



Invergordon Golf Club

Weekly Newsletter – W/E 5th of December
2021

Very sadly Simon Stokes passed away suddenly at his home on Friday the 26th of November.

Simon was a keen golfer, ex committee member and friend to many here at Invergordon Golf Club.

Invergordon Golf Club extends its heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of this wonderful man.

A celebration of Simon's life will be held at Inverness Crematorium on Wednesday the 8th of December commencing at 12 noon. All friends are respectfully invited.

Christmas and New Year bar hours will be finalised as soon as possible. Val has applied for the later license and we await acceptance.

Tickets for the Hogmany Party are now on sale at £10 each and can be purchased from Val at the Club. Live music from 10pm till late.

Works on-going on the Venue Management System – see next page for further details.

Venue Management System – Update

One of the biggest changes to Invergordon Golf Club is almost upon us.

The Venue Management System should take the club to the next level. It combines every part of our Club from Bookings to Tournaments, from the App to the Website. It also ensures the members are treated with the absolute best whilst keeping everyone up to date as we progress.

A few email notifications or messages through the golf app may begin to appear. You'll also begin to see a few trial competitions coming through on the Golf App. If you have the Scottish Golf App, why not enter the trial competitions. You can enter the scores on your phone (or the clubhouse), and watch other competitors scores. The 3 Club Challenge on 27th December is already on there. Click on the comps to enter and use the app on the day.

Where are we and what is still to happen?

- Linking in with Scottish Golf App-Already in place and will continue to progress. Each time you go into the App, additional features will appear.
- Introduction of our new website-This is ready to be switched over and will give access to members areas and a host of other features. It also looks great.
- Brand new booking systems. Will allow you to book everything from the tees, the buggies and function suite-This is already to go and will save us £000s on lost revenue through 3rd party vendors.
- Integration of the Scottish Golf Handicap system-Ready to go and will save us over £800 a year on 3rd party fees.
- Instigation of Online payments for visitor bookings, Opens, Subscriptions and Payment plans-this will go hand in hand with the Website.
- Marketing tools-it will also put our Club firmly on the golfing map due to its enhanced marketing.

If you haven't already, please register at the Club or sign up to the Scottish Golf.

Planned Winter jobs continue on the course as Scott and his volunteers have been thinning out the area at the back of the 7th green and beside the 18th tee.

We have managed to get a shot of trailer to assist removing all the debris – if anyone is about next week to give a hand with loading the debris into the trailer then please let me or Scott know.

1st and 18th greens have been roped off – these greens are still in play. This is just to deter people cycling and sledging across the greens when there is snow. A small section of the area has been opened up for golfers to walk through.

Please ensure that all pitch marks are repaired and if you see another pitch mark on the green please take time to repair this also. To help the greens during these challenging winter conditions we all need to do our bit.

Do any of our members or friends of members have a 3 bedroom house for rent in our around the Alness area?

If anyone knows of anything that is available or may becoming available in the near future then please contact the club with more information.