



Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship 2021



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Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship Sponsored by Ridgeline UK, 7Plus7 Construction and R & E Hygiene Final - Lake of Menteith 18th September 2021

The 2021 Championship got off to a slow start with the scheduled heats having to be cancelled due to COVID restrictions but fortunately there was sufficient scope within the semi-final dates to move the competitors forward to their chosen semi-final dates. The qualifiers from the semi-finals went straight from there to the final which was held at the Lake of Menteith on Saturday 18th September. The internationals that were scheduled for 2020 and 2021 were also cancelled and our teams that should have represented Scotland at the 2020 internationals were carried forward to the 2022 matches with the result that the 2021 National final was not a qualifier for the international teams.

The session for the final started off with a September mist hanging in the air and most of the boats made for the Cages and the Malling Shore. A few made for Shear Point, International Bay and Lochend with three boats setting up in Hotel Bay and these boats were seen to be into fish pretty quickly. The fish were pretty high in the water in the morning and many of the boats in Cages were frequently into fish although not everyone was catching. The cloud cover cleared in the afternoon and the air temperature rose quite a bit.

Derek Pozzi of Thalassa AC stuck to International Bay and the Road Shore and his choice paid off when he landed 17 fish to be the 2021 Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Champion. Derek was presented with the National Trophy by Quint Glen, Lake of Menteith Fishery manager. In addition to the trophy, Derek will also receive a Ridgeline Monsoon Classic jacket courtesy of sponsors Ridgeline UK. Not many people have been as consistent in the National final as Derek who was second in 2019 and Champion in 2018. He has five international caps and will get his sixth when the internationals resume. His fish were taken on cormorant boobies.



Derek Pozzi with the National Trophy



Rab Maxwell (second) & Gregor Fleming (third) with Quint Glen

In second place with 16 fish was Rab Maxwell of Clatto & Stratheden AC (picture left) and in third place with 13 fish was Gregor Fleming of Bridge of Weir (Loch) AC (picture right). Rab will receive a Ridgeline Pintail jacket and Gregor will receive a Ridgeline Torrent 111 jacket courtesy of our sponsors Ridgeline UK. The heaviest fish of the day, which weighed 4lb 5.9ozs, was caught by Ewan Scott of Canmore AC. Ewan will receive a Ridgeline Monsoon jacket. The fish was taken at Kates Brae on a cat being pulled on a 3ft tip line.

Ridgeline UK also provided one of their Hybrid fleeces to each of the six heat winners and these were presented before the National result was announced (photo below).



(from left) Mick Thomson, Alan Brock, David Marfizo, Brian Kennedy and Douglas Beckett (missing David Wales)

