# Nairn Dunbar Newsletter 6th November 2026



**Refurbishment of clubhouse foyer**

We are very pleased to announce that the foyer refurbishment has already started and is progressing nicely. 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. The lounge will be closed on Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th November as the dancefloor in the lounge will be getting renovated. There will be no bar or catering facilities available on these two days. 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.

**Winter course and mats**

We are now on the winter course. 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. When playing from tees, if there is a mat on the tee you must play from it irrespective of which club you use. But if there is no mat and you are using an iron off the tee, please use your own winter mat. If using a rescue or wood, then simply tee the ball up as normal.

**Charlie's Halfway Hut**

Jimmy will have Charlie's open on the following days and times until further notice.

Thursday 10am – 2pm
Friday 10am – 2pm
Saturday 10am – 2pm

**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.

We will have a **free hot buffet** from 6-7pm. The prizegiving itself will start at 7:30pm with just the named trophies being presented. An email will be sent to all prize winners shortly inviting them to the prizegiving.

If you are planning to come along to the hot buffet then please let Holly or one of her team know how many are likely to be in your party. This will guide her in catering for the hot buffet.

**Xmas Fayre**

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

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

**Match & Handicap**

Winter Competitions

Revised Men's Fixture List

As indicated in the recent newsletter there have been amendments to our winter fixture list.

For the period up to Christmas the fixture is now as follows

31 October - Jocky R1
1 November – Hogg R1
7 November – Alliance
8 November – Hogg R2
14 November – Pros Day Texas Scramble (Team of 4)
15 November – Hogg R3
18 November – Midweek medal (strokeplay)
21 November – Jocky R2
22 November – Hogg R4
28 November – November Monthly Medal
29 November – Hogg R5
5 December – December Monthly Medal
6 December – Hogg R6
3 December – Midweek Medal (strokeplay)
12 December – Jocky R3
13 December – Hogg R7
19 December – Jocky R4
20 December – Hogg R8

As with previous seasons members should sign in on the terminal when paying entry fee etc and submit scores in the normal manner.

**Open Competitions 2027**

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

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

**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.







**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

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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 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

**Course**

Please remember the following when playing on the course.

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




- 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 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!

**Raking of Bunkers**

Please see link to video below on how to correctly rake bunkers.

https://www.youtube.com/shorts/v310T_LV-wU

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**House and entertainment**

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.

**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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