neill Barrett of Gateside FC was third.

#### Spring International – Grafham Water.

The Spring International was won by England with 109 fish. Scotland were second with 84 fish; Wales were third with 78 fish and Ireland were fourth with 70 fish.

#### Autumn International – Lake of Menteith

The Autumn International was won by Ireland with 109 fish. Wales were second with 104 fish; Scotland were third with 94 fish and England were fourth with 92 fish.

#### **River International – River Agivey**

Ireland won the River International with 34 placings from 87 fish. Scotland were second with 50 placings from 49 fish; England were third with 54 placings from 41 fish and Wales were fourth with 63 placings from 32 fish.

Tom MacTaggart SANACC Secretary

#### Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship

Sponsored by Ridgeline UK, 7plus7 Construction and R & E Hygiene Final - Lake of Menteith 14th September 2019

The 2019 Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship was won by Allan McLachlan of Costa Ecosse with 23 trout for 49lbs 10.4ozs. There was not much in it at the end of the day with the 2018 Champion, Derek Pozzi, having to settle for second place with his 22 trout for 48lbs 10.9ozs. Martin McCafferty of Future FF was only two fish further away in third with 20 trout for 42lbs 12.1ozs. The 2018 third placed Scott Aitken of Tartan Tyers was fourth with 19 trout and Calum Crosbie of Alba Orvis FF was fifth with 17 trout.

The match was fished as a partial catch and release with the first three trout being retained and 2lbs awarded for each returned fish. Heavy fish were capped at 4lbs. The top 19 competitors qualified automatically for the 2020 teams.

The heaviest fish of the day was caught by Richard McHattie of Ormiston AC and weighed 4lbs 11.7ozs.



Spencer Tolley of sponsors Ridgeline UK presented the prizes to the winners and in addition to the National Trophy, Allan McLachlan received a Ridgeline Evolution jacket.

Derek Pozzi (second) received a Ridgeline Typhoon jacket; Martin McCafferty (third) received a Ridgeline Seasons jacket and Richard McHattie who caught the heaviest fish received a Ridgeline Torrent 111 jacket.

Spencer also presented Ridgeline Ballistic Hoodies to each of the semi-final winners.

Photo: Spencer Tolley (on left) presents the National Trophy to Allan McLachlan



Photo left: Derek Pozzi

> Photo right: Martin McCafferty



The SANACC Committee wish to thank the 33 boatmen who gave up their time to boat for the competitors. The Committee also wish to thank Ridgeline UK who provided their products to the winners of each of the five semi-finals in addition the top three and the heaviest fish prize in the final; 7plus7 Construction who provided the fly measures, R & E Hygiene who provided the waterproof paper used for the catch returns, Stewart Marshall who piped off the competitors, Wilson and Wendy Mitchell who did the buffet, Eleanor and Ian Campbell who recorded the weigh-in and printed the results, the OTFA Committee who managed the Orkney heat and Quint and Douglas along with the staff at the fisheries that hosted the heats and semis









Ian Colligan – Best Boatman

		Sponsored by Ridgeline L 14th September 2019	JK		
		Lake of Menteith			
Pos			Fish	Lbs	Ozs
1	Allan McLachlan	Costa Ecosse	23	49	10.4
2	Derek Pozzi	Thalassa AC	23	48	10.4
3	Martin McCafferty	Future FF	20	40	10.0
4	Scott Aitken	Tartan Tyers	19	41	12.1
5	Calum Crosbie	Alba Orvis FF	17	37	6.8
6	Ben Robertson	Phoenix FF	16	36	13.9
7	Peter Batchelor	Harrow AC	10	36	0.3
8	Sean McCaffrey	Shetland AA	17	35	14
9	Gregor Fleming	Bridge of Weir Loch AC	16	34	0.6
10	Ronald Gilbert	Menteith Ospreys	16	33	15.3
11	Peter Auchterlonie	Menteith Ospreys	16	33	0.5
12	David Ezzi	Black Loch AC	13	30	1.2
13	Toby Bracey	Dounreay FFA	13	29	15.3
14	Ally Middlemass	Blairadam AC	14	29	13.3
15	Brian Mckenzie	Neilston FF	13	29	13.3
16	Gil Farid	Central Belters FF	13	29	2.2
17	Greig Davie	Thalassa AC	14	29	9.3
18	Jock Kettles	Change FF AC	12	28	2.8
19	Stuart Crockett	Team Flybox	13	28	2.0
20	Grant Osler	Future FF	13	28	0.6
20	Michael Low	Menteith Ospreys	12	27	12.7
21	Alex Galoway	Bridge of Allan 76 AC	12	27	8.7
	Chris Davidson	Monifieth Trout AC	12		
23 24	Stuart Leslie	OTFA Kirkwall	13	27 27	8.5 8
24 25	Richard McHattie	Ormiston AC	12	27	
		Frozen North AC	11	26	6.7
26	James Bews				4.8
27	James Gardiner	Alba Orvis FF	12	26	4.7

