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| <b>SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR</b> |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| James Gunn                             | Freelance                       |
| Ian MacNicol                           | Getty Images                    |
| Garry McHarg                           | Daily Record/Daily Express/Star |
| Bill Murray                            | SNS Group                       |
| Robert Perry                           | EPA                             |

| <b>NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR</b> | <b>SPONSORED BY VISITSCOTLAND</b> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Jane Barlow                          | PA Media                          |
| Alasdair MacLeod                     | Daily Record/Sunday Mail          |
| Colin Mearns                         | The Herald and Times Group        |
| Andrew Milligan                      | Press Association                 |
| Jeff Mitchell                        | Getty Images                      |

| <b>ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR</b> | <b>SPONSORED BY JOHNNIE WALKER</b> |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Barry Didcock                                    | The Herald/Herald on Sunday        |
| John Dingwall                                    | Freelance                          |
| Brian Ferguson                                   | The Scotsman/Scotland on Sunday    |
| Neil Mackay                                      | The Herald                         |
| Siobhan Synnot                                   | The Sunday Times                   |

| <b>YOUNG JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR</b> | <b>SPONSORED BY SGN</b> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jordan Campbell                     | The Athletic            |
| Georgia Edkins                      | Scottish Mail on Sunday |
| Carla Jenkins                       | The Glasgow Times       |
| Conor Matchett                      | Edinburgh Evening News  |
| Emma Yeomans                        | The Times               |

| <b>INTERVIEWER OF THE YEAR</b> |                         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jonathan Brocklebank           | Scottish Daily Mail     |
| Emma Cowing                    | Scottish Daily Mail     |
| Simon Houston                  | The Scottish Sun        |
| Patricia Kane                  | Scottish Mail on Sunday |
| Susan Swarbrick                | The Herald              |

| <b>POLITICAL JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR</b> | <b>SPONSORED BY LAW SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND</b> |
|---|---|
| Mark Aitken                             | The Sunday Post                             |
| Paul Hutcheon                           | Daily Record                                |
| Adele Merson                            | Evening Express                             |
| Chris Musson                            | The Scottish Sun                            |
| Gareth Rose                             | Scottish Mail on Sunday                     |

| <b>COLUMNIST OF THE YEAR</b> |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Brian Beacom                 | The Herald              |
| Emma Cowing                  | Scottish Daily Mail     |
| Kevin McKenna                | The Herald/The Observer |
| Melanie Reid                 | The Times               |
| Lesley Roberts               | Sunday Mail             |



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| <b>LOCAL/WEEKLY SPORTS WRITER OF THE YEAR</b> |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Jack Haugh                                    | Alloa Advertiser                 |
| Lochlin Hight                                 | Kilmarnock Standard              |
| Callum Law                                    | Evening Express                  |
| Mark Pirie                                    | Aidrie and Coatbridge Advertiser |
| Paul Thomson                                  | East Kilbride News               |
| Sean Wallace                                  | Evening Express                  |

| <b>SPORTS COLUMNIST OF THE YEAR</b> |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Michael Grant                       | The Times               |
| Keith Jackson                       | Daily Record            |
| Gary Keown                          | Scottish Mail on Sunday |
| Graham Spiers                       | The Times               |
| Gordon Waddell                      | Sunday Mail             |

| <b>SPORTS FEATURE WRITER OF THE YEAR</b> |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Michael Grant                            | The Times           |
| Gary Keown                               | Scottish Daily Mail |
| Hugh MacDonald                           | Scottish Daily Mail |
| Aidan Smith                              | The Scotsman        |
| Graham Spiers                            | The Times           |

| <b>SPORTS NEWS WRITER OF THE YEAR</b> |                     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| David Friel                           | The Scottish Sun    |
| Keith Jackson                         | Daily Record        |
| Stephen McGowan                       | Scottish Daily Mail |
| Derek McGregor                        | The Scottish Sun    |
| Stephen Stewart                       | Daily Record        |

| <b>FINANCIAL/BUSINESS JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR</b> |                                 | <b>SPONSORED BY ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND</b> |
|--|---------------------------------|--|
| Greig Cameron                                    | The Times                       |  |
| Alastair Dalton                                  | The Scotsman/Scotland on Sunday |  |
| Michael Glackin                                  | The Sunday Times                |  |
| Martyn McLaughlin                                | The Scotsman                    |  |
| Martin Williams                                  | The Herald/Herald on Sunday     |  |

| <b>LOCAL/WEEKLY FEATURE WRITER OF THE YEAR</b> |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| Neil Drysdale                                  | The Press and Journal  |
| Jack Haugh                                     | The Gazette            |
| Ellie House                                    | The Press and Journal  |
| Elsa Maishman                                  | Edinburgh Evening News |
| Niki Tennant                                   | Rutherglen Reformer    |

| <b>FEATURE WRITER OF THE YEAR</b> |                                 | <b>SPONSORED BY PEOPLE'S ENERGY COMPANY</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Emma Cowing                       | Scottish Daily Mail             |   |
| Dani Garavelli                    | Scotland on Sunday/The Scotsman |   |
| Alice Hinds                       | The Sunday Post                 |   |
| Patricia Kane                     | Scottish Mail on Sunday         |   |
| Gavin Madeley                     | Scottish Daily Mail             |   |