128th Scottish National Championship

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Lake of Menteith

18th September 2021

	Competitor	Club	Fish	Lbs	Ozs
1	Derek Pozzi	Thalassa AC	17	35	3.10
2	Robert Maxwell	Clatto & Stratheden AC	16	33	4.60
3	Gregor Fleming	Bridge of Weir (Loch) AC	13	26	1.50
4	Alan Brock	Crieff AC	12	24	4.30
5	Alex Donald	Dounreay FF	9	20	3.60
6	James Gardiner	Ruthven FF	9	19	6.50
7	Willie Edmond	RAF Fish Hawks	10	18	10.90
8	David Moore	Dunfermline Railway AC	7	17	6.40
9	Andy Kennedy	Dalry Garnock AC	8	17	5.50
10	PJ Mackintosh	Badenoch AC	7	17	3.90
11	Laurie Taylor	Blantyre & Bothwell AC	7	16	4.40
12	Wayne Cram	West Lothian FD	7	16	1.40
13	Gordon Hayward	Balfron Piscatorials	8	16	1.10
14	Neil Duff	Leslie & Glenrothes AC	8	15	10.60
15	Alan Porteous	Frozen North AC	8	15	10.10
16	David Carr	Tweed Valley Tanglers	7	15	5.20
17	Willie Cowan	ABC&D AC	6	14	8.20
18	Mike McKenna	Aberdour AA	6	13	11.90
19	Douglas Beckett	Aberdour AA	7	13	11.70
20	David Bickett	Ardrossan Eglinton AC	5	12	15.50
21	Brian Abel	ABC&D AC	5	12	10.90
22	Alan Lusk	Strathgryfe AA	5	11	13.00
23	Stevie Plank	Johnstone FF	5	11	7.70
24	Michael Ward	Johnstone FF	6	11	6.80
25	John McNally	Lochgilphed & District AC	5	9	14.50
26	Ewan Scott	Canmore AC	3	9	10.80
27	Mick Tait	Kelso AA	4	9	9.90
28	Ian Wilson	Clatto & Stratheden AC	4	9	9.60
29	David Marfizo	Brechin AC	4	9	6.40
30	Kenny McClymont	Glasgow PO	4	9	5.00
31	Greig Davie	Thalassa AC	4	9	3.80
32	Mick Thomson	Dalry Garnock AC	4	9	2.70
33	David Blackwood	SPRA FS East	4	8	13.30
34	Robert Wilson	Grimm Anglers	3	8	8.80
35	Andrew Kennedy	Caley Liners FF	4	8	6.40
36	Derek Keenan	IBM Freshwater AC	5	8	6.30
37	Brian Kennedy	Caley Liners FF	4	8	4.80
38	Keith Logan	Heriot AC	3	7	6.70
39	Ally Kennedy	Perth CSSA	3	7	5.10
40	Jim Youngman	Ellem FC	3	6	13.70
41	Alan Smith	Aberdour AA	3	6	11.10
42	Simon Menzies	Bank of Scotland East AC	3	6	8.70
43	Grant Sutherland	Perth RASC	3	6	6.60
44	Neil Cockburn	Phoenix AC	2	5	9.90
45	Donnie MacBeth	SPPM AC	2	5	6.80
46	John Tullett	Bank of Scotland East AC	2	4	8.50
47	John Watt	Dunfermline Rusty Nail	1	2	7.60
48	David Bradshaw	Central Belters	1	2	3.90
49	Alan Harvie	Ardrossan Eglinton AC	1	1	14.60
50	Lee Anderson	Gateside FC	1	1	11.30
51 eq	Alex Galloway	Bridge of Allan 76 AC	0	0	0.00
51 eq	Brian Pitchers	Milngavie AC	0	0	0.00
		Total	278	610	1.60

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Heat 6 - Lake of Menteith 1st July 2021

It was wall to wall sun for the last of our heats at the Lake of Menteith on 1st July and as to be expected following a warm week the fish were mainly in the colder deep water. Forty Six anglers took part and the top 19 qualified for the final. Top rod and winner of the Ridgeline Igloo fleece provided by our sponsors Ridgeline UK was David Wales of Select FF with 8 fish for 18lb 8.3oz. In second place with 7 fish for 15lb 13.6 was Brian Quinn of Grizzlecats and 3rd with 6 fish for 14lb 15.4oz was Alan Harvie of Ardrossan Eglinton.

