



## PRESS RELEASE

### AYRSTRIKE – BURNS FISHING COMPETITION 2008

#### *Scottish Junior Internationalist cruises through to the final!*

On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April **Scottish Junior Internationalist Kevin Murphy (19) from Clydebank** became the 9<sup>th</sup> angler to qualify for the big money Ayrstrike Final which will take place at Spring Water Fisheries, Near Ayr on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Kevin, drawn on permanent peg 96 on Broom Fisheries' Queensbury pond, used a small 'in line' feeder and alternated hook baits to tempt 10 carp for 4.340kg and a comfortable win. From early on in the match it became evident that the feeding fish were concentrated in the one area, and Mark Trueman took full advantage from peg 55, directly opposite Kevin, weighing 3.360kg for second place with Iain Whitson third with 2.780kg from peg 57.

For your chance to qualify for the big money final, which will be held at Spring Water Fisheries, Ayr on Sun 25<sup>th</sup> May, simply visit [www.fishscotland.co.uk](http://www.fishscotland.co.uk), or [www.sfca.co.uk](http://www.sfca.co.uk) and follow the Ayrstrike links, or contact SFCA Chairman Gus Brindle at [gus@gbmsscotland.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:gus@gbmsscotland.fsnet.co.uk).

Other results were:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kevin Murphy	4.340kg
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark Trueman	3.360kg
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ian Whitson	2.780kg
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mick Slater	2.720kg
5 <sup>th</sup>	Colin Hart	1.960kg

There are still tickets available for all of the next three qualifiers which are shown below.

QUALIFIER	QUALIFIER 10	QUALIFIER 11	QUALIFIER 12
DATE	27 <sup>th</sup> April	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	10 <sup>th</sup> May
VENUE	Dormont	Magiscroft (Main Loch)	Dormont
FEES:			
Peg	£5.00	£6.00	£5.00
Optional Pools <sup>(1)</sup>	£10.00	£10.00	£10.00
TIMINGS:			
Draw	0930hrs	0930 hrs	0930 hrs
Fish	1100 – 1600 hrs	1100 – 1600 hrs	1100 – 1600 hrs
Results	1630 hrs	1630 hrs	1630 hrs

Notes:

(1) Pools payouts will be: 1<sup>st</sup> = 50%, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 30%, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 20%

Note to Editors:

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Burns an' a' that! Festival was established in 2002. In 2007 it attracted over 50,000 visitors to the range of events and activities and generated over £1m for the local economy.

The festival is managed by the Burns Festival Company, with the board of directors representing the principle funding partners, South Ayrshire Council, Scottish Enterprise Ayrshire, Visit Scotland and Event Scotland and including the Robert Burns World Federation who sit on the board in an advisory capacity.

Website address: [www.burnsfestival.com](http://www.burnsfestival.com)