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

NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR	SPONSORED BY VISITSCOTLAND
Jane Barlow	PA Media
Alasdair MacLeod	Daily Record/Sunday Mail
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ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	SPONSORED BY JOHNNIE WALKER
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

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

INTERVIEWER OF THE YEAR	
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

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

COLUMNIST OF THE YEAR	
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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LOCAL/WEEKLY SPORTS WRITER OF THE YEAR	
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

SPORTS COLUMNIST OF THE YEAR	
Michael Grant	The Times
Keith Jackson	Daily Record
Gary Keown	Scottish Mail on Sunday
Graham Spiers	The Times
Gordon Waddell	Sunday Mail

SPORTS FEATURE WRITER OF THE YEAR	
Michael Grant	The Times
Gary Keown	Scottish Mail on Sunday
Hugh Macdonald	Scottish Daily Mail
Aidan Smith	The Scotsman
Graham Spiers	The Times

SPORTS NEWS WRITER OF THE YEAR	
David Friel	The Scottish Sun
Keith Jackson	Daily Record
Stephen McGowan	Scottish Daily Mail
Derek McGregor	The Scottish Sun
Stephen Stewart	Daily Record

FINANCIAL/BUSINESS JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR		SPONSORED BY ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND
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	

LOCAL/WEEKLY FEATURE WRITER OF THE YEAR	
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

FEATURE WRITER OF THE YEAR		SPONSORED BY PEOPLE'S ENERGY COMPANY
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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PODCAST OF THE YEAR	
David Clegg	The Courier
Andrew Learmonth	The National
Gianni Marini	Democracy on your Doorstep
Jonathan McFarlane	Daily Record
Morven McIntyre	Edinburgh Evening News
James McIvor	The Scottish Sun

VIDEO OF THE YEAR	
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"

SCOOP OF THE YEAR		SPONSORED BY SCOTTISH NEWSPAPER SOCIETY
Thomas Brown	The Scottish Sun	
Dawn Fraser	Scottish Mail on Sunday	
Paul Hutcheon	Daily Record	
Conor Matchett	Edinburgh Evening News	
Chris Musson	The Scottish Sun	
Norman Silvester	Sunday Mail	

HEADLINE OF THE YEAR	
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"

FRONT PAGE OF THE YEAR	
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"

JOURNALISM TEAM OF THE YEAR		SPONSORED BY PEOPLE'S POSTCODE LOTTERY
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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DIGITAL TEAM OF THE YEAR	SPONSORED BY DOUBLETREE BY HILTON GLASGOW CENTRAL
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

LOCAL/WEEKLY CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR	
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"

CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR	SPONSORED BY AMAZON
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"

LOCAL/WEEKLY REPORTER OF THE YEAR	
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

REPORTER OF THE YEAR	SPONSORED BY OPENREACH
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Georgia Edkins	Scottish Mail on Sunday
Sally Hind	Daily Record
Marc Horne	The Times
Marcello Mega	Daily Record
Norman Silvester	Sunday Mail

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Shona Craven	The National
Gina Davidson	The Scotsman
Sandra Dick	Freelance
Andrea Lambrou	East Kilbride News
Marion Scott	The Sunday Post

WEEKLY NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	
Ayrshire Post	
Falkirk Herald	
Fife Free Press	
Kilmarnock Standard	
The Orcadian	


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