



Special General Meeting Monday 23rd March 19:30 in the clubhouse

An SGM has been arranged for the 23rd March @ 19:30 in the clubhouse. There will be a single item on the agenda, which will be presenting the 2025 accounts for the approval by the membership. Nearer the time a further email will be issued with the accounts and a financial summary from Alan Finlay, our Finance Convenor. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Course

We have topped up all paths around course and sorted the 14th path that had roots showing from the last storm .

All extension to tees and old 7th and 16th bunkers have been turfed and these areas are GUR until further notice.

The greens have received a top dressing this week of 9 ton of sand after our granular application of lawn sand on the greens last week. This week we will also be spraying the fairways with a feed for the season ahead.

All bunkers have had a top up of sand and sand moved about the bunkers. The bunkers that were redone in winter still remain GUR.

We have made a start on replacing timber on the walk over bridges around the course.

Our new seasonal has also started Tony Smith who will be keeping on top of the divots on the golf course.

Please remember the following when playing on the course.

- Repair pitchmarks on the greens
- Use a mat when on the fairway or in the first cut of rough
- Rake bunkers after playing out of a bunker
- Players should aim to keep up with the group in front of them. If a group falls more than a hole behind then they should allow the group behind to play through.
- At the moment some of the bunkers on the course are classed as Ground Under Repair as there has been some renovation works carried out on them over the winter. The GUR signs which had been ordered have arrived and are in place. If your ball is in a bunker that is classed as GUR then please remove your ball and drop at the nearest point of relief.

Ryan Knox

Congratulations to deputy course manager, Ryan Knox, on passing his tests to become a Retained firefighter with the Nairn fire station. Well done Ryan.



Course Maintenance – 16th & 17th March

The course will be closed on Monday 16th March & Tuesday 17th March for course maintenance.

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The Bar & kitchen will also be closed on these days for some essential maintenance.

House and entertainment

Winter Opening hours

| | Bar | Catering |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| Monday | 10am-4pm | 10am-4pm |
| Tuesday | 10am-5pm | 10am-5pm |
| Wednesday | 10am-5pm | 10am-5pm |
| Thursday | 10am-5pm | 10am-5pm |
| Friday | 10am-7pm | 10am-5pm |
| Saturday | 10am-6pm | 10am-5pm |
| Sunday | 10am-6pm | 10am-5pm |

Last orders 15 mins before closing times.

Match & Handicap

Gents Matchplay Competitions

In a change to our fixture list the entries for the Men's Matchplay competitions will be open on 9th March 2026 and will close on 6th April. Entry sheets will be available on the noticeboard next to the locker room and entry fees of £2 per player per competition should be placed in the appropriate envelope and submitted to the main office.

Jocky Mackintosh/Hogg Cup/Winter Eclectic

The winter competitions will end when the course returns to "normal" tees and fairway play.

Captain vs Vice Captain (4th April 2026)

Entries for the Captain versus Vice Captain competition will open on 7pm on 21st March 2026 and the draw will be made on 1st April. The Captain versus Vice Captain fixture is open to both men and woman members and as per previous seasons soup & sandwiches will be served in the Clubhouse following the golf. There will be a shotgun start at 09:00.

Winter Eclectic Leaderboard

Please find attached up to date Winter eclectic leaderboard.

Dates for your diary



Reciprocal Agreement with Peterculter Golf Club

We have another new Reciprocal Agreement with Peterculter Golf Club. The agreement is for Nairn Dunbar members to receive a discounted rate £30.00 a round. Please contact Peterculter Golf Club if you wish to take this offer up.

Gents Toilet Upgrade

A big thank you to former Captain Ian Fraser for all his efforts in coordinating the upgrade work for the gents' toilets. We would also like to thank Keith Duncan, who is both a member but also a Director of IBI who did such a marvellous job of the upgrade work.

Finlay Cup – Nairn Golf Club

Saturday the 25th of April

Entries will go live on Friday the 13th of March at 6pm and close on Thursday the 16th of April at midnight. The draw will be issued the following day.

Nairn Dunbar members can use the link below to enter, cost will be £30.

www.golfgenius.com/ggid/dyhu79/register

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Club Website Update

The club website has had several updates added over the last few months and we would like to advise members of a few of these changes.

The current 'Club Newsletter' can now be accessed on the site's home page and under the 'Club News' in the top menu.

A listing of all the competitions for the '2026 Season' can be viewed within the 'Members' area of the website and can be filtered by using the search option, try 'club championship' as an example. The BRS booking software can also be used via the website members area for booking tee times, just enter your logon details.

The 'Join Nairn Dunbar' menu option also offers access to the online 'Membership Forms' if members are recommending the club to a potential new member.

As and when additional new features are added to the website we will notify members about them in the Club Newsletter.

We'd like to thank Roger MacNeil for all his efforts in upgrading our website. Your efforts are much appreciated, Roger!

Etiquette on the Course

We have had reports of players teeing off on holes when the group in front are still in range. Players are reminded to wait until all players in the group in front are out of range before playing.

200 Club

November Draw Winners

- 1st Stevie Clarke £250
- 2nd Donnie Munro £100
- 3rd Douglas Beattie £75
- 4th Alan Finlay £50
- 5th David Bunker £25

December Draw Winners

- 1st Cynthia May £250

- 2nd Helen Beattie £100
- 3rd Douglas Brodie £75
- 4th Mark Mackenzie £50
- 5th Ross MacDonald £25

Above prizes are available for collection from the office.

The 200 Club renewal payments for 2026 are now due for payment. The yearly cost for the 200 Club is £60.00. For bank transfer payments please use the details below and use your names as the reference. Members who pay a monthly standing order do not need to do anything as their payments will just continue.

200 Club Bank Details for Payment

Account name: Nairn Dunbar Golf Club

Sort Code: 83-25-23

Account Number: 00284609

Thank you to all members who have already made payment to the 200 Club.

There are 5 prizes up for grabs within this draw – 1st £250, 2nd £100, 3rd £75, 4th £50 and 5th £25. There are some available numbers. If anyone would like to join the 200 Club then please let the office now.

Membership

Membership Referral Scheme

Do you know someone who would like to join Nairn Dunbar? Remember, members can still benefit from the Membership Referral Scheme and receive benefits on to your F&B card and reductions off your future years' subscription.

A new Full Member joins the club and pays £834 in total. 1st year – You would get £77.40 onto your loyalty card, this is 10% of the subscription paid (£774). 2nd year – As long as the member re-joins, you would get 15% discount **off** your subscription that year. Member Referral Policy – [click here](#)

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