



## SCOTTISH GOLF PAIRS CHALLENGE

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

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# 2024 Prize Winners



## SCRATCH

- 1st Gary Cottiga & Matthew Jackson - Wychwood Park Golf Club
- 2nd Richard Wheat & Geoff Marchant - Wychwood Park Golf Club
- 3rd James Voce & Chris Percy - Wychwood Park Golf Club

## SENIOR - SCRATCH

- 1st Stephen & Tracy Royle - Stockport Golf Club



- 2nd Colin Watkins & Chris Hunt - St Mellons Golf Club
- 3rd Steve Morris & Mark Dobbs - Broadstone Golf Club

## BEST MIXED PAIR OUTSIDE THE MAIN PRIZES

- 1st Patrick & Sharon Hancock - Sherringham Golf Club

## BEST LADIES PAIR OUTSIDE THE MAIN PRIZES

- 1st Janette Stark & Jean Capes - Largs Golf Club



## HANDICAP

- 1st Ian & Samantha Harris - Porthpean Golf Club
- 2nd Dennis Hodges & Jon Heys - Sedlescombe Golf Club



- 3rd Jackie Short & Beth Cambridge - Shifnel Golf Club

## SENIOR - HANDICAP

- 1st Judith Reid & Stephanie Drinkhall - Blackburn Golf Club
- 2nd Sam Shibil & Tony Hubbert - Huddersfield / Cleckheaton Golf Club
- 3rd John & Kay Clark - Forest Pines Golf Club

## BEST GENTS PAIR OUTSIDE THE MAIN PRIZES

- 1st Fraser Campbell & Richard Smith - Falkirk Tryst/ Bonnington Golf Club



# 2025 Golf Prizes

Presentation of Prizes will be at Alyth GC at approx. 18:00 on Friday 5 September 2025.

## MAIN SECTION - Scratch & Handicap

- 1st £350 plus Trophy
- 2nd £280
- 3rd £210

## SENIORS SECTION - Scratch & Handicap -(Pairs Aged 55 And Over On 1 August 2024)

- 1st £260
- 2nd £220
- 3rd £200

## BEST MIXED PAIRS OUTSIDE THE MAIN PRIZES

- 1st £100

## BEST LADIES PAIR OUTSIDE THE MAIN PRIZES

- 1st £100

## BEST GENTS PAIR OUTSIDE THE MAIN PRIZES

- 1st £100

## DAILY PRIZES

- £40 Best Nett score at each course each day

Only one prize per pair will be awarded, the highest value taking priority.

Prize values shown are per pair



# Tournament Committee Address and Welcome

## Welcome Competitors!

It never fails to amaze and delight the committee that every year we have so many pairs returning. Welcome back friends - each and every one of you - our 85 returning pairs.

Additionally, and as importantly, there are always a significant number of new entrants into our Scottish Golf Pairs Challenge Golf Week, and this year we offer you - especially you - our 44 new pairs, a very warm welcome to our wee corner of Scotland, and a huge 'high-five' to becoming part of our Golf Week family. We hope you'll find both our hospitality and our amazing Golf Courses reason enough to become part of our returning masses.

Regardless of the fact that you may be making your first appearance, or that by now you are 'season ticket holders', we offer you all a hearty welcome to East Perthshire and Angus for 2025, and we hope that you all have a most enjoyable stay. There's a lot more to see and do outwith the Golf Competition, so please try to take advantage of what our wonderfully diverse and beautiful area has to offer during your time with us. You'll get some great ideas of what's on offer - things to do, things to see, places to eat and drink, and local events taking place, by visiting the two web sites listed here: <https://visitcaterancountry.com/other/about-us/>  
<https://visitangus.com/>

We know a lot of you will want to head home directly after the competition ends on Friday, but for those who are staying on, we would really appreciate your attendance at the Prizegiving at Alyth Golf Club, either to receive your prizes or simply to congratulate the winners. We would hope to start the proceedings no later than 6pm.

All the Golf Clubs eagerly await your arrival, and we know you will enjoy the hospitality and friendship on offer at every one of them. If you need any information or help on any aspect of the week, please do not hesitate to ask either the Committee, or indeed anyone involved with the running of the competition at all the Clubs.

Hopefully we will see you at Alyth Golf Club for registration on Sunday, and good luck to all competitors.

Enjoy your stay. Enjoy your Golf. Enjoy your friendships, new and old.

