

NAIRN DUNBAR GOLF CLUB

LADIES TROPHIES & DISTRICT QUALIFIERS

Shepherd Championship

This competition started in 1939 when Miss Shepherd presented the Shepherd Championship Cup to be played for 'on the same lines as the men's Championship Cup'. This was to be a scratch competition. A Trophy for the handicap prize was purchased in 1980. There is no record of the winners before 1960 but those who have won the Shepherd Championship since then are listed on the boards displayed in the lounge of the clubhouse. Over the years various changes have been made to the format of the competition and at present the rules are as follows: Two qualifying stroke play rounds. Followed by match play and with the final for both the scratch and the handicap taking place on the Friday evening along with the club championship finals for the men and juniors' sections.

Annie Barron Trophy (Stableford)

Annie Barron was a member of the Nairn Dunbar who left a bequest in her will for the purchase of a trophy to be played for annually. This was first played for in 1996.

Coronation Foursomes

This competition is a qualifier for the district rounds of this competition. [The Coronation Foursomes \(randa.org\)](http://randa.org).

Karen Ross Trophy (Medal)

This is played for in conjunction with the Cancer Relief Medal and donations are given to the MacMillan Cancer Relief Fund locally at the request of the family of the later Karen Ross in whose memory the trophy was donated in 1995. Karen had been an active member of Nairn Dunbar.

King Trophy (Stroke Play)

The King Trophy was purchased in 1974 by the ladies' section and named the 'Sir A B King Memorial Trophy' with the permission of his family. Sir A B King had been a generous supporter of the club in earlier days. There is mention of a King Memorial

Trophy from 1962 but no record of the form of the trophy. Competition for the trophy is over two rounds stroke play on handicap on a Monday and Wednesday in usually on the same week. In the event of a tie the winner will be decided by a card play off over 18, 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes of the second round on handicap.

Lady Dunbar Cup (Stroke Play)

The cup is a memorial to Lady Dunbar of Boath who performed the opening ceremony when the club was first formed in 1899. The Dunbar family had donated the land upon which the golf club was built. This is played for in a medal round on handicap usually early in the season. In the event of a tie the winner is decided on a card play-off over 9, 6, 3, 1 holes.

Ladies Committee Cup (Stroke Play)

Following on from a suggestion at the 2010 AGM for an 'all winners' competition, the Committee purchased a Trophy to be known as 'Nairn Dunbar – Ladies Committee Cup'. All cup and medal winners from the previous season are eligible to play (excluding winner of stableford and pairs competitions). The competition would be a stroke play and the winner being the best nett score. Winning the Committee Cup does not give automatic entry into the following year.

Lady Veterans Trophy (Stroke Play)

This competition is open to all ladies over the age of 50 years. It is usually combined with a medal competition which is open to all ladies.

Lena Hay Candlesticks (Stableford)

In 1994 to commemorate the opening of the then new holes Lena Hay, a founder member of the Ladies Section donated two silver candlesticks to be competed for by the ladies of the club. Originally the proceeds of the competition were to go towards the centenary fund. The committee of the time decided that the competition should be a stableford to be known as The Lena Hay Stableford. In the event of a tie the result is decided on a card play-off over 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes.

Melva Gordon Trophy (Medal)

This was donated to the ladies' section of the club by the family of the late Melva Gordon who had been a long-standing club member. It is to be played for by the Senior Ladies (over 50) in medal play over one round on handicap. In the event of a draw the winner to be decided on a card play-off over the last 9, 6,3 and 1 holes.

Moulaidh Trophy (Stroke Play)

Moulaidh was a dog owned by Bill and Edna MacQueen. When the dog died they presented a trophy in its memory to be played for by the girls of the club. Unfortunately, there were not enough young players to support a competition and it was opened to the ladies as well. In 1981 the MacQueens donated another trophy to the girl's section (Lucy Trophy) and the Moulaidh Trophy was given to the ladies' section to be competed for by medal play on handicap. In the event of a draw the winner to be decided on a card play-off over the last 9, 6,3 and 1 holes.

Two Ball Foursomes Quaich

In 1990 the ladies section purchased two quaichs as trophies for the two ball foursomes that had run as a competition over the years pairing high and low handicap players in a single round on handicap. In the event of a draw the winner to be decided on a card play-off over the last 9, 6,3 and 1 holes.

Vera Boag Salver (Greensomes)

The relatives of Vera Boag donated a Salver in her memory, and it was first played for in 1999. The competition takes the form of greensomes with pairing of low and high handicap players.

Lady Captain / Vice Captain (Start of the Season)

This competition started in 2014, to run on Sunday of the same weekend as the mens Captain / Vice Captain competition. In 2022 the competition was amalgamated with the mens. There is no entry fee and a short gun start with the Club providing soup and sandwiches after play.

Top of the World Trophy (Stableford)

Mary Cumming was a long-term member of Nairn Dunbar and latterly was a stalwart of the Tuesday ladies' group. The Largue family donated a trophy in memory of their Aunt Mary and the friendship that she found at the club. If you asked Mary how she was her response was always on 'top of the world' hence the name of the trophy. This stableford competition has no restriction on Handicap Index and any lady with a handicap may enter.

Campbell Cup (Match Play – Knockout)

Competition for this is first recorded in 1962. It is competed for by match play on handicap on a knockout basis. Entry is by names on an entry sheet, outside the locker room, by a specified date. A draw is then made and posted on the competition board and emailed out to entrants. Both players are responsible for ensuring that the tie is played before the deadline for each specific round.

Silver Salver (Match Play – Knockout)

This trophy was purchased by the Ladies Section in 1974 to be played for as a two ball foursomes knockout competition on handicap pairing low and high handicap players.

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Whitelaw Bowl (Match Play – Knockout)

Tina Ian the Ladies Founder Captain was playing with Mrs Winnie Whitelaw who remarked how friendly the ladies of the Dunbar were and how the atmosphere was more relaxed than at her club, the Nairn Club. She decided to buy a trophy to be played for, year about on both courses with entry from both clubs to cause the ladies to mix and to promote friendship. A draw is then made and posted on the competition board and emailed out to entrants. Both players are responsible for ensuring that the tie is played before the deadline for each specific round.



NATIONAL CLUB COMPETITION

This competition is an initial local club qualifier for the District Round of this National Competition. Official Website... [Daily Mail Foursomes Golf Tournament \(mailgolf.co.uk\)](http://mailgolf.co.uk)

No entry fees.

Please note that there is a maximum Handicap Index of 30.0 - players with higher Handicap Indexes must apply the maximum of 30.0 as a basis for calculating the Course Handicap they use in their match. For example: In a women's match, player A has HI of 37.6 and player B has a HI of 28.3. In this case player A must use 30.0 as her HI to then calculate her Course Handicap and player B would use her HI of 28.3 to calculate her CH. If this means that either (or both) players are entitled to CH of over 30 this is acceptable as the limit only applies to Handicap Indexes not Course Handicaps.

Once the Course Handicaps (CH) have been agreed, then each pair should calculate 50% of their combined Course Handicaps, rounding up where applicable. The difference between the competing pairs' combined handicaps should then be used as the basis of play.

Further details on this competition can be found on the website www.mailgolf.co.uk
