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THE REGIONAL WINNERS OF THE SCOTTISH HOTEL AWARDS 2018 - Borders, Central & Fife and Edinburgh & Lothians

Today, the third of three regional awards ceremonies organised by the Scottish Hotel Awards took place at the Principal Hotel Edinburgh George Street. The winners of the Borders, Central & Fife and Edinburgh & Lothians regions were awarded in the presence of over 70 members of the Scottish Hospitality industry.

The regional winners for the Argyll & Lomond, Glasgow & Clyde and South West regions were announced on the 16th January 2018 at the Blythswood Square Hotel in Glasgow and the winners for the Highlands, Islands & North East Regions were announced the day after on the 17th January at the Rocpool Reserve Hotel in Inverness.

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 Borders, Central & Fife and Edinburgh & Lothians regions are below:

Regional Hotel Winners

4* City Hotel

Hotel Indigo Edinburgh Princes Street

Edinburgh/Lothians

5* City Hotel

Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh

Edinburgh/Lothians

5* Business Hotel

Hilton Edinburgh Carlton

Edinburgh/Lothians

Bar Dining Hotel

Clovenfords Hotel

The Dunstane

Borders

Edinburgh/Lothians

Boutique Hotel

Windlestraw

The Dunstane

East Haugh House Hotel

Borders

Edinburgh/Lothians

Central & Fife

Brand Hotel

The Principal Charlotte Square Hotel

Edinburgh/Lothians

Breakfast Hotel

Buccleuch Arms

Fraser Suites Edinburgh

Craigimhor Lodge & Courtyard

Borders

Edinburgh/Lothians

Central & Fife

Castle Hotel

Dalhouse Castle Hotel & Spa

Edinburgh/Lothians

Conference Hotel

Cross Keys Hotel

Principal Edinburgh George Street

Borders

Edinburgh/Lothians

Contemporary Style Hotel

Old Town Chambers

Edinburgh/Lothians

Country House Hotel

Greywalls Hotel & Chez Roux
Balbirnie House

Edinburgh/Lothians
Central & Fife

Country Sports Hotel

Buccleugh Arms
East Haugh House Hotel

Borders
Central & Fife

Events Hotel

Cross Keys Hotel
Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa

Borders
Edinburgh/Lothians

Family Hotel

Princes Street Suites

Edinburgh/Lothians

Fine Dining Hotel

Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh
Balbirnie House

Edinburgh/Lothians
Central & Fife

Golf Hotel

The Roxburghe Hotel & Golf Course

Borders

Classic Style Hotel

The Principal Charlotte Square

Edinburgh/Lothians

Guesthouse

Craigmhor Lodge & Courtyard

Central & Fife

Hotel Bar

Buccleuch Arms

Borders

Classic Hotel Bar

The Raeburn

Edinburgh/Lothians

Contemporary Hotel Bar

G&V Royal Mile Edinburgh

Edinburgh/Lothians

Informal Dining Hotel

The Tontine Hotel
The Raeburn
East Haugh House Hotel

Borders
Edinburgh/Lothians
Central & Fife

Informal Fine Dining Hotel

Windlestraw Hotel
Ten Hill Place Hotel

Borders
Edinburgh/Lothians

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Clovenfords Hotel

Borders

Large Wedding Hotel

Principal Edinburgh George Street

Edinburgh/Lothians

Luxury Hotel

The Balmoral Hotel
Cromlix

Edinburgh/Lothians
Central & Fife

Most Accessible Hotel

Hilton Edinburgh Carlton

Edinburgh/Lothians

Pet Friendly Hotel

The Tontine Hotel
Tigh Na Leigh

Borders
Central & Fife

Romantic Hotel

Windlestraw
Melville Castle Hotel
The Glasshouse Hotel
The Lake of Menteith Hotel

