

## **BLANTYRE PAIR FINISH YEAR AS NUMBER ONE PLAYERS**

The SIBA have updated their Ranking List with the end of year positions for Season 2022/23.

There is a Blantyre domination at the top of the lists with Iain McLean moving to Scottish number one in the Gents and Caroline Brown regaining the number one spot in the Ladies list.

In an amazing twelve months, Iain claimed the British Isles Triples Championship, Scottish Two Bowl Pairs Championship; Scottish Fours Championship and of course captured a Commonwealth Games medal.

Iain's former clubmates Stewart Anderson and Greg McLaughlin move to 2nd and 3rd on the list. Claiming the National Triples championship saw Colin Walker move to number four position on the Ranking List with Connor Milne and Michael Stepney finishing the season in tied 5th position.

Caroline had an amazing season winning the Scottish Pairs and Triples titles and also reaching the final of the Scottish Two Bowl Pairs. Her partner in all of these competitions Margaret Letham is now the number two player in the Ranking List. Scottish singles champion Lorraine Craig is third in the end of year list. The remainder of the top five is made up of the Stonehaven duo of Kim Watt and Catherine McIntosh.

The Gents Junior Ranking List sees Darren Weir end the season in the number one position. Scottish Junior Singles Champion Bradley Buchan is in second place with Stephen Lowrie in third position.

The current ladies Junior Singles Champion also ends the season as the number one player with Sophie McGrouther topping that list. Lauren Roddie from Stonehaven is in second position on the list and Kara Lees makes it two Abbeyview players in the Top 3.

The Ranking Lists are based on performances in the National, British and World Competitions over a five year period. The full lists appear on the SIBA Website Homepage under "Gents Rankings" and "Ladies Rankings"

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