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28	Paul Sharp	Granite City FF	12	26	2.1
29	David Mateer	SPRA FFS North	12	25	13.9
30	Derek Purves	Thalassa AC	11	24	13.2
31	Brian Carnegie	Ayr Travellers FF	11	24	13.1
32	David Moore	Dunfermline Artisan AC	10	23	14
33	Ken Oliver	Strathgryfe AA	11	23	13.3
34	Scott Reith	Arbroath AC	11	23	4.9
35	Grant Sutherland	Perth RASC AC	10	23	0.7
36	Craig Ingles	Grimm Anglers	11	22	9.2
37	Ritchie Rutherford	RAF Fish Hawks	10	21	11.3
38	Wullie Simpson	Rothes Oak	9	21	2.9
39	Tom Burnett	St Mirin AC	9	20	6.6
40	Thomas McMillan	Select FF	8	20	0.5
41	Willie Leach	Change FF AC	9	19	10.1
42	Douglas Beckett	Aberdour AA	8	18	15.2
43	James Harcus	OTFA Kirkwall	8	18	14.7
44	Kevin Andrews	Blairadam AC	8	18	6.9
45	Wayne Cram	West Lothian FD AC	8	18	3.5
46	Gary Wilkinson	Cupar AC	7	17	12.7
47	Andy Johnstone	Newton Stewart & District AC	7	17	5.1
48	Ken Kennedy	W.S. Sinclair FF	7	17	2.1
49	Keith Logan	Heriot AC	7	16	14.2
50=	Graeme Lynch	Beith St Inans AC	7	16	0.2
50=	Paul Donegan	Rowbank AC	7	16	0.2
52	Keith Renton	Tweed Valley Tanglers	7	15	12.1
53	Donnie MacBeth	SPPM AC	6	15	8
54	Jim Jack	Black Loch AC	6	14	12.3
55	Douglas Scott	Earlston AA	5	14	11.1
56	Gordon Findlay	Balbeggie AC	6	14	5.8
57	Gary Ormiston	Rothes Oak	6	14	2.2
58	Sandy McConnachie	OTFA Kirkwall	5	14	1.6
59	Brian Kennedy	Caley Liners FF	6	14	0.6
60	Ewan Clark	Strathtyrum AC	7	14	0
61	John Tullett	Kilmarnock FF	6	13	9.4
62	Robin Brown	Bothwell & Blantyre AC	6	13	1.7
63	Brian Brown	Kilmarnock FF	5	13	1.4
64	Brian Abel	ABC & D AC	5	12	11.9
65	Frank Ross	Monifieth Trout AC	4	10	0.1
66	Kevin Malcolm	Strathy AC	4	9	5.2
			704	1581	2.5

#### Spring International - Grafham Water - 10th May 2019

Scotland Team sponsored by: 7plus7 Construction, Lake of Menteith, Fishers, Angus Angling, The Cornerstone, Hoist and Access Services Ltd, M McKenzie Skip Hire, Jewson, Magnet Trade, Advance Construction and St Andrews Timber & Building Supplies.

Match day at Grafham was fished in bright conditions with an occasional light breeze and areas of flat calm. The practice days had been cold with bright days, windy days and days providing a mix of torrential rain and hail. England ran out convincing winners with four of their team in the top ten (Tony Curtis 16 fish - 3rd; Kim Green 16 fish - 4th; John Horsey 13 fish - 5th and Tim Joyce 10 fish - 7th) which went a long way towards their total of 109 trout for 229lbs 2ozs.





