

Invergordon Golf Club  
"Round Up"  
Sunday 24th April

**Clubhouse**

It has been a busy time in the Clubhouse with three outside bookings being held this month.

As of May 2nd the summer **BAR** opening hours will be -

Monday - Closed

Tuesday - 11.00-18.00

Wednesday - 13.00 - 18.00

Thursday - 11.00 - 22.00

Friday - 11.00 - 15.00. & 18.30 - 23.30

Saturday - 11.00 - 23.30

Sunday - 11.00 - 17.00

**Amendment to fixture list -**

Ford/Frew will be played on Saturday 30th April

May Medal will be played Saturday 7th May

Sponsors Day will be held on Saturday 21st May

**Clubhouse**

Could people please use the cigarette bin on the wall at the end of the clubhouse. The entrance to the Clubhouse looks like someone has emptied their ashtrays there. Barrels and planters with cigarette butts and packets in them look disgusting.

## **Course**

Scott lowered the height of the cut on the Greens.

The tees have all been cut, the greens and the approaches are in process of being cut.

Lenny, (our full time volunteer!) is out cutting rough.

Bunkers have been rotovated and fluffed up.

There are now boxes at the par 3s for broken tees.

The sprinkler system is being checked and parts replaced where needed. The gorgeous new ball washers are now out on course as are all the brightly coloured tee markers.

Direction posts are also in position.

Please keep buggies and trolleys off the tees.

## **Gary Clark Greens Convenor**

Comments from visitors and members alike are that the course, especially the greens, are fantastic for this time of year.

The area that is "A framed" off behind the 10th bunker has been returfed. Replacing the scabby "Hogg's back" that was there before. The area is obviously G.U.R. and yet someone has run their trolley over it. Unbelievable.

Scott is at the moment trying to, single handed, improve the course. A mammoth task. Respect his markers, decisions, instructions please.

## **Junior Employment**

Any members have a junior member looking for a little weekend work?

It means getting them out of their beds though.

The Club are looking for a junior to rake all the bunkers pre competitions on Saturdays and on occasions, Sundays.

This job will be paid.

It will probably involve 3 hours work, 7-10am.

Leaving 10am onwards to sit on their iPads 😊"#\$ &

## **Competitions**

Well who wouldn't want to play in Invergordon? What with Jack Munro's hole in one on the first followed by Ally Bryce's hole in one on the 10th.....it's a free drink every Saturday it seems 🍷\* ,-(

The highlight for me at the North District Ladies competition was a seagull eating a banana off a competitor's bag, leaving the skin behind.

When entering competitions if you would prefer to play at a certain time or between specific times, can you please put this in the **notes** section on the entry sheet.

Anyone withdrawing from the competition **MUST** let their playing partners and Ally know. Do not just fail to turn up.

***Preferred lies in bunkers and on the fairways for at least another week.***

## **Ally Bryce Match Secretary**

### **Club Competitions**

April has seen the Competition season starting up.

There have been a few glitches with the Scottish Golf App. David Rodgers and Val have been trying to sort out the entries, the recording of the scores, logging on for recording scores, plus even the general play scores on player's phones. It certainly saves David or Val having to put in all the scores, if players can do it themselves.

Members please ensure your Scottish Golf App is up to date on your phones and use the iPad down the stairs to record your scores.

On a positive note - Handicaps seem to be pretty much automated.

**David Rogers!**

**Handicap Secretary**

## **Events**

Saturday saw women outnumbering men both on the course and in the bar. An introduction to golf for ladies saw over 30 females taking to the course for fun putting, pitching, driving challenges. Prizes of cut price Easter eggs were awarded. No expense spared by our Club. Mexican food was prepared by Guadalupe Sharp and Juana McGroarty. The offer of lessons with Ross Black, has been well over subscribed.

## **Coaching**

Junior and Ladies coaching starts on Wednesday 4th of May. Ross Black will be the only person providing the coaching, therefore, very limited numbers. Priority will be given to our junior members.

Volunteers are required to help hand out and collect in the equipment for the ladies sessions plus the junior sessions. PLEASE!

## **Junior Sessions -**

- 8 week block - Wednesdays 5.30 - 6.30pm
- Starts Wednesday 4th May through to 22nd June.
- Costs £2 per session or £16 for all 8 lessons payable in advance.
- Junior members register now with Val.
- Any places not taken will be offered to junior non members.

Additional slots of 3 weeks will be available for non member juniors aged 7 and over - 8th, 15th, and 22nd June. £2 per session

Session 1 - 6.30 - 7.30pm

Session 2 - 7.30 - 8.00pm

Book in advance to avoid disappointment.

## **Ladies Coaching-**

- 5 week block - Wednesdays 6.30 - 6.45pm & session 2 - 6.45 -7.30pm
- Starts 4th May - 1st June
- Costs £20 for all 5 lessons

Any Members who would like lessons can contact Ross Black on 07709176890

Or email [rossblack@live.co.uk](mailto:rossblack@live.co.uk) (£25)

COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY 4th MAY any items for their attention please email to [daniel.cormack@gegroun.com](mailto:daniel.cormack@gegroun.com)