

Stillwater Bank International 23rd October 2013 - Lochter Fishery

Location : Lochter Fishery, Old Meldrum, Aberdeenshire

Report: Scotland held off a strong challenge from England to claim victory in the 4th Bank International. Scotland secured Team Gold, Top Individual and Longest fish, a clean sweep of all the prizes.

Teams had been practising since the weekend at the superb Lochter fishery. Using Heron and Osprey Lakes the fishing was very consistent and challenging. 155 fish were caught in total on competition day, rod average 6.5 fish per rod. Weather had been good during practice and apart from the last hour it remained similar during competition day. Teams of six representing each nation.

After the morning session Scotland had a narrow lead over England with Wales and Ireland a little distance behind. A consistent team effort saw Scotland maintain their lead to secure the 'Founding Nations Cup'.

Lochter proved to be excellent hosts with superb facilities complimenting the close competition. Full results are available, morning and afternoon sessions and final placing.

Main Results:	No Fish	Placing score	Total Fish Points
1st Scotland	56	100	53,740
2nd England	51	111	48,460
3rd Ireland	24	193	23,180
4th Wales	24	199	21,840

Team England Phil Dixon (captain) Howard Croston, Glenn Appleby, Rob Frame, Gordon Swain, Andy Taylor, Reserve Tim gilchrist, Manager, Alan Jenkins

Individual Winner Steve Corsar Scotland – 12 fish - 8 Place Points - 10,920 Fish Points

Steve was 7th after morning and 1st in the afternoon session

Longest Fish: Alan Gilbert Scotland with a fish of 64cms

Scoring: . 2 sessions Morning and afternoon. Placings from each session determine Team and Individual winners. 100 points per fish then 20 points per centimetre. Total catch and release.