Keith Renton receiving the salver from IFFA President George Mackenzie

Kevin McCabe receiving the trophy for the heaviest fish from the IFFA President

Scotland were second with 84 trout for 184lbs 13ozs with their top rod being Keith Renton with 9 fish for 19lbs 13ozs. Keith was 8th overall. This was a good team performance by Scotland with 7 of their team in the top 20. Derek Marklow was 13th with 8 fish; Ronnie Gilbert was 14th with 8 fish; captain Kevin McCabe was 15th with 7 fish; Andrew Barrowman was 17th with 8 fish; Grant Osler was 19th with 7 fish and Stuart McLean was 20th with 7 fish. Captain Kevin McCabe had the heavest fish of the day that went to the scales at 5lbs 3ozs.

Wales were third with 78 fish for 163lbs 7ozs. Their top rod rod Alan Banwell took the Brown Bowl with 17 trout for 33lbs 10ozs. Ireland were fourth with 70 fish for 148lbs 15ozs. Ireland's top rod was Nigel Greene with 17 trout for 33lbs 3ozs which put him in second place.

	Scottish Team - Individual Positions						
position			fish	lbs	OZS		
8th	Keith Renton	Coldstream & District AA	9	9	13		
13th	Derek Marklow	Loanhead & District AC	8	17	8		
14th	Ronnie Gilbert	Menteith Osprevs	8	17	3		
15th	Kevin McCabe(captain)	Change FF AC	7	17	1		
17th	Andrew Barrowman	Granite Citv FF	8	15	9.5		
19th	Grant Osler	Future FF	7	15	2		
20th	Stuart McLean	East Kilbride AC	7	14	14		
25th	Peter Cameron	Househillmuir FF	5	13	1.5		
27th	Paul Garner	Alba Orvis FF	5	12	3		
32nd	Greia Davie	Thalassa AC	5	10	14		
38th	Martin McCaffertv	Future FF	4	8	10		
39th	Greaor Flemina	Bridae of Weir Loch AC	4	8	9		
40th	Alan Porteous	Dounreav FFA	4	8	8		
47th	James Kerr	Firecats AC	3	5	13		

	Spring International Grafham - 10th May 2019						
		Fish	Lbs	Ozs			
1 <sup>st</sup>	England	109	229	2			
2nd	Scotland	84	184	13			
3rd	Wales	78	163	7			
4th	Ireland	70	148	15			



Back Row: George Mackenzie (IFFA President), Keith Renton, Derek Keenan (Manager), Grant Osler, Ronnie Gilbert, Martin McCafferty, Paul Garner, Stuart McLean, Greig Davie, James Kerr and Ian Campbell (IFFA Secretary) Front Row: Derek Marklow, Kevin McCabe (Captain), Peter Cameron, Alan Porteous, Andrew Barrowman and Gregor Fleming

#### Autumn International - Lake of Menteith, Scotland - 20th September 2019

Scotland Team sponsored by: 7plus7 Construction, Lake of Menteith, Fishers, Angus Angling, The Cornerstone, Hoist and Access Services Ltd, M McKenzie Skip Hire, Jewson, Magnet Trade, Avance Construction and St Andrews Timber & Building Supplies.

Ireland netted 109 fish in the Autumn International at the Lake of Menteith to run out convincing winners. Wales were 5 fish behind in second with 104 with Scotland taking third with 94 and England in fourth with 92.

It was a hard day at the Lake with the competitors having to combat a flat calm and a cloudless sky. Top individual rod and winner of the Brown Bowl was Arden Pollock of Ireland with 15 trout for 32lbs 7ozs. This was Arden's second Brown Bowl having been the joint winner in 2008. Derek Hessett of Scotland was second with 14 trout for 31lbs 11.5ozs. Mike Williams of Wales was third with 14 trout for 28lbs 7.3ozs and Mark Stephen of Scotland was fourth with 11 trout for 26lbs 2.2ozs.

The heaviest fish of the day was caught by Neill Barrett of Scotland and went to the scales at 4lbs 9.4ozs.

