



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Trump Turnberry, A Luxury Collection Resort wins the coveted Hotel of The Year Award at the Scottish Hotel Awards 2018**

Hotels, B&Bs, Guesthouses, service apartments and Lodges from all regions of Scotland have been recognised for their excellence by Scotland's leading and longest established hotel awards.

The Scottish Hotel Awards Gala Dinner took place last night at the Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa in Edinburgh, with 400 members of the hospitality industry in attendance. Every year since 2003 the national winners are awarded during a live and vibrant ceremony where professionals have the chance to meet and celebrate the achievements of their peers.

New categories have been incorporated this year and a higher number of hotels are taking part of the scheme.

The Scottish Hotel Awards is a unique annual scheme created to encourage, recognise and reward hospitality excellence in Scotland. Member hotels are very carefully assessed throughout the year by industry specialists.

The national results for the Scottish Hotel Awards 2018 can be found below:

# Scottish Hotel of the Year

Trump Turnberry - A Luxury Collection Resort

## Hotel National Winners

Bar Dining Hotel	The Townhead Hotel
Boutique Hotel	The Dunstane Houses
Brand Hotel	Hampton by Hilton Glasgow Central
Breakfast Hotel	Buccleuch Arms
Business Hotel	Village The Hotel Club
Castle Hotel	Inverlochry Castle Hotel
City Hotel	Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh - The Caledonian
Conference Hotel	Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel
Contemporary Style Hotel	Old Town Chambers
Country House Hotel	Greywalls
Country Sports Hotel	East Haugh House Hotel
Events Hotel	Trump Turnberry - A Luxury Collection Resort
Family Hotel	Ingliston Country Club
Fine Dining Hotel	Douneside House
Golf Hotel	Trump Turnberry - A Luxury Collection Resort
Guesthouse	Craigmhor Lodge & Courtyard
Hotel Bar	The Raeburn
Hotel Lodges	Auchrannie Resort
Informal Dining Hotel	Kylesku Hotel
Informal Fine Dining Hotel	The Scalloway Hotel
Inn	Kildrummy Inn
Island Hotel	Toravaig House Hotel
Luxury Hotel	Trump Turnberry - A Luxury Collection Resort
Most Accessible Hotel	Crowne Plaza Glasgow
Pet Friendly Hotel	The Tontine Hotel
Romantic Hotel	Windlestraw
Serviced Apartments	Fraser Suites Glasgow
Small Country Hotel	Tongue Hotel
Spa Hotel	Cameron House Hotel
Town Hotel	The George Hotel
Wedding Hotel	Balbirnie House

## Highly Commended

Bar Dining Hotel	The Scalloway Hotel
Boutique Hotel	The Torrance
Brand Hotel	The Principal Edinburgh Charlotte Square
Breakfast Hotel	Kylesku Hotel
Classic Style Hotel	The Principal Edinburgh Charlotte Square
Country House Hotel	Isle of Eriska Hotel
Country Sports Hotel	Ingliston Country Club
Events Hotel	Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa, Edinburgh
Fine Dining Hotel	Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh - The Caledonian
Golf Hotel	The Roxburghe Hotel and Golf Course
Hotel Lodges	Ingliston Country Club
Informal Fine Dining Hotel	Kildrummy Inn
Inn	Loch Lomond Arms
Luxury Hotel	Inverlochry Castle Hotel
Pet Friendly Hotel	Tigh na Leigh
Romantic Hotel	The Glasshouse
Small Country Hotel	The Lake of Menteith Hotel
Town Hotel	The Tontine Hotel
Wedding Hotel	The Busby Hotel

## Grand Awards

### Gold Laurels

In Celebration of its 70th Anniversary  
For Insight, Innovation and Investment  
For the Distillery & Gin School  
For Contribution to the Ayrshire Community  
For Outstanding Contribution to Tourism

Greywalls  
Knockderry Country House  
Loch Leven Hotel  
Rad Group  
North Coast 500

### Independent Hoteliers & Hotel Managers

#### Winners

Independent Hotelier of the Year 2018  
Hotel Manager (Large Hotel) of the Year 2018  
Hotel Manager (Small Hotel) of the Year 2018

Shirley Mowat  
Ralph Porciani  
Juliet Parry

#### Highly Commended

Independent Hotelier of the Year 2018  
Hotel Manager (Large Hotel) of the Year 2018  
Hotel Manager (Small Hotel) of the Year 2018

