



Course

Please remember the following when playing on the course.

- Repair pitch marks on the greens as per illustration below.



- Replace divots when possible
- Rake bunkers after playing from bunkers.
- 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-6pm	10am-5pm
Tuesday	10am-6pm	10am-5pm
Wednesday	10am-6pm	10am-5pm
Thursday	10am-6pm	10am-5pm
Friday	10am-7pm	10am-5pm
Saturday	10am-6pm	10am-5pm
Sunday	10am-6pm	10am-5pm

Last orders 15 mins before closing times.

Vaping

A reminder to members that Vaping is not allowed in the Clubhouse. We have had some recent incidents where staff have had to remind members of this.

Standard of Dress In Clubhouse

Please remember that the dress code for the Clubhouse is smart casual. Workwear is not allowed in the lounge.

Booking for Meals

It would be appreciated if you are going to attend the Clubhouse for a meal if you could book in advance.

Bingo, 200 Club & Cash Draw



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Kitchen – Tuesday 11th August

The kitchen will be closed on Tuesday 11th August so that some essential maintenance can be carried out to the gas system in the kitchen so there will be no catering available. The kitchen will re-open on the Wednesday.

5 Day Open Reciprocal Deals

The 5 Day Open is on week commencing 3rd August. For the week we have setup reciprocal deals.

Nairn Golf Club - £20 per member
Forres Golf Club - £20 per member
Elgin Golf Club - £20 per member
Inverness Golf Club - £20 per member
Hopeman Golf Club - £20 per member

Inverness Golf Club bookings are to be taken no earlier than a week in advance. Nairn Golf Club are for afternoon tee times via their Professionals Shop (01667 453208). Booking available from 3 weeks in advance.

If you have any problems booking reciprocals during this week could you please feedback to the office.

Staff Update

You will have noticed that over the last few months we have had some kitchen closures. Unfortunately Niamh in our kitchen was off work due to an injury which resulted in us being short staffed.

Niamh has now returned to work and we are delighted to have her back. Well done and thank you to all the Clubhouse staff in this period for their flexibility in changing shifts etc.

Over the last few months we have lost two of our greenkeeping staff. This has put a huge amount of pressure on the remaining team who have thoroughly stepped up to the plate and gone the extra mile. Many thanks to them. We also want to thank Mike MacInnes who kindly returned to help out by cutting greens early morning over the last week.

However, things are looking up with the addition of two very experienced greenkeepers joining us. A face well know to all of us has returned this week, with Graem Robbins rejoining us after his stint across in Northern Ireland. Welcome back Graeme. Also, Derek Chisholm, ex head greenkeeper at Kingussie, will be joining us in time for the five day open. We hope everyone gives them a warm welcome when you see them on the course.

Stray Golf Balls

We have been made aware of an incident earlier this week on Monday evening at approx. 8.30pm when a neighbouring property on Lochloy Road was struck by a golf ball from the course which also ricocheted and hit someone who was walking along the street. Witnesses saw a golfer who struck the golf ball on the course but the golfer appeared to flee the scene. It would be much appreciated, if anyone playing the course on Monday night and is aware of the incident, could contact the office.

Going forward it would be appreciated that if any members have managed to put golf balls in neighbouring properties to the course that they report the incident to the office.

Match & Handicap

Open Competitions

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

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

July Medal Peter McGillivray Trophy OOM4

Gross

1 st	Shaun Innes	73
2 nd	James Cruickshank	75
3 rd	Joe Howie	76

Nett

1 st	Raymond Kerschatt	68
2 nd	Charlie Duffy	70
3 rd	Dominic Morganti	71 BIH

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Neil Howitt Open Results – Sunday 19th July

