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THE REGIONAL WINNERS OF THE SCOTTISH HOTEL AWARDS 2018 - Highlands, Island and North East

Today, the second of three regional awards ceremonies organised by the Scottish Hotel Awards took place at the Rocpool Reserve Hotel in Inverness. The winners of the Highlands, Island and North East regions were awarded in the presence of over 60 members of the Scottish Hospitality industry.

The regional winners for the Argyll & Lomond, Glasgow & Clyde and South West regions were announced yesterday (16th January 2018) at the Blythswood Square Hotel in Glasgow and the third ceremony for the Borders, Central & Fife and Edinburgh & Lothians regions will take place on 19th January at the Principal Hotel Edinburgh George Street.

A few important changes have been implemented this year to better assess a larger number of participating hotels in the fairest way possible. Among the changes, Scotland's longest running and most well-established hotel awards scheme adopted new categories such as Pastry Chef of the Year for the People of Excellence Awards, different categories for 4 and 5 star City Hotels, Contemporary Hotel Bar and Classic Hotel Bar, Most Accessible Hotel, Large Wedding Hotel and Intimate Wedding Hotel among others.

The regional winners for the Highlands, Island and North East regions are below:

Regional Hotel Winners

4* Business Hotel

Carnoustie Golf Hotel & Spa

North East

B&B / Guest House

Daviot Lodge

Highland

Bar Dining Hotel

Newburgh Inn

Glenfinnann House Hotel

Scalloway Hotel

North East

Highland

Islands

Boutique Hotel

Douneside House

Rocpool Reserve Hotel

Toravaig House Hotel

North East

Highland

Islands

Brand Hotel

Carnoustie Golf Hotel & Spa

North East

Breakfast Hotel

Holiday Inn Aberdeen West

Kylesku Hotel

Skeabost House Hotel

North East

Highland

Islands

Castle Hotel

Inverlochy Castle Hotel

Highland

City Hotel

Holiday Inn Aberdeen West

Rocpool Reserve Hotel

North East

Highland

Conference Hotel

Holiday Inn Aberdeen West

North East

Country House Hotel

Douneside House
Bunchrew House Hotel

North East
Highland

Country Sports Hotel

Maryculter House Hotel
Links House at Royal Dornoch

North East
Highland

Events Hotel

Holiday Inn Aberdeen West

North East

Family Hotel

Douneside House

North East

Fine Dining Hotel

Douneside House

North East

Golf Hotel

Carnoustie Golf Hotel & Spa
Links House at Royal Dornoch
Skeabost House Hotel

North East
Highland
Islands

Hotel Bar

Newburgh Inn
Loch Leven Hotel
The Crown Inn

North East
Highland
Islands

Hotel Lodges

Auchrannie Resort

Islands

Informal Dining Hotel

Maryculter House Hotel
Kylesku Hotel
Toravaig House Hotel

North East
Highland
Islands

Informal Fine Dining Hotel

Kildrummy Inn
Links House at Royal Dornoch Hotel
The Scalloway Hotel

North East
Highland
Islands

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Kildrummy Inn
Eagle Hotel
The Crown Inn

North East
Highlands
Islands

Luxury Hotel

Inverlochy Castle Hotel

Highland

Most Accessible Hotel

Holiday Inn Aberdeen West

North East

Pet Friendly Hotel

Kylesku Hotel
Auchrannie Resort

Highland
Islands

Romantic Hotel

Maryculter House Hotel
Glenfinnan House Hotel
Skeabost House Hotel

North East
Highland
Islands

Small Country Hotel

Douneside House
Tongue Hotel
Duisdale House Hotel

North East
Highland
Islands

Spa Hotel

Carnoustie Golf Hotel & Spa
Auchrannie Resort

North East
Islands

Style Hotel

Links at Royal Dornoch

Highland

Town Hotel

Newburgh Inn
Eagle Hotel

North East
Islands

Wedding Hotel

Maryculter House Hotel
Bunchrew House Hotel

North East
Highland

People of Excellence Awards

Title	Region	Name	Property
Concierge	North East	Laura Begg	Maryculter House Hotel
Deputy Manager	Highlands	Fiona Currie	Glenfinnan House Hotel
Deputy Manager	Islands	Marcus Hird	Crown Inn
Deputy Manager	North East	Colin Gunn	Holiday Inn Aberdeen West
Duty / Operations Manager	Highlands	Scott Campbell	Inverloch Castle Hotel
Duty / Operations Manager	Islands	Craig Middlehurst	Portree
Events Individual	North East	Neil Smith	Holiday Inn Aberdeen West Links House at Royal
Food & Beverage Manager	Highlands	Andrea Biro	Dornoch
Food & Beverage Manager	Islands	Jakub Bors	Skeabost
Food & Beverage Individual	Highlands	Chloe Wight	Eagle Hotel
Food & Beverage Individual	Islands	Adel Smith	Scalloway
Food & Beverage Individual	North East	Dawn Duncan	Newburgh Inn
Front of House Team	Highlands	Front of House Team	Kylesku
Front of House Team	Islands	Front of House Team	Auchrannie Resort
Front of House Team	North East	Front of House Team	Carnoustie Golf Hotel & Spa
Hotel Bar Manager	Highlands	Jamie Fraser	Eagle Hotel
Hotel Bar Manager	North East	Theresa Bowman	Holiday Inn Aberdeen West
Hotel Chef	Highlands	Rupert Shakespeare	Aultbea
Hotel Chef	Islands	Miles Craven	Toravaig House Hotel
Hotel Chef	North East	David Butters	Douneside House
Hotel Restaurant Manager	Highlands	Daniel Shaw	Bunchrew House Hotel
Hotel Sous-Chef	Highlands	David Carroth	Loch Leven Hotel
Hotel Sous-Chef	Islands	Sean Abernethy	Scalloway
Hotel Sous-Chef	North East	Cameron Smith	Douneside House Links House at Royal
Housekeeper	Highlands	Beata Pett	Dornoch
Housekeeper	North East	Carolanne Duncan	Douneside House
Maintenance & Grounds Team	Islands	The Team	Auchrannie Resort
Pastry Chef	North East	Joseph Harte	Douneside House
Receptionist	Islands	Eve Bisset	Portree
Revenue Manager	North East	Lesley Moir	Holiday Inn Aberdeen West
Wedding Planner	North East	Gemma Thompson	Maryculter House Hotel

Note to editors:

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