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Heat 6 - Lake of Menteith - 1st July 2021						
top 19 qualify for the final						
		Competitor	Club	Fish	Lbs	Ozs
1		David Wales	Select FF	8	18	3.50
2		Brian Quinn	Grizzlecats	7	15	13.60
3		Alan Harvie	Ardrossan Eglinton	6	14	15.40
4		Donnie MacBeth	SPPM AC	5	14	10.10
5		David Carr	Tweed Valley Tangles	5	13	1.80
6		Mike McKenna	Aberdour AA	5	12	15.80
7		David Bicket	Ardrossan Eglinton	4	11	8.40
8		Derek Keenan	IBM	4	10	11.00
9		Grant Sutherland	Perth RSC	4	10	10.30
10		PJ Mackintosh	Badenoch AA	4	10	6.80
11		Neil Cockburn	Phoenix AC	3	9	4.20
12		Simon Menzies	BOS East	3	8	10.60
13		Robert Wilson	Grimm Anglers	3	8	9.60
14		Mark McKeown	Soldier Palmers	3	8	1.60
15		Alex Donald	Dounreay FFA	3	7	5.00
16		Kenny McClymont	Glasgow PO	3	6	13.20
17		Mick Tait	Kelso AA	2	6	13.00
18		John Tullet	BOS East	2	6	11.50
19		Laurie Taylor	Blantyre & Bothwell	2	6	6.70
20		JP Maestri	Soldier Palmers	2	6	3.00
21		Jimmy McBride	Heriot AC	2	6	2.70
22		James Simpson	Dounreay FFA	2	6	1.90
23		Craig Ingles	Grimm Anglers	2	5	1.50
24		Toby Bracey	Dounreay FFA	2	4	6.30
25		Kevin Lynch	IBM	1	4	0.00
26		Alastair MacGilivray	SPPM AC	1	3	8.60
27		Douglas Fairbairn	Kilmallie AC	1	3	8.30
28		Chris Harkess	Black Bull FFC	1	3	3.40
29		David Elliot	Earlston AA	1	2	14.20
30		Andrew Kemp	Perth RASC AC	1	2	12.10
31		Peter Allan	Black Bull FFC	1	2	10.00
32		Allan Miller	Dunoon & Dist. AC	1	1	9.10
33	eq	Leslie Robertson	RBL Thurso	0	0	0.00
33	eq	Keven Levell	Hawick AC	0	0	0.00
33	eq	Kevin Cullen	Glasgow PO	0	0	0.00
33	eq	Grant Gibson	St Boswells & N D A A	0	0	0.00
33	eq	Darren Rourke	Ardrossan Eglinton	0	0	0.00
33	eq	Stewart Marshall	SPRA East	0	0	0.00
33	eq	Brian Fletcher	Select FF	0	0	0.00
33	eq	William Davidson	Black Bull FFC	0	0	0.00
33	eq	Glen Lamont	Soldier Palmers	0	0	0.00
33	eq	Derek Halliday	Kelso AA	0	0	0.00
33	eq	James Thomson	Perth Anglers Club	0	0	0.00
33	eq	Dan Brown	Earlston AA	0	0	0.00
33	eq	Stewart Ingles	Grimm Anglers	0	0	0.00
33	eq	Douglas Scott	Earlston AA	0	0	0.00
			Total	94	253	13.20

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Heat 5 - Lake of Menteith 29th June 2021

It was hard going for heat 5 at the Lake of Menteith. Forty two anglers took part and the top 18 qualified for the final. Top rod was Alan Brock of Crieff AC with 7 fish for 14lb 1.3oz. Alan will receive a Ridgeline Igloo fleece courtesy of our sponsors Ridgeline UK. Alan Porteous of Frozen North AC was second with 6 fish for 12lb 10oz and Derek Pozzi of Thalassa AC was third with 6 fish for 11lb 13.3oz.