Borders
The Lothians
Edinburgh
Central & Fife

Serviced Apartments

Destiny Scotland, Distillers House

Edinburgh/Lothians

Small Country Hotel

Windlestraw
Dalhousie Castle & Spa
The Lake of Menteith Hotel

Borders
Edinburgh/Lothians
Central & Fife

Intimate Wedding Hotel

Greywalls Hotel & Chez Roux

Edinburgh/Lothians

Spa Hotel

Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh

Edinburgh/Lothians

Style Hotel

Balbirnie House

Central & Fife

Town Hotel

The Tontine Hotel

Borders

Tigh Na Leigh

Central & Fife

Wedding Hotel

Cross Keys Hotel

Borders

Balbirnie House

Central & Fife

People of Excellence Awards

Title	Region	Name	Property
Banqueting Individual	Edinburgh & The Lothians	Michael Barton	The Balmoral
Concierge	Central & Fife	Jean Hunt	The Lake of Menteith Hotel
Concierge	Edinburgh & The Lothians	Gavin Stirling	The Principal Edinburgh Charlotte Sq
Deputy Manager	Borders	Denise Scott	Buccleuch Arms
Drinks Specialist	Edinburgh & The Lothians	Andrew Lennie	The Principal Edinburgh George St
Duty / Operations Manager	Borders	Sarah-Jane Darling	Clovenfords Hotel
Duty / Operations Manager	Edinburgh & The Lothians	Franck Bruyere	Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh
Events Individual	Borders	Teresa Turner	The Roxburghe Hotel and Golf Course
Events Individual	Edinburgh & The Lothians	Fiona Bennett	Melville Castle Hotel
Food & Beverage Manager	Borders	Nicu Onut	Buccleuch Arms
Food & Beverage Individual	Borders	Giovanna Sosa	The Tontine Hotel
Food & Beverage Individual	Central & Fife	Emma Burgess	Cromlix
Food & Beverage Individual	Edinburgh & The Lothians	Scott McShannon	Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa, Edinburgh
Food & Beverage Individual	South West	Cameron Melville	Enterkine Country House
Front of House Team	Edinburgh & The Lothians	Front of House Team	Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa, Edinburgh
Hotel Chef	Borders	Stu Waterson	Windlestraw
Hotel Chef	Central & Fife	Darren Campbell	Cromlix
Hotel Chef	Edinburgh & The Lothians	Alan Dickson	Ten Hill Place Hotel
Hotel Executive Chef	Edinburgh & The Lothians	Ryan MacFarlane	Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh
Hotel Restaurant Manager	Borders	Samantha	The Tontine Hotel

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Hotel Restaurant Manager	Edinburgh & The Lothians	Madeline Ward	The Principal Edinburgh George St
Hotel Sous-Chef	Borders	Vitas Brizinskas	The Roxburghe Hotel and Golf Course
Hotel Sous-Chef	Central & Fife	Steven Fleetham	East Haugh House Hotel
Hotel Sous-Chef	Edinburgh & The Lothians	William Cook	Greywalls
House Manager	Borders	Liz Dyet	Cross Keys Hotel
House Manager	Edinburgh & The Lothians	Sylan Tan	Fraser Suites Edinburgh
Housekeeper	Borders	Elizabeth Frazer	Windlestraw
Housekeeper	Central & Fife	Annabella Ferrier	Cromlix
Housekeeper	Edinburgh & The Lothians	Laura Taylor	The Dunstane Houses
Maintenance & Grounds Individual	Borders	Dave Elsdon	Buccleuch Arms
Maintenance & Grounds Individual	Edinburgh & The Lothians	Alex Jones	The Principal Edinburgh Charlotte Square
Receptionist	Borders	Claire Howieson	Cross Keys Hotel
Receptionist	Edinburgh & The Lothians	Frances Balsillie	Princes Street Suites
Revenue Manager	Edinburgh & The Lothians	Andrew Brown	Glasshouse
Wedding Planner	Edinburgh & The Lothians	Oskar Grodnicki	The Principal Edinburgh George St

Note to editors:

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