Autumn International 20th September 2019 - Lake of Menteith					
		Fish	Lbs	Ozs	
1st	Ireland	109	251	2.8	
2nd	Wales	104	242	14.1	
3rd	Scotland	94	229	1.1	
4th	England	92	221	9.5	



Derek Hessett receiving the salver from IFFA President George Mackenzie



Neill Barrett receiving the trophy for the heaviest fish from George Mackenzie

	Scottish Team Individual Results						
pos		club	Fish	Lbs	OZS		
2nd	Derek Hessett	Gateside Flycasters	14	31	11.5		
4th	Mark Stephen (captain)	Stewarton AC	11	26	2.2		
19th	David Wales	Select FF	8	19	9.2		
20th	Andv Dunn	Change FF AC	8	19	6.9		
21st	Derek Pozzi	Thalassa AC	8	19	6.5		
29th	Neill Barrett	Gilmerton FFC	6	16	13.4		
30th	Mike Willis	Bridge of Allan 76 AC	7	16	5.7		
34th	Graeme Lynch	Team Flybox	6	15	1.8		
37th	Allan Mclachlan	Costa Ecosse	5	13	15.2		
41st	Sean McCaffrev	North Shetland FF	6	13	12.3		
43rd	Campbell Cree	Rainbow Warriors AC	6	13	8.7		
46th	Scott Aitken	Tartan Tvers FF	5	12	5.1		
54th	Jim Twaddle	Caurnie AC	2	5	8.3		
55th	Allan Smith	Kinross AC	2	5	6.3		



Top Row: George Mackenzie (IFFA President) Graeme Lynch Jim Twaddle Mike Willis Derek Pozzi David Wales Sean McCaffrey Allan Smith Ian Campbell (IFFA Secretary) Seated: Derek Keenan (manager) Neill Barrett Scott Aitken Mark Stephen (captain) Allan McLachlan Campbell Cree Derek Hessett Andy Dunn

#### **Scottish National River Championship**

NAME	CLUB	No of fish	Points	Place Points	Final Placing
Ross McKeen	Crown FF	12	572	8	1
Mark Straughen	Coldstream and District AA	12	517	17	2
Richard McHattie	Ormiston AC	6	297	23	3
James Litster	Neilston FF	7	318	29	4
Martin Stewart	Ormiston AC	5	241	32	5
Karl Ferguson	Kelso AA	5	243	33	6
Scott Hamilton	Tweed Valley Tanglers	6	288	35	7
Mathew Skeoch	Crown FF	5	236	35	8
Kenny Riddell	Aberdeen and District AA	5	239	41	9
Alan Hill	SPRA FFS West	6	265	42	10
Mike Cordiner	Aberdeen and District AA	4	199	44	11
Dick Logan	Coldstream and District AA	4	184	47	12
Ron Chesney	Crown FF	4	171	54	13
Michael Ward	Johnstone FF	3	135	54	14
David Chalmers	Lochgelly SRC	3	143	57	15
Donald Forbes	Kelvinside Academicals AC	3	133	64	16
Fred McDonald	NCR AC	3	125	64	17
Mick Tait	Kelso AA	1	46	70	18
Stewart McCabe	Strathgryfe AA	0	0	80	19
Paul Boyle	Stirling Castle AC	0	0	80	19
20	Competitors	94	Fish		

River Don – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019

The top six competitors, Ross McKeen, Mark Straughen, Richard McHattie, James Litster, Martin Stewart and Karl Ferguson make up the team that will represent Scotland at the 2020 International on the River Don.

#### 2019 River International

River Agivey – Ireland – 5th July 2019

Ireland were clear cut winners of the 2019 River International on the River Agivey with 34 placings which was 16 placings ahead of Scotland in second with 50 placings. England were third with 54 and Wales were fourth with 63.

Ireland were ahead right from the start with four firsts in the initial session and continued to go further ahead with a total of 12 firsts over the four sessions. Scotland and England fought out the second spot throughout the match with England ahead by 1 placings after the first session. They held onto that one placing advantage right up to the final session which turned out to be Scotland's best session of the day with two firsts, two seconds and a fourth. Those 10 placings for Scotland against England's 15 took them to the silver medal position.

Ireland had the top four individual rods with the Scottish rods finishing 5th, 7th, 10th, 13th and 14th.