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Heat 5- Lake of Menteith 29th June 2011						
top 18 qualify for the final						
		Competitor	Club	Fish	Lbs	Ozs
1		Alan Brock	Crieff AC	7	14	1.30
2		Alan Porteous	Frozen Nth. AC	6	12	10.00
3		Derek Pozzi	Thalassa AC	6	11	13.30
4		Stevie Plank	Johnstone FF	5	10	14.60
5		David Moore	Dunfermline Railway AC	4	9	8.60
6		Scott Reith	Arbroath AA	4	8	14.10
7		Wayne Cram	West Lothian FD	2	7	15.60
8		Willie Edmonds	RAF Fish Hawks	4	7	4.10
9		Gregor Fleming	Bridge of Weir Loch AC	3	5	15.80
10		Alex Galloway	Bridge of Allan 76 AC	3	5	10.80
11		Brian Pitchers	Milngavie AC	2	5	8.50
12		Michael Ward	Johnstone FF	2	4	12.20
13		David Bradshaw	Central Belters	2	4	0.90
14		Alan Lusk	Strathgryfe AA	1	4	0.00
15		Jim Youngman	Ellem FC	1	2	13.70
16		Gordon Hayward	Balforn Piscatorials	1	2	12.20
17		Greig Davie	Thalassa AC	1	2	8.50
18		Ian Wilson	Clatto & Stratheden AC	1	2	5.10
19		Derek Purves	Thalassa AC	1	2	2.60
20		Scott McGregor	Arbroath AA	1	1	11.90
21	eq	Ken Oliver	Strathgryfe AA	0	0	0.00
21	eq	David Houston	Kaht's Whiskers AC	0	0	0.00
21	eq	Ronnie Glass	Kelso AA	0	0	0.00
21	eq	John Prentice	West Lothian FD	0	0	0.00
21	eq	Ed Fullerton	Dundee West End AC	0	0	0.00
21	eq	Tony Beagan	Bridge of Weir Loch AC	0	0	0.00
21	eq	Richard Skinner	Milngavie Ac	0	0	0.00
21	eq	Richard Keith	Newtyle & Meigle AC	0	0	0.00
21	eq	James Stewart	Highland FF	0	0	0.00
21	eq	Joseph Woods	Bridge of Weir L och AC	0	0	0.00
21	eq	Gary Blaine	Central Belters	0	0	0.00
21	eq	Lee Lindop	West Coast FFC	0	0	0.00
21	eq	Ronnie Ganley	West Coast FFC	0	0	0.00
21	eq	Ronald Orr	Milngavie AC	0	0	0.00
21	eq	Dave Halliday	West Coast FFC	0	0	0.00
21	eq	Robert Fullerton	Kilbirnie AC	0	0	0.00
21	eq	Kenny Finlayson	Strathgryfe AA	0	0	0.00
21	eq	James Hairstans	Barrhead AC	0	0	0.00
21	eq	Sandy Crawford	Barrhead AC	0	0	0.00
21	eq	Mike Cameron	Highland FF	0	0	0.00
21	eq	Roddy Mackay	Dundee West End AC	0	0	0.00
21	eq	Jamie McLeary	West Lothian FD	0	0	0.00
			Total	57	127	7.80

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Heat 4 - Lintrathen 24th June 2021

Conditions were excellent for the start of heat 4 at Lintrathen on 24th June but unfortunately conditions changed as the session went on and the 11 competitors had to contend with torrential rain. The top five anglers qualified for the final and the rain didn't stop each of the top five catching 7 fish. Top rod was David Marfizo of Brechin AC with a weight of 12lb 5oz. Brian Abel of ABC&D AC was second with 11lb 10oz and Wullie Cowan of ABC&D AC was third with 11lb 5oz.

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Heat 4 - Lintrathen 24th June						
top 5 qualify for the final						
		Competitor	Club	Fish	Lbs	Ozs
1		David Marfizo	Brechin AC	7	12	5.00
2		Brian Abel	ABC&D AC	7	11	10.00
3		Wullie Cowan	ABC&D AC	7	11	5.00
4		David Blackwood	SPRA East	7	10	7.00
5		Ally Kennedy	Perth CSSA	7	10	6.00
6		Cameron Duncan	Perth CSSA	5	8	14.00
7		Bob Salmond	SPRA East	5	8	0.00
8		Ed Brown	Dundee AC	4	7	1.00
9		Robert Smith	Balbeggie AC	3	5	8.00
10		Kenny Craig	Brechin AC	2	3	12.00
11		James Mackie	Balbeggie AC	2	3	10.00
			Total	56	92	14.00

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Heat 3 - Loch Leven 18th June 2021

It was a tough day at Loch Leven for the third heat of the Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship with only 3 anglers out of the 11 who took part catching a fish. Top rod was Mick Thomson of Dalry Garnock with 1 trout for 2lb 8ozs. Ewan Scott of Canmore was second with a trout weighing 1lb 9ozs and third was Andy Kennedy of Dalry Garnock with a trout just under 1lb.

