

Invergordon Golf Club  
"Round Up" no. 2  
Thursday 19th May 2022

**Clubhouse -**

Saturday 14th, saw the annual fund raising event for **Diabetic Endowment Fund at Raigmore**. Total raised so far - **£2763**.

Quote from the organisers -

"Everyone had a fantastic day from start to finish. The golfers all enjoyed the course. Val and Belinda looked after us all in the clubhouse with lots of lovely food and drink with Peter keeping us entertained with disco/karaoke in the evening. Brilliant day. Definitely a 10 out of 10."

Great that we can offer the course for such events and very worthwhile causes. The Club also benefits from such events through bar profits. Thank you participants - for most of you, your drinking was probably better than your golf.

**Next event -**

**Sponsors Day - Saturday 21st May.**

A Texas scramble consisting of teams representing the tee sponsors.

Light refreshments will be provided.

**BAR** opening hours are -

Monday - Closed

Tuesday - 11.00-18.00

Wednesday - 13.00 - 18.00

Thursday - 11.00 - 22.00

Friday - 11.00 - 13.00. & 16.30 - 23.30

Saturday - 11.00 - 23.30

Sunday - 11.00 - 17.00

**Val Rhind**

**Clubhouse Manager**

**Reminder** - Could smokers please use the cigarette bin on the wall at the end of the clubhouse. It is volunteers who end up having to pick up YOUR fag ends.

**Website** - if you haven't checked it out already you really must - "Invergordon golf club website" - Very impressive. Thanks to Bryan Ronald for getting the ball rolling and now to Alan Gurney who has dribbled it all the way up the field and has scored a goal in the top corner. It's looking fabulous.

### **Course**

Volunteers are in full throttle - Lenny Christopher, John Falkiner, John Gunn, Kenny Hearton, Paul Stone, and Alan Gurney have been out there on their trusty steeds thrashing the grass into submission. A pleasure to the eye to see all 5 machines out on the course at one time. All systems go. 🛠️

**Volunteers** are still required to help keep on top of our very lush course. Gary Clark, Greens' Convenor, is compiling a rota for volunteers. Please advise Gary of your availability.

Welcome also to Lewis Stirling, who is trialling work as a greenkeeper. Hoping that you like the work, Lewis, and of course that you can put up with Scott and the gang.

Alan has expanded his skills into turning our scabby **buggies** into vehicles suitable to take brides to their wedding venue.

**Bunkers** - Daniel Cassie is doing a fine job at weekends - grooming them all pre the weekend competitions.

**Note** - there is still a choice as to whether you wish to touch/use the rakes in bunkers. This is your decision. Therefore, if your ball lands in an "unraked" patch, the ball can be placed 6 inches away from the landing spot.

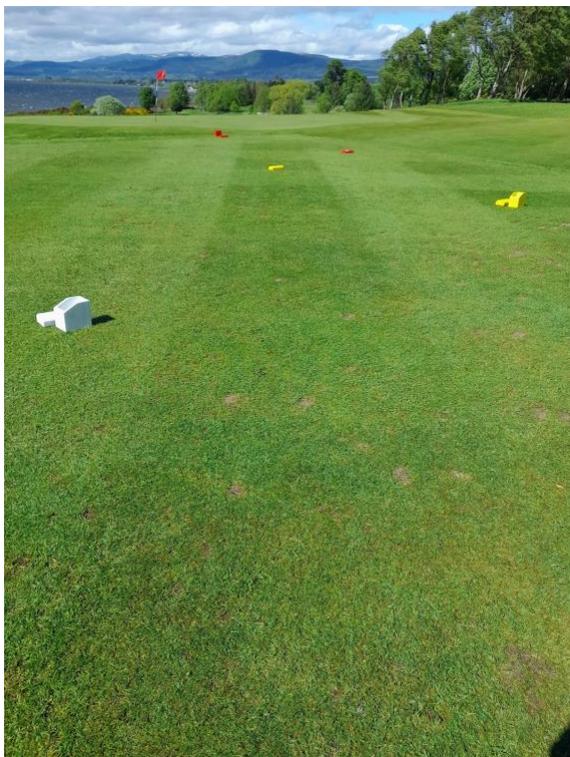
Those boxes at the par 3s for broken tees, make the tees look very manicured. A very smart impression on the 1st tee.

Please keep buggies and trolleys off the tees AND off the **hooped off areas**. They are cordoned off to protect the worn/repared areas. Do not take your trolley over them, or cut across them. Get your steps in, go ROUND them.

If your ball lands inside the hoops, remove any hoops in your line to the hole, play your shot, and replace the hoops in their original place.

The fairway mower cutting units required to be sharpened. This is causing some lines on the fairways. Scott is apologising for this but he is trying to keep on top of the growth and doesn't want to send the blades away for sharpening until there's a lull in growth/opens.

The course is looking fantastic, everyone is doing a brilliant job. Comments from visitors and "boat folk" are all very complimentary.



Check out these beautiful approaches. It is ok to take your trolleys onto them but please NO BUGGIES.



### **Competitions**

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.

These competitions are **draws**.

Every effort will be made to fit you into your selected time.

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

**Ally Bryce**

**Match Secretary**

### **Club Competitions**

Once again can 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.

**Sunday 22nd May** - Three ball better ball open competition.

**Get your entries in now!!**

***Men's Thursdays competitions are starting next week.***

**David Rogers**

**Handicap Secretary**

## **Coaching**

Junior and Ladies coaching is well under way. Ross Black with the assistance of our multi talented Clubhouse Manager (also qualified coach) p.s. that's "qualified" not "certified", are getting the groups into the swing of things.

Also thanks to the lady members who have been coming along to encourage our "newbies"

### **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.

Additional slots of 3 weeks will be available for junior members.

### **Junior membership is free for all under 17s.**

- 8th, 15th, and 22nd June.

£2 per session

Session 1 - 6.30 - 7.15pm

Session 2 - 7.15 - 8.00pm

Book in advance to avoid disappointment.

### **Ladies Coaching-**

- 5 week block - Wednesdays 6.30 - 7.15 & session 2 - 7.15 - 8pm
- Starts 4th May - 1st June
- Costs £20 for all 5 lessons

**Fully subscribed.**

***All comments/issues please either email - [info@invergordongolf.co.uk](mailto:info@invergordongolf.co.uk) or write and sign comments, and submit to the Clubhouse Manager, marked "for the attention of the Committee"***

***Please remember that all Committee members are volunteers and would like to enjoy their golf too. Please do not raise issues with any committee member when they are out and about on the course. Put it in writing please and send/hand it in. Thank you.***