Tom & Holly Strathmore  
Andreas Maszczyk  
Christina Fox y

### Rising Stars

Javier Fernandez  
Victoria Palmer  
Courtney Early  
Josh Gillies  
Lauren Howes  
Karen Nicolson  
Dorothy Lynch  
Alba Torres  
Emma Burgess  
Sasha Jovanovic

Greywalls  
The Tontine  
Bythswood Square  
Fraser Suites Glasgow  
Kildrummy Inn  
The Crown Inn  
The Eagle Hotel  
Trump Turnberry - A Luxury Collection Resort  
Cromlix  
Lodge on Loch Lomond

### Hotel Management Company

ICMI – Inverlochy Castle Management International

### People of Excellence

#### Winners

Banqueting Team  
Concierge  
Deputy Manager  
Duty / Operations Manager  
Events Individual  
Food & Beverage Manager  
Food & Beverage Individual  
Front of House Team

The Team  
Gavin Stirling  
Fiona Currie  
Franck Bruyere  
Wendy Johnston  
Jakub Bors  
Laurent Warnault  
The Team

Lynnhurst Hotel  
The Principal Edinburgh Charlotte Square  
Glenfinnan House Hotel  
Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh - The Caledonian  
Grand Central Hotel  
Skeabost House Hotel  
Cameron House Hotel  
Carnoustie Golf Hotel & Spa

Hotel Bar Manager	Graeme Gordon	Loch Lomond Arms
Hotel Chef	David Butters	Douneside House
Hotel Executive Chef	Ryan MacFarlane	Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh - The Caledonian
Hotel Restaurant Manager	Joanna Giblin	Ingliston Country Club
Hotel Sous-Chef	Steven Fleetham	East Haugh House Hotel
House Manager	Liz Dyet	Cross Keys Hotel
Housekeeper	Lynne Doyle	Grand Central Hotel
Maintenance & Grounds Individual	Alex Jones	The Principal Edinburgh Charlotte Square
Pastry Chef	Lauren Mcavoy	Blythswood Square
Receptionist	Frances Balsillie	Princes Street Suites
Revenue Manager	Andrew Brown	The Glasshouse
Sales & Marketing Manager	Lisa Ruxton	Holiday Inn Glasgow Theatreland
Spa Therapist	Amie Nimmo	Cameron House Hotel
Wedding Planner	Fiona Trousdale	Enterkine Country House

## Highly Commended

Food & Beverage Individual	Cameron Melville	Enterkine Country House
Wedding Planner	Oskar Grodnicki	The Principal Edinburgh George Street
Banqueting Individual	Michael Barton	The Balmoral
Concierge	Malcolm Ferguson	Fraser Suites Glasgow
Deputy Manager	Marcus Hird	Crown Inn
Duty / Operations Manager	Craig Middlehurst	The Portree Hotel
Events Individual	Fiona Bennett	Melville Castle Hotel
Food & Beverage Manager	Nicu Onut	Buccleuch Arms
Front of House Team	The Team	Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa, Edinburgh
Hotel Bar Manager	Theresa Bowman	Holiday Inn Aberdeen West
Hotel Chef	Paul Moffat	Enterkine Country House
Hotel Executive Chef	Gerry Sharkey	Holiday Inn Glasgow Theatreland
Hotel Restaurant Manager	James Munro	Loch Lomond Arms
Hotel Sous-Chef	Vitas Brizinskas	The Roxburghe Hotel and Golf Course
House Manager	Sylan Tan	Fraser Suites Edinburgh
Housekeeper	Laura Taylor	The Dunstane Houses
Maintenance & Grounds Individual	Ronnie Low	Mar Hall Golf & Spa Resort
Pastry Chef	Joseph Harte	Douneside House
Receptionist	Laura McGuinness	Village Hotel Club Glasgow
Revenue Manager	Sharon Mullen	Mar Hall Golf & Spa Resort
Sales & Marketing Manager	Lottie Colquhoun	Loch Lomond Arms
Spa Team	The Team	Village Hotel Club Glasgow

## Note to editors:

The Scottish Hotel Awards is operated by Paragraph Publishing, publishers of *Scotland Magazine* and organizer of awards and events nationally and internationally. The scheme provides member hotels, serviced apartments and guest houses support and guidance year round, with annual judging from January to March, to encourage, recognise and reward excellence, raising standards of Scotland's hospitality industry as a whole.

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