	IFFA River International - River Agivey 5th July 2019						
Pos		Fish	Points	Placings			
1	Ireland	87	3882	34			
2	Scotland	49	2119	50			
3	England	41	1795	54			
4	Wales	32	1403	63			



Back Row: George Mackenzie (IFFA President), Mark Straughen, Scott Hamilton, Ian Campbell (IFFA Secretary) Front Row: James Litster, Dick Logan, Richard McHattie (manager), Mike Cordiner (captain and Alan Hill

	River International							
	Scotland Team Individual Positions							
			Fish	Points	Placings			
5 <sup>th</sup>	Alan Hill	SPRA FFS West	9	386	8			
7 <sup>th</sup>	James Litster	Neilston FF	11	467	9			
10 <sup>th</sup>	Dick Logan	Coldstream & District AC	10	439	10			
13 <sup>th</sup>	Scott Hamilton	Tweed Valley Tanglers	10	434	11			
14th	Mike Cordiner (captain)	Aberdeen & District AA	9	393	12			

#### Scottish Club Championship

Sponsored by the Lake of Menteith, , Snowbee, Famous Grouse, Keir Hardie Joinery, Glencairn Crystal, Hope Embroidery and Fly Tying Scotland.

Final – Lake of Menteith – 27th September 2019

The Neilston FF "B" team won the Scottish Club Championship for the second time in three years. Their team of Brian Mackenzie (11 fish), James Litster (21 fish) and Tom Burnett (14 fish) had a total of 46 trout for 96lbs 1.2ozs. The Rothes Oak team of Gary Ormiston (17 fish), Willie Simpson (19 fish) and Paul Cushnie (6 fish) were second with 42 fish and the Alba Orvis FF "A" team of Gregor Fleming (17 fish), Calum Crosbie (12 fish) and Steven Welsh (7 fish) were third with 36 fish.

The conditions on the day were not easy and although it was overcast the competitors were faced with a flat calm for most of the session with the occasional downpour on parts of the lake.



(Above) Neilston FF: Brian Mackenzie, James Litster and Tom Burnett



Photo left: Rothes Oak – Gary, Willie and Paul

Photo right: Alba Orvis FF – Gregor, Steven and Calum



#### Champion of Champions 2019

Sponsored by Snowbee, Lake of Menteith, Keir Hardie Joinery, Hope Embroidery, Glencairn Crystal 4th October 2019

The 2019 Champion of Champions was won by Keith Renton of St Boswells, Newtown & District AA. Keith netted 20 trout for 40lb 4.8ozs and was 5 fish ahead of second placed Scott Aitken of Tartan Tyers who had 15 trout for 30lb 6.3oz. Neill Barrett of Gateside Flycasters was third with 13 trout for 26lb 8.3oz

						Total	Total	
Name	Club	Fish	Lbs	Oz	Ret	Fish	Weight	Position
Keith Renton	St Boswell Newtown	2	4	4.8	18	20	40lb 4.8oz	1
Scott Aitken	Tartan Tyers	2	4	6.3	13	15	30lb 6.3oz	2
Neill Barrett	Gateside FC	2	4	8.3	11	13	26lb 8.3oz	3
Davy McAllister	Balfron Piscatorials	2	5	4.8	10	12	25lb 4.8oz	4
Greg McLaren	Gateside FC	2	4	9.4	10	12	24lb 9.4oz	5
Alan Steven	Tartan Tyers	2	4	3.1	10	12	24lb 3.1oz	6
Archie MacGilp	Lochgilphead & Dist	2	4	1.3	10	12	24lb 1.3oz	7
Paul Clark	Priory AC	2	5	6.1	9	11	23lb 6.1oz	8
John Buchanan	Costa Ecosse	2	5	5.5	9	11	23lb 5.5oz	9
Donnie MacBeth	Kilmallie AC	2	5	1.4	9	11	23lb 1.4oz	10
John Michie	Townhill AC	2	4	12.4	9	11	22lb 12.4oz	11
Allan Smith	Kinross AC	2	6	4.0	8	10	22lb 4oz	12
Kevin Andrews	Flybox	2	4	1.7	9	11	22lb 1.7oz	13
lan Wilson	NCR AC	2	6	1.1	8	10	22lb 1.1oz	14
Davy Carr	Earlston AA	2	5	13.7	8	10	21lb 13.7oz	15
Paul Sharp	Tartan Tyers	2	5	10.8	8	10	21lb 10.8oz	16
Stevie Japp	East Kilbride AC	2	5	4.8	8	10	21lb 4.8oz	17
Jim Mckinlay	East Kilbride AC	2	5	3.3	8	10	21lb 3.3oz	18
Grant Osler	Future FF	2	6	11.2	7	9	20lb 11.2oz	19
Brian Clifton	Spra East	2	4	4.7	8	10	20lb 4.7oz	20
Alan Caisley	Butcher Boy AC	2	6	4.5	7	9	20lb 4.5oz	21
Ian Wallace	Butcher Boy AC	2	5	14.5	7	9	19lb 14.5oz	22
Angus Armour	Neilston FF	2	5	11.3	7	9	19lb 11.3oz	23
Neil Cockburn	Bucks Head FF	2	4	15.4	7	9	18lb 15.4oz	24
Ernie MacKay (snr)	Aberdeen & Dist AA	2	4	11.8	7	9	18lb 11.8oz	25
Allan McLachlan	Tartan Tyers	2	4	5.2	7	9	18lb 5.2oz	26
Steven Francis	Caley Liners	2	6	1.1	6	8	18lb 1.1oz	27
Gordon Michie	Townhill	2	3	12.7	7	9	17lb 12.7oz	28
Andy Smith	Buckshead	2	5	6.5	6	8	17lb 6.5oz	29
Keir Hardie	Kinross AC	2	4	15.5	6	8	16lb 15.5oz	30
Robert Wilson	Grimm Anglers	2	4	5.8	6	8	16lb 5.8oz	31
Matt Connolly	SPRA West	2	4	0.7	6	8	16lb 0.7oz	32
Stevie Anderson	Leslie & Glenrothes AC	2	5	15.8	5	7	15lb 15.8oz	33
Graham Steele	Grizzle Cats	2	3	12.7	6	8	15lb 12.7oz	34
Kenny Miller	SPRA West	2	5	6.9	5	7	15lb 6.9oz	35
David Moor	Dunfermline Railway	2	4	11.6	5	7	14lb 11.6oz	36
Paul Cushnie	Rothes Oak	2	3	15.1	5	7	13lb 15.1oz	37
Joseph Wood	Ardrossan Eglinton AC	2	5	4.8	4	6	13lb 4.8oz	38