Scratch			
1 st – Steven Pears (Nairn Golf Club)	Gross 71		£200.00
2 nd – James Cruickshank (Nairn Dunbar GC)	Gross 73 BIH		£150.00
3 rd – Lewis Reid (Fortrose & Rosemarkie GC)	Gross 73 BIH		£100.00
4 th – Allan Cameron (Royal Dornoch GC)	Gross 73 BIH		£75.00
5 th – David Joel (Inverness GC)	Gross 73 BL6		£50.00
Handicap			
1 st – Greg Smith (Fortrose & Rosemarkie GC)	Nett 63		£150.00
2 nd – Gary McGraw (Morr Park GC)	Nett 68 BIH		£100.00
3 rd – Joshua Clarke (Thurlestone GC)	Nett 68		£75.00
4 th – Charlie Duffy (Nairn Dunbar GC)	Nett 69 BIH		£50.00

Finance Update

We are now 9 months into the financial year and Club finances are in a fairly healthy place at present. Overall income for the year has been good with membership subscription income & Clubhouse income being ahead of target. Visitor income is slightly under target but very similar to this point last year. We hope with a good final 3 months in July to September that this should get back up to our target for the year.

Overall expenditure is over budget, however this year we purchased most of our course fertilisers, seed etc in Spring time, whereas in previous years we had purchased throughout the season. This will help in the long run as we have purchased items before price increases came in. Therefore, we are expecting our expenditure to come back to our budget figures by the end of the financial year.

Bank balances have remained on target and our overall profit/loss for the year to date is just above target.

2025 Member Survey

We performed a member survey late last year, using Player's First. This resulted in a 96 page PowerPoint presentation. The committee have discussed the results over the last number of meetings. Principally on how best to present the results back to members.

Attached is a brief summary with roughly the top 10 points which came out of the survey that the committee had to action. The best thing about the Players First survey is that we can send it out

again this autumn and it will allow us to compare our results with last year.

Hopefully, this will ensure we are progressing in the right direction.

If anyone would like a copy of the full 96 PowerPoint slide deck please contact the office.

Senior Section

The Seniors held the following Trophy competitions this month.

The Harry Diamond Trophy won by Donnie Urquhart with 41 points

The McCann Trophy was won by Gordon Ashley with 41 with points

Well done Donnie & Gordon.

Professionals Shop

For those of you who may not be aware, our Nairn Dunbar Golf Club website now includes full details on the Pro Shop and the various services it provides, such as coaching, club fitting, club repairs along with an additional page highlighting many of the range of products currently in stock in the shop. This includes an extensive range of golf clubs, putters, golf balls, gents and ladies clothing, various golf bag options and other categories of golfing products. You can visit the website for awareness of what is available and simply then drop by the pro shop to view items of interest in person. Alastair and his team will be happy to advise and assist in helping you find whatever golfing items you are looking for and will endeavour to provide you with what you need at a good price. Whilst not an e-commerce site at this time, we do hope these pages will give you a good idea of what is generally available and encourage you to visit your club Pro Shop when looking for your next golfing purchase. We also update these website pages with special offers and deals, as and when they occur.

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Please visit the following page to explore the options further or access them on the club website via the members section menu....

<https://nairndunbar.com/the-club-pro-shop/>

Junior Information Form

We would like to know a little bit more about our junior members and their golfing aspirations and to encourage participation in junior competitive golf and other golf related activities at the club. Where age appropriate, we would also like to ensure parents are happy for their child or children to participate in any Junior Golf activities, such as coaching, team matches etc.

We have setup a form for our Junior members and a parent to complete for this. It would be appreciated if junior members could complete the form in the link below.

<https://nairndunbar.com/junior-information-form/>

200 Club

There are still some spaces available in the 200 Club. If anyone would like to enter the 200 Club then please contact the office.

Broken Tees

There are a number of broken tee's that are being left at tee's etc. Just a reminder to members to dispose of broken tee's either in the tee bins at the tee's or in bins provided on the course.

Buggy Policy

A reminder to members who use buggies on the golf course that they must sign a copy of the Club's Buggy Policy. Please contact the Club Office for a copy of the policy to sign. Thank you to members who have already signed the buggy policy. Please remember that no buggy showed be driven within 5m of any green!

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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