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Place	Competitor	Club	Fish	Lbs	Ozs(16ths)
1	Mick Thomson	Dalry Garnock AC	1	2	8 5/16
2	Ewan Scott	Canmore AC	1	1	9 11/16
3	Andy Kennedy	Dalry Garnock AC	1	0	15 6/16
4	Bert Noon	Caurnie AC	0	0	0
4	Mark Stewart	IBM	0	0	0
4	Donald Miller	St. Mungo AC	0	0	0
4	Ronnie McKean	East Kilbride AC	0	0	0
4	Arthur MacDonald	SPPM AC	0	0	0
4	William McVicer	Dunrod AC	0	0	0
4	Andrew Watson	St. Mungo AC	0	0	0
4	David Macintosh	Canmore AC	0	0	0
		Totals	3	5	1 6/16

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Heat 2 Carron 17th June 2021

Carron hosted the second of the 2021 National Championship heats and on a bright day with an unexpected strong breeze the 15 anglers caught a total of 66 fish. The top six qualified for the final. Top rod was Brian Kennedy of Caley Liners with 11 fish and in second, also with 11 fish, was Alan Smith of Aberdour AA. Brian will receive a Ridgeline Igloo fleece courtesy of our sponsors Ridgeline UK. In third place was Andrew Kennedy of Caley Liners with 9 fish. The session was fished as catch and release and the longest fish of the day was measured at 69cm and was caught by Brad Gair of Balfon Piscatorials.



National Championship Heat 2 Carron
 Top 3 (left to right)
 Alan Smith, Brian Kennedy and Andrew Kennedy

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Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship				
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Carron 17th June 2021 - Heat 2				

Qual	Competitor	Club	Points	Fish
1	Brian Kennedy	Caley Liners FF	582	11
2	Alan Smith	Aberdour AA	496	11
3	Andrew Kennedy	Caley Liners FF	424	9
4	Keith Logan	Heriot AC	384	8
5	Gil Farid	East Kilbride AC	300	6
6	John McNally	Lochgilthead & District AC	222	5
7	Dugald MacGilp	Lochgilthead & District AC	202	4
8	Gordon Chapman	Glenburn AC	149	3
9	Peter Shepherd	Bridge of Allan 76 AC	145	3
10	Brad Gair	Balfon Piscatorials	132	2
11	Richard Martin	Barrhead AC	86	2
12	James Montgomery	Lochgilthead & District AC	47	1
13	John Simpson	Caley Liners FF	43	1
14	Derek Chapman	Glenburn AC	0	0
14	Alex Anderson	Glenburn AC	0	0
0		Total	3212	66

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Heat No 1 - Lintrathen 15th June 2021

The Scottish National Championship resumed at Lintrathen on 15th June with the first of the 2021 heats. We had to miss 2020 due to covid but Lintrathen couldn't have got us off to a better start with cloudy conditions and a good head of fish looking to be caught. Top rod was Douglas Beckett of Aberdour AA with 20 fish. Douglas will receive a Ridgeline Igloo fleece courtesy of our sponsors Ridgeline UK. Close behind in second was George Whyte of St Fillans & Lochearn AA with 18 fish and in third with 14 fish was Lee Anderson of Gateside FC. Sixteen anglers took part and netted 131 fish. The top seven will go through to the final.

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Lintrathen 15th June 2021 - Heat 1						
10am to 5pm						
Top 7 Qualify for the Final						
		Competitor	Club	Fish	Lbs	Ozs
1		Douglas Beckett	Aberdour AA	20	40	5.00
2		George Whyte	St.Fillans & Lochearn AA	18	35	6.00
3		Lee Anderson	Gateside FC	14	28	3.00
4		John Watt	Dunfermline Rusty Nail	12	24	0.00
5		James Gardiner	Ruthven FF	11	20	5.00
6		Neil Duff	Leslie & Glenrothes AC	8	16	3.00
7		Robert Maxwell	Clatto & Stratheden	8	15	9.00
8		Robert Ewing	Saturday AC	7	14	0.00
9		Ian Runcie	Brechin AC	7	12	6.00
10		Hector McNeill	St. Mungo AC	6	11	9.00
11		Scott Robertson	NCR AC	5	8	4.00
12		Gordon Walder	Saturday AC	4	8	0.00
13		Jamie Robertson	Ruthven FF	4	7	13.00
14		Fred McDonald	NCR AC	4	7	12.00
15		Chris Hamill	Dunfermline Rusty Nail	3	6	1.00
16		John Guthrie	St.Fillans & Lochearn AA	0	0	0.00
			Total	131	255	12.00