



Ladies Outing



On Sunday 27th September, some of our ladies section travelled to Muir of Ord golf club for an outing.

Despite the rain, a good time was had, some good golf was played and Muir of Ord delivered a tasty meal in the clubhouse afterwards.

Many thanks to all those who attended and we hope we'll have even more next year.

Refurbishment of clubhouse foyer

We are very pleased to announce that the foyer will be refurbished starting on Monday 2nd November. The plan is to lay a new carpet, panel the walls up to dado height, paint the panelling and the walls above and remove the firehose and fill in the space. Unfortunately, it will mean that the main entrance to the clubhouse will be closed for the entire length of the works from 2nd November until Friday 13th November. The lounge will be open as usual but access to the lounge will be through the emergency exit beside the kitchen leading out to the outdoor tables.

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The toilets accessed via the foyer will be closed throughout the works. Toilet facilities will be available downstairs in the locker rooms which will need to be accessed via either of the doors close to the practice putting green. Unfortunately, the lift will be unavailable which will undoubtedly have a detrimental effect on members and guests with mobility issues. We apologise for this, but we have no alternative but to close the lift during the works. John and Sarah will still be running the office function from the back bar which can be accessed via the emergency exit beside the defibrillator at the main entrance to the clubhouse.

This is the second phase of a multi phase renovation of the clubhouse. The first phase was the renovation of the gent's toilets last autumn. The main lounge will be the target of phase three hopefully in March of next year.

Hole in One



Congratulations to Kenny Donnelly who achieved his 6th hole in one by aching the 3rd hole at Nairn Dunbar on Monday the 19th October, whilst enjoying a friendly game with Darren Pitchforth. An excellent effort on a tricky par 3 and to a testing flag position, well done Kenny.

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Towns' Trophy

The Towns Trophy, was held on Thursday 8th of October versus Spey Bay Golf Club. 11 matches with Nairn Dunbar winning 6.5 - 4.5. Walter Morris won Nearest the Pin at the 8th and Lewis Montgomery the Longest Drive at the 18th. A fine day with excellent company, the course in great condition and superbly looked after by Holly and the team. One of the Spey Bay members posted, "Great day at Nairn Dunbar, great company, excellent food and the course was in really good condition.



Winter Course Works

Our course winter works programme has now been finalised for this upcoming winter. Please see attached copy of winter works programme.

Winter course and mats

The winter course will become active on Monday the 26th October. One set of blue tees will be in play for everyone. Use of mats will be compulsory on the fairway and first cut of rough. Alternatively, one can move the ball to the second cut and play from there. Ball in the second cut should be played as it lies.

Charlie's Halfway Hut

From Monday 26th October Jimmy will have Charlie's open on the following days and times until further notice.

Thursday 10am – 2pm

Friday 10am – 2pm

Saturday 10am – 2pm

Jimmy was hoping to hold a barbeque at the Halfway House this Saturday afternoon for members but has had to cancel unfortunately.

Annual Club Prizegiving

The Club's Annual prizegiving was scheduled for Saturday 14th November 2026 but due to the works being carried out in the Clubhouse foyer the Annual Prizegiving has now been re-scheduled for Saturday 21st November starting at 7.30pm. Further details will be sent out in due course.

Xmas Fayre

This year's Xmas Fayre is being held on Saturday 5th December.

We are looking for donations of sweets and bottles for the Xmas Fayre. Donations to be handed into the Club Office.

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Driving Range

We are pleased to give notice that the driving range will get a ball dispensing machine and there will also be ball collection within the next few weeks. Further detailed information will be available in the next couple of weeks with an announcement of a starting date.

Just a reminder that all driving range/ practice area users should use the dedicated mat area under the covered range bays. We have had incidents recently where users have been hitting off the grass tee or on the other side of the burn.

Bingo, 200 Club & Cash Draw Dates



Christmas Party Night

The Saturday night of our Christmas Party Nights is now fully booked. We still have space on the Friday so if you are looking to book, please contact Holly as per details below.



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Match & Handicap

Winter Competitions

Our Men's winter competitions will begin shortly and the 2026/27 format will return to Saturdays Jocky Mackintosh Trophy Strokeplay format, Sundays Hogg Cup Stableford Format. The 3 leading scores each week will qualify for the respective finals, if already qualified the qualifying places will be awarded to next best score not already qualified. Maximum playing handicap will be 21 and the blue tee index will be used regardless of which tees are in play. All scores will be non-counting for handicap purposes.

Midweek competitions will be played using the same format.

Monthly medals (where possible) will follow the normal format but will be non-counting events.