Dave Wright	St Boswell Newtown	2	4	14.4	4	6	12lb 14.4oz	39
Wayne Cram	West Lothian FD	2	4	4.5	4	6	12lb 4.5oz	40
Graeme Lynch	Beith St Inans	2	3	15.6	4	6	11lb 15.6oz	41
George Telford	Avonbank FC	2	5	12.2	3	5	11lb 12.2oz	42
Neil Duff	Leslie & Glenrothes AC	2	3	9.9	4	6	11lb 9.9oz	43
Stuart Marshal	Spra East	2	5	8.3	3	5	11lb 8.3oz	44
Gil Farid	East Kilbride AC	2	5	1.1	3	5	11lb 1.1oz	45
Brian Canegie	Ayr Travellers	2	5	0.0	3	5	11lb 0oz	46
Brian Kennedy	Caley Liners	2	4	5.9	3	5	10lb 5.9oz	47
Kevin Malcolm	Strathy AC	2	3	9.6	3	5	9lb 9.6oz	48
Scott Robertson	NCR AC	2	5	9.0	2	4	9lb 9oz	49
Gary Ormiston	Rothes Oak	2	5	1.6	2	4	9lb 1.6oz	50
Ally Middlemass	Kinross AC	2	6	4.3	1	3	8lb 4.3oz	51
Kenny Finlayson	Gartmore AC	2	4	1.5	2	4	8lb 1.5oz	52
Darren Hughes	Munnoch AC	2	5	6.8	1	3	7lb 6.8oz	53
Peter Edge	Saltire FF	2	3	14.6	1	3	5lb 14.6oz	54
Calum Fraser	Gartmore AC	2	3	11.8	1	3	5lb 11.8oz	55
Tom Harvie	Munnoch AC	2	5	8.8	0	2	5lb 8.8oz	56
Keith Doig	Balbeggie AC	2	5	3.6	0	2	5lb 3.6oz	57
Kenny Craig	Brechin AC	2	4	2.6	0	2	4lb 2.6oz	58
Mark Caisley	Butcher Boy	2	3	12.8	0	2	3lb 12.8oz	59
Craig McKean	Central Belters	2	3	12.2	0	2	3lb 12.2oz	60
Alan Lusk	Strathgryfe AA	1	2	6.7		1	2lb 6.7oz	61
Donald Miller	St Mungo AC	0	0	0.0	0	0	0lb 0oz	62
Chris Sutherland	Heather FF	0	0	0.0	0	0	0lb 0oz	62
Gordon Findlay	Balbeggie AC	0	0	0.0	0	0	0lb 0oz	62
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