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The Scottish Club Championship and Champion of Champions drew to a close on Friday 6th October 2023 at the Lake of Menteith when sixty competitors fished to be crowned the Champion of Champions 2023. The top six anglers from each of the ten Saturday night heats of the Scottish Club Championship qualify for the Champion of Champions. Should any angler be unable to take up his spot then the seventh angler from that heat is offered the place. The match is fished to a two fish kill followed by catch and release with 2lb being awarded for each returned fish. Heavy fish were capped at 4lb.

The competitors started arriving at 7.30am and there were a few concerned faces when they saw the strength of the westerly wind that was pushing the waves onto the beach. Fortunately by 9am the wind had dropped to a safe level and it continued to drop throughout the day and by early afternoon conditions were near perfect. The competitors took full advantage of the conditions and netted a total of 339 trout for 729lb 13.4oz. There were around six fish brought to the scales that were over 4lb with the heaviest being around 5lb 8oz..

Top rod on the day and the Champion of Champions for 2023 with 12 fish for 28lb was Keith Logan of Heriot AC. The two fish brought to the scales by Keith were each capped at 4lb. This was the second time that Keith had held the Champion of Champions trophy having also been the Champion of Champions in 2021.

Keith received the first prize of £250 provided by McLanachan Transport; a box of 170 flies presented by My Fishing Flies; a Snowbee voucher for 50% off and a gold medal.



Keith Logan (on right) receiving the trophy from Dale Robertson of sponsor My Fishing Flies

In second place with 13 trout for 25lb 11.6oz was Greig Davie of Albacats. Greig received the second place prize of £100; a Snowbee voucher for 40% off, two whisky glasses provided by Glencairn Crystal and the silver medal.



Greig Davie receiving his prizes from Dale Robertson

In third place with 12 trout for 24lb 7.7oz was the Scotland team manager, Derek Keenan, of Saltire FF. It has been an outstanding few weeks for Derek returning to the Lake of Menteith where he lead the Scottish team to an overwhelming victory in the Autumn international in September. Derek received the third prize of £100, a Snowbee voucher for 30% off, two whisky glasses provided by Glencairn Crystal and the bronze medal.



Derek Keenan receiving his prizes from Dale Robertson

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		Competitor	Club	Fish	Lbs	Ozs
1		Keith Logan	Heriot AC	12	28	0
2		Greig Davie	Albacats	13	25	11.6
3		Derek Keenan	Saltire FF	12	24	7.7
4		Robbie Gibson	Balfron Piscatorials	11	23	2
5		Gregor Fleming	Albacats	11	22	3
6		Allan Gamble	RAF Fish Hawks	10	21	9
7		George Telford	Avonbank AC	10	21	4
8		Sean Queen	Lochinch AC	10	20	15.8
9		Stevie Whitehead	Dalzell AC	10	20	0.9
10		Walter Archibald	Costa Ecosse	10	19	14.6
11		William Brownlie	Avonbank AC	9	19	6.6
12		George Charters	Black Bull FFC	8	18	1.6
13		Iain Lindsay	Port Glasgow AC	8	17	6.6
14		Grant Sutherland	Perth RASC AC	8	16	15.6
15		Mick Tait	Kelso AA	8	16	15.3
16		Will Barnett	Leslie & Glenrothes AC	7	16	12.4
17		Joe Wood	Firecats	8	16	5.2
18		Neil Duff	Leslie & Glenrothes AC	8	16	3
19		Trevor Gibson	Heriot AC	7	15	11.9
20		Kenny McClymont	Glasgow Post Office AC	7	15	6.6
21		Colin Macdonald	Saltire FF	7	14	2.5
22		Brian Carnegie	Saltire FF	6	14	1.3
23		Stuart Inglis	Grimm Anglers	6	13	15.8
24		Ronnie McKean	East Kilbride AC	7	13	9.6
25		Alastair MacGillivray	SPPM AC	6	13	0.1
26		Brian Kennedy	Glasgow Post Office AC	6	12	12.5
27		Kenny Finlayson	Strathgryfe AA	6	12	7.6
28		David Wales	Select FF	6	12	5.2
29		Bob Brown	SPRA FFS West	6	12	4.3
30		Alisdair Mair	Lochinch AC	6	11	7.5
31		Michael Ward	Johnstone FF	5	11	5.9
32		Keith Renton	Tweed Valley Tangles	6	11	5.7
33		Archie Blair	Port Glasgow AC	5	10	7.2
34		Craig Inglis	Grimm Anglers	5	10	4.6
35		John Benson	Costa Ecosse	5	9	14.8
36		Vic Donati	Harelaw FF	4	9	3.3
37		Stuart Raybould	Butcher Boy AC	3	9	1.4
38		Gordon Fisher	Ferry FF	4	8	13.3
39		Harris Campbell	SPRA FFS West	3	7	15.7
40		Willie Winning	Central Belters FF	4	7	13.3
41		James Charters	Black Bull FFC	4	7	10.2
42		John Watt	Dunfermline Rusty Nail AC	3	7	10.1
43		Paul Cushnie	Roths Oak AC	4	7	8.2
44	eq	Brian Brown	Kilmarnock FF	4	7	5.8
44	eq	Allan Conlin	Central Belters FF	4	7	5.8
46		Craig McKean	East Kilbride AC	3	6	11.7
47		Jimmy Watson	Balbeggie AC	2	6	11
48		Donald Stewart	Bothwell & Blantyre AC	2	6	7.9
49		Alex Grant	Select FF	2	5	6.6
50		Mick Tarbett	Balbeggie AC	3	5	5.3
51		James Kerr	Albacats	2	5	0
52		Ross Carnegie	West Lothian FD	2	4	12.9
53		Archie Whitehead	Gartmore Aberfoyle & Dist	2	4	11.4
54		Keith MacDonald	Port Ellen AC	2	4	5.8
55		Mel Mitchell	Heriot AC	2	4	3.5
56		Ian McConville	Dunfermline Artisan AC	1	4	0
57		Davie Couper	Select FF	1	3	8.1
58		Jock Kettles	Military Veterans FF	1	3	0.6
59		David Moore	Dunfermline Railway AC	1	2	11.4
60		Craig Hewitson	Select FF	1	2	4.1
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