



Course

Please remember the following when playing on the course.

- Repair pitch marks on the greens
- Replace divots when possible
- Preferred lies on fairways until 30th April. When a player's ball lies in a part of the *general area* cut to fairway height or less, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from this *relief area*:
Reference Point: Spot of the original ball.
Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: **6 inches** from the reference point, but with these limits:
Limits on Location of Relief Area:
 - Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
 - Must be in the general area.
- 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.
- However, if the group in front are immediately behind the group in front of them, there is no point in pushing them from behind as your group will have nowhere to go. In this situation, please refrain from playing shots which are likely to reach the players in front. If there are shorter hitters in your group then play ready golf and let the shorter

hitters play when they will not be able to reach the players in front. Please simply exert common sense!

House and entertainment

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.

Grand National Event – Saturday 11th April 2026



Please see Clubhouse Manager, Holly MacBean to purchase your tickets.

Sunday Carvery's

Our next Sunday carvery will be held on Sunday 19th April. Please see attached Menu.

Please see the bar staff if you would like to make a booking.

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Dates for your diary



Buggies

We have some incidents on the course recently where buggies have gone across greens and users have not been abiding by our Buggy Policy. As a result, all buggy users, regardless of whether they are using their own buggies or hire buggies, require to sign a copy of the Club's Buggy Policy, agreeing to the conditions in the buggy policy. We would ask all buggy users to obtain a copy of the Buggy Policy either from the pro shop or office, sign the form and return it. Buggy users will only require to sign the form once.

Charlie's Halfway House

Charlie's Halfway house is now open for the season and will be open 7 days a week, 10am to 3pm. These hours will vary for Open Competitions etc. Jimmy is providing a valuable service to the club and we would encourage everyone to use the halfway house. Please note the old aphorism "use it or lose it!"

Members Loyalty Cards

All members must produce their own members loyalty card to the bar staff when placing orders in the Clubhouse. We have incidents recently where people have been using other members cards to try to obtain the 10% discount.

Match & Handicap

Matchplay Competitions

The draws for the Gents matchplay competitions will be posted in the Clubhouse on Wednesday 15th April.

The Ladies matchplay draws have now been carried out and are posted on the downstairs noticeboard.

Men's Competitions

Members wishing to compete in competitions outwith the allocated time blocks should pay the appropriate entry fee in the professionals shop and login accordingly.

Pro's Stableford Saturday 11th April

As there are no planned competitions on Saturday so there will be a mixed gender, mixed tee Pro's Stableford. Please pay Alistair or Cameron in the professionals shop your entry fee and when you register on the terminal select which tee you will be playing off.

Entry Fees

Entry fees for 2026 Club Competitions will be £2 per player per event. Our professional team will continue to offer a sweep and twos opportunity. Going forward sweeps will be divided into a low and high handicap section.

Open Competitions

Our 2026 Open Competitions are available for booking via the link below.

<https://vistors.brsgolf.com/nairndunbargolf#/open-competitions>

Ladies Section

Last month's season kick off meeting was very well attended where we prepared for the upcoming season. Thank you to Jim Docherty who came along to share his thoughts and plans for the club.

We are currently organising an outing for September. If anyone is interested in coming

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along, please let one of the ladies organising group know or respond to the poll on our WhatsApp group. Happy start to the season everyone.

Captain v Vice Captain



Our President, David Bunker, deputising for the injured Tom Donnelly, led the Vice Captain's team to a 10 ½ to 8 ½ victory in this annual match play event. It was brilliant to see 74 golfers brave the frost to play. The frost certainly put paid to the greenkeeping staff being able to do anything to the course on Saturday morning. Despite this, the course was in magnificent condition for this time of year. A real testament to all the hard work that Graham and his small team have accomplished over the winter months. Holly's team did an excellent job of feeding us soup and sandwiches after the match. I hope that everyone enjoyed the day.

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

Nairn County Match Day Sponsor

Some of the Club's members attended Nairn County's match against Fraserburgh Football Club on Wednesday 8th April as we supported Nairn County through Matchday Sponsorship. Louise Clark selected and presented the man of the match award. Well done to Rosie Storm who was successful in the raffle.



New Members

The committee have been reviewing the ability for new members of the Club to meet existing members. We have put together a game request form for new members who are looking to meet members to partner for a game of golf.

Any new member who is in this situation we would ask them to complete the form via the link below which will be automatically sent to the Club office. From there we will be in touch to discuss further to see how we can be of assistance.

<https://nairndunbar.com/game-request/>

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Locker Rooms

Over the past couple of weeks there has been some sets of golf clubs and also golf equipment such as trolleys and shoes left outside lockers in the locker rooms. A reminder that all equipment should be stored in lockers. If there are still items not stored in lockers by the end of the month then they will be removed from the locker rooms.

Ontario Shield

The Ontario Shield is due to take place at Nairn Golf Club on Sunday the 14th of June. However, this coincides with Scotland's opening world cup match against Haiti. While the football kicks off at 2am that Sunday morning, it is likely that there may still be one or two souls a bit worse for wear at 09:00 when the Ontario starts. It has therefore been agreed with Nairn GC to move the Ontario Shield to Sunday the 9th of August, still at Nairn Golf Club. Please put the date in your diary as we need to up our game, as it is three years since we last won the trophy!

200 Club

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 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.

January Winners

1st – Anne Cameron £250

2nd – Angela Duggie £100

3rd – Maggie Suiter £75

4th – Michael Oates £50

5th – Cyril Potter £25

Bonus Ball Winner Lorna Fraser £50

February Winners

1st – Derek Bochel £250

2nd – Mike Donald £100

3rd – Joan Jackson £75

4th – Kenny Campbell £50

5th – Billy Maitland £25

Bonus Ball Winner Karen Potter £25

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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