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| <b>PODCAST OF THE YEAR</b>     |                            |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| David Clegg                    | The Courier                |
| Paul Kavanagh and Callum Baird | The National               |
| Gianni Marini                  | Democracy on your Doorstep |
| Jonathan McFarlane             | Daily Record               |
| Morven McIntyre                | Edinburgh Evening News     |
| James McIvor                   | The Scottish Sun           |

| <b>VIDEO OF THE YEAR</b> |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Rhiannon Davies          | CommonSpace                                    |
| Stuart Findlay           | The Press and Journal                          |
| Megan McEachern          | The Sunday Post                                |
| Craig Sinclair           | Edinburgh Evening News                         |
| Paul Thomson             | East Kilbride News - "Scotland Goalkeeper Q&A" |

| <b>SCOOP OF THE YEAR</b> |                         | <b>SPONSORED BY SCOTTISH NEWSPAPER SOCIETY</b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Thomas Brown             | The Scottish Sun        |  |
| Dawn Thompson            | Scottish Mail on Sunday |  |
| Paul Hutcheon            | Daily Record            |  |
| Conor Matchett           | Edinburgh Evening News  |  |
| Chris Musson             | The Scottish Sun        |  |
| Norman Silvester         | Sunday Mail             |  |

| <b>HEADLINE OF THE YEAR</b> |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Daily Record                | "Tonight I'm gonna party like it's 1959"  |
| Evening Telegraph           | "Everybody was flung poo fighting"  |
| The National                | "Chicken meets farm animal"   |
| The Scottish Sun            | "Floppy Johnson can't get an election"  |
| The Sunday Post             | "Smoke and Mirrors: How art school diverted Mackintosh fire millions to fund expansion" |

| <b>FRONT PAGE OF THE YEAR</b> |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Daily Record                  | "Decriminalise Drug Use"                                |
| Scottish Daily Mail           | "Despicable, wicked and evil...The murder of Alesha, 6" |
| Sunday Mail                   | "Dragged to his death"                                  |
| The Scotsman                  | "Salmond: The charges"                                  |
| The Scottish Sun              | "To Insanity and Beyond"                                |

| <b>JOURNALISM TEAM OF THE YEAR</b> |                                 | <b>SPONSORED BY PEOPLE'S POSTCODE LOTTERY</b> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Daily Record                       | "Billy McNeill - The Lion King" |   |
| Scottish Mail on Sunday            | "Queen Elizabeth Hospital"      |   |
| Sunday Mail                        | "Justice for Allan Marshall"    |   |
| The Courier                        | "Kinnordy Killers"              |   |
| The Scottish Sun                   | "Alesha MacPhail Murder"        |   |



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| <b>DIGITAL TEAM OF THE YEAR</b> | <b>SPONSORED BY DOUBLETREE BY HILTON GLASGOW CENTRAL</b> |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Daily Record                    | dailyrecord.co.uk  |
| Glasgow Live                    | Glasgow Live Online                                      |
| The Courier                     | "Shaped by a River: Tales of the Tay"                    |
| The Scottish Sun                | "The final days of Fernando Ricksen"                     |
| The Scottish Sun                | The Scottish Sun Online                                  |

| <b>LOCAL/WEEKLY CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR</b> |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Dunfermline Press                        | "We Need to Talk"           |
| East Kilbride News                       | "Living with Lindsay House" |
| Glasgow Times                            | "Bank.On.Us"                |
| Glasgow Times                            | "Think Dementia"            |
| Lennox Herald                            | "Lonely this Christmas"     |

| <b>CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR</b> | <b>SPONSORED BY AMAZON</b>      |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Daily Record                | "Addicted"                      |
| Scottish Mail on Sunday     | "Locked Up for being Autistic"  |
| Sunday Mail                 | "Justice for Allan Marshall"    |
| The Scottish Sun            | "Mind the Future"               |
| The Sunday Post             | "Oor Wullie's Big Bucket Trail" |

| <b>LOCAL/WEEKLY REPORTER OF THE YEAR</b> |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| David Goodwin                            | Greenock Telegraph                |
| Dale Haslam                              | Evening Express                   |
| Jon Hebditch                             | The Press and Journal             |
| Lisa Hodge                               | Irvine Times and Ardrossan Herald |
| Calum Ross                               | The Press and Journal             |

| <b>REPORTER OF THE YEAR</b> | <b>SPONSORED BY OPENREACH</b> |
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| Gordon Blackstock           | Sunday Mail                   |
| Georgia Edkins              | Scottish Mail on Sunday       |
| Sally Hind                  | Daily Record                  |
| Marc Horne                  | The Times                     |
| Marcello Mega               | Daily Record                  |
| Norman Silvester            | Sunday Mail                   |

| <b>THE NICOLA BARRY AWARD</b> | <b>SPONSORED BY WOMEN IN JOURNALISM SCOTLAND</b> |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Shona Craven                  | The National                                     |
| Gina Davidson                 | The Scotsman                                     |
| Sandra Dick                   | Freelance  |
| Andrea Lambrou                | East Kilbride News                               |
| Marion Scott                  | The Sunday Post                                  |

| <b>WEEKLY NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR</b> |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Ayrshire Post                       |  |
| Falkirk Herald                      |  |
| Fife Free Press                     |  |
| Kilmarnock Standard                 |  |
| The Orcadian                        |  |

  
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