Open Competitions 2027

Our 2027 Open Competitions are now live for booking via the link below:

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

2026 Matchplay Competition Results

Our Club Matchplay Competitions have now all been completed.

Matchplay Winners for the ladies:

Campbell Cup Winner – Sandra Gardner
Runner Up – Suzanne Rea

Silver Salver Winners – Jackie Finlay and Lorna Fraser
Runners up – Roberta Stuart and Lorna Christie

Whitelaw Bowl Winner – Gillian Jones from Nairn GC
Runner up – Fiona Munro

McVitie & Price Mixed Foursomes Winners –
Hazel Clark & Duncan Simpson

Runners Up – Sarah Murray & David Murray

Matchplay Winners for the gents:

Younger Cup Winner – Callum Regan
Runner Up – Douglas Brodie

Barron Cup Winner – John Forbes
Runner Up – Darren Pitchforth

Ellen Cup Winners – Dominic Morganti & Joe Howie
Runners Up – Victor Gillespie & Dean Boyce

Park Cup Winners – Ross Fraser & Iain Mackintosh
Runners Up – Calum Cameron & William Hargreaves

Annual General Meeting

Please see attachment for this year's Annual General Meeting.

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/>

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

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policy. Please remember that no buggy showed be driven within 5m of any green!

Winter Ticket

We are running our usual Winter Ticket Offer again this year from 1st November as below. If any members know of anyone who may be interested in the offer then please forward the information below.



ONLY £200

WINTER TICKET

Play our Championship Links Course
1ST NOVEMBER 2026 - 31ST MARCH 2027

Play in the Winter League Competitions

Loyalty Card - 10% off bar and catering

Become a full member from 1st April and receive £100 off 2027 membership subscription

For further details contact the office: CALL: 01667 452741, option 1 or EMAIL: office@nairndunbar.com

15 months for the price of 12 months Membership

We also have our 15 for 12 months membership offer running. This offer starts from 1st October. If you know of any potential new members then please pass on.



Nairn Dunbar Golf Club
Friendly, Championship Links Golf Course

Membership Offer
15 months for the price of 12

Nairn Dunbar Golf Club, a traditional Scottish links golf course that is ranked 10th in the North of Scotland Top 100 Golf Courses. Nairn Dunbar stretches out 6,600 yards over 18 holes, four par 3s, ten par 4s and four par 5s giving a 144-72 championship standard course. As well as a challenging course to test all of your golfing skills, you can also experience some of the best scenery to enjoy as you play your way round. There are of course free caddies for all levels of golfers starting from 5.00 per yard. Nairn Dunbar is very playable for all golfers, from those new to the game right through to those playing at the very highest level.

From the 1st October through to 31st December 2027 based on our 2026 rates, we have memberships to suit all.

- Spread the cost of your golf membership over 12 months with our payment scheme
- Fixture list full of club competitions
- Variety of Open Competitions
- 18 Golf Courses at reciprocal rates from £30
- 6 Golf Courses at half price rates
- Sign Guests on at £20pp
- 10% off Food and Drink within the clubhouse
- Monthly entertainment

Email office@nairndunbar.com for an application form or check out our website and download the application form

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](#)

Course

Please remember the following when playing on the course.

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



How To Repair a Ball Mark
A few extra seconds is all it takes to keep the putting greens looking and playing their best.

CHOOSE WISELY
A ball mark repair tool is recommended, but other pointed devices can be used.

PUSH DON'T PRY
Starting from the back and sides, gently push & stretch the turf to the center of the mark.

WORK AROUND
Work around the ball mark until it's filled in. Avoid lifting & twisting the turf harshly.

FINAL TOUCH
Use your putter to lightly tap down the mark. Fix other marks in addition to yours.

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- Replace divots when possible
- If players are missing out holes in the mornings then greenkeepers have right of way.
- 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.
- Players must use their own set of golf clubs. Players are not allowed to share sets of Clubs.
- However, if the group in front are immediately behind the group in front of

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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!

Bunker Rake Trials

We are trialling 3 new style bunker rakes over the winter for golfers feedback on which rake they prefer for next season. They are in bunkers we see most use out of which are:

Front right green bunker at the 1st

Front left green bunker at 2nd

Front left green bunker at 3rd

Any feedback be appreciated by informing course staff or the office.

House and entertainment

Opening hours up to 1st November

	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

Opening Hours from 2nd November

	Bar	Catering
Monday	10am-5pm	10am-4pm
Tuesday	10am-5pm	10am-4pm
Wednesday	10am-5pm	10am-5pm
Thursday	10am-5pm	10am-5pm
Friday	10am-5pm	10am-5pm
Saturday	10am-5pm	10am-5pm
Sunday	10am-5pm	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.

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