Best wishes

SGPC Tournament Committee

# 2025 Timetable of Events



## Sunday 31 August

Registration at Alyth Golf Club from 14:00 to 17:00

## Monday 1 September Tee Times

Alyth GC from 10:00 - 12:30

Blairgowrie GC from 10:00 - 12:30

Forfar GC from 10:00 - 12:30

Kirriemuir GC from 10:00 - 12:30

Strathmore GC from 10:00 - 12:30

## Tuesday 2 September Tee Times

Alyth GC from 10:00 - 12:30

Blairgowrie GC from 10:00 - 12:30

Forfar GC from 10:00 - 12:30

Kirriemuir GC from 10:00 - 12:30

Strathmore GC from 10:00 - 12:30

## Wednesday 3 September Tee Times

Alyth GC from 10:00 - 12:30

Blairgowrie GC from 10:00 - 12:30

Forfar GC from 10:00 - 12:30

Kirriemuir GC from 10:00 - 12:30

Strathmore GC from 10:00 - 12:30

## Thursday 4 September Tee Times

Alyth GC from 10:00 - 12:30

Blairgowrie GC from 10:00 - 12:30

Forfar GC from 10:00 - 12:30

Kirriemuir GC from 10:00 - 12:30

Strathmore GC from 10:00 - 12:30

## Friday 5 September Tee Times

Alyth GC from 09:30 - 12:00

Blairgowrie GC from 09:30 - 12:00

Forfar GC from 09:30 - 12:00

Kirriemuir GC from 09:30 - 12:00

Strathmore GC from 09:30 - 12:00

Prizegiving at Alyth Golf Club at approximately 18:00

Your individual tee times are available now at [www.golfweeksscotland.com](http://www.golfweeksscotland.com)

# Special Offers



Why not extend your stay and take advantage of these exclusive special offers?

## Alyth Golf Club

50% discount on green fees for 2 weeks before and after the competition. Call 01828 632268 (Op 1) for reservations. Please quote Scottish Golf Pairs Challenge 2025 Offer when booking.

## Blairgowrie Golf Club

50% discount on green fees for 2 weeks before and after the competition. Call 01250 872622 to book your tee time. Bookings subject to availability. Please quote Scottish Golf Pairs Challenge 2025 Offer when booking.

## Forfar Golf Club

50% discount on green fees for 2 weeks before and after the competition. Call 01307 465683 to book. Please quote Scottish Golf Pairs Challenge 2025 Offer when booking.

## Kirriemuir Golf Club

50% discount on green fees for 2 weeks before and after the competition. Phone Pro Shop on 01575 573317 to book a tee time. Please quote Scottish Golf Pairs Challenge 2025 Offer when booking.

## Strathmore Golf Centre

50% discount on green fees for 2 weeks before and after the competition. Call 01828 633322 for reservations. Please quote Scottish Golf Pairs Challenge 2025 Offer when booking.

## Pro Shop Offers

### Alyth Golf Club - Mike Rae

There will be a selection of reduced items available throughout the week.

### Blairgowrie Golf Club - Neil Cameron

20% off all clothing in the Pro Shop.

### Forfar Golf Club - Ross Mitchell

All soft goods in the shop will be discounted by 10%

## Strathmore Golf Centre

10% off all items in the Pro Shop.



# What's on Offer at the Golf Clubs

## MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> - FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

### Alyth Golf Club

In addition to the current full menu there will be a daily specials menu available from lunchtime.

To reserve a table contact Alyth Catering on 01828 632268 (option 2)

### Blairgowrie Golf Club

Current full menu with daily specials will be available all day until last golfers are off the course.

To reserve a table contact Blairgowrie Golf Club on 01250 872622 (option 4)

### Forfar Golf Club

In addition to the full menu there will be a special offer of an individual Famous Forfar Bridie from Saddler's Bakery served with chips and baked beans. For just £6.95 (takeaway bridie £4)

To reserve a table contact Forfar Golf Club on 01307 462120 (option 1)

### Kirriemuir Golf Club

Alongside the current full menu there will be a 4BBB offer of 2 Bogey Breakfasts for £20 also 2 Battered fish for £22

On Wednesday there will be a Steak Night from 4pm until 8pm - 8oz rump steak for £16

Booking recommended - to reserve a table contact Kirriemuir Golf Club on 01575 573317

### Strathmore Golf Centre

In addition to the full menu, on offer from lunchtime onwards is an Every Day is Steak Day special for only £19.75.

Enjoy one of our 'Scott Brothers Butchers' Finest 8oz Rump Steaks, Served with Chips, Onion Rings, Mushrooms and Tomatoes, with either Peas and Coleslaw or a Side Salad, *and* a Glass of House Red or White Wine or Soft Drink alternative.

Booking advisable. Call 01828 634004.

## FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

### Alyth Golf Club

Presentation of Prizes at 6.00pm (Subject to Change)

# Rules and Regulations

- 1 Eligibility** - This competition shall be open to amateur golfers who are members of a recognised Golf Club, and shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, and in accordance with local course rules. Age restriction 16yrs on or before registration day.
- 2 Handicap** - Ladies play from the RED Tee Markers and the Gents from the WHITE Tee Markers. The handicap limit is 24 for Gentlemen and 32 for Ladies. Handicap certificates must be provided. Higher handicaps will compete off the above.
- 3 Distance Measuring Devices** - Players are permitted to use devices that measure distance only. Devices that are capable of gauging or measuring other conditions are not permitted. Use of such a device will result in a penalty of disqualification.
- 4 Buggy Policy** - The use of buggies will only be permitted for medical reasons and with prior consent of the committee. A Medical Certificate will be required.
- 5 Dress Code** - All courses operate a strict dress code. Please check with the individual courses to ensure that these are adhered to.
- 6 Prizes** - Monetary prizes in the form of SG Vouchers will be awarded to the best 4 Scores in the Scratch Section and to the best 4 Scores in the Handicap Section. A daily prize will be awarded on each day of the competition. Competitors who win overall Scratch or Handicap Prizes will not be eligible to win a Daily Prize, and only 1 Daily Prize in total will be awarded per pair during the week.

The Scratch Trophy will be awarded to the pair returning the lowest gross aggregate score and the Handicap Trophy will be awarded to the pair returning the lowest nett aggregate score. Were one pair to return both the lowest gross and nett scores, the Handicap Trophy would be awarded to the pair returning the second lowest nett score. In the event of a tie the trophies will be awarded to the pair returning the lower home course round score. Should there still be a tie the winner will be decided by the last 9 holes of the home course round, then the last 6 holes, the last 3 holes or the last hole. If at this point both pairs are still tied each will be awarded a trophy.

All prizes will be calculated and awarded at the end of the competition.

- 7 The Competition** - The Competition will comprise of 5 rounds of 18 holes played over 5 different courses in 4 Ball Better Ball format. The scoring system each day will be Strokeplay. If play is suspended due to inclement weather (horn or siren will sound), players should mark their balls and return to the clubhouse immediately. In the event of cancellation of any day's golf at any course, the overall winners will be decided upon over the remaining number of courses played. Competitors will be offered a free round of golf at the affected course(s) to be taken within 12 months. No monetary refunds will be given. The decision of the Organising Committee will be final.

## Format of Play

**Four Ball Better Ball** - Ladies Handicaps will have the SSS adjustment added before having the handicap allowance applied. Each player will receive a handicap allowance of 85% of their playing handicap. Each player plays their own ball. A GROSS score MUST be entered on the score card. Players are encouraged to pick up their ball should they find that they won't score at the hole. Ladies play from the RED tee markers and gents from the WHITE tee markers. All players will use their own Par and Stroke Index.



# Alyth Golf Club



Host at Venue:

Managing Secretary: Glenn Davies

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Pitcrocknie, Alyth, PH11 8HF

The Alyth Club consists of the original 18 hole Alyth Course and the new addition of the 9 hole Glenisla Course. The Alyth Course (6259 yards, Par 70) is a combination of tree lined fairways and rolling terrain, the course presents a delightful challenge as it meanders through the avenues of pines and silver birch, requiring accuracy over length off the tee. However, both are required at the long par 4, 9th and 10th holes, and the Par 5, 11th. A fun course to play, it was recently voted Scotland's "Best Course Under £50", at The Scottish Golf Tourism Awards. In 2016, the Club took on the back 9 holes of the original Glenisla course, creating a challenging 9 hole course (3078 yards, Par 35) with the option to play 18 holes from different tees (6229 yards, par 70).

# Blairgowrie Golf Club



Host at Venue:

Managing Secretary: Stuart Wilson

T: 01250 872622 | E: [office@theblairgowriegolfclub.co.uk](mailto:office@theblairgowriegolfclub.co.uk) | W: [www.theblairgowriegolfclub.co.uk](http://www.theblairgowriegolfclub.co.uk)

Golf Course Road, Rosemount, Blairgowrie, PH10 6LG

Blairgowrie Golf Club boasts 3 fine golf courses. The Lansdowne Course, (7007 yard, Par 72) was designed by Peter Alliss and Dave Thomas in 1979 and has hosted a number of events including most recently, the Scottish Amateur Championship in 2013 and the PGA Championship Finals in 2014. Routed through swathes of pine and silver birch trees, it requires much more accuracy from the tee than the much older Rosemount Course (6630 yard, Par 72) which hosted the Junior Ryder Cup in 2014, and was the venue of Greg Norman's first European Tour victory in the 1970's. The Rosemount and Lansdowne courses are complimented by The Wee Course (2327 yard, Par 32) which is one of the most fun and enjoyable 9 hole courses to be found anywhere in Scotland.



# Forfar Golf Club



Host at Venue:

Managing Secretary: Owen Leslie

T: 01307 463773 | E: [info@forfargolfclub.co.uk](mailto:info@forfargolfclub.co.uk) | W: [www.forfargolfclub.co.uk](http://www.forfargolfclub.co.uk)

Arbroath Road, Cunninghill, Forfar, DD8 2RL

Forfar Golf Club has the 4th oldest 18 hole course in the world and is the very first Club to have an 18 hole course from inception and inauguration. In 1871, Founding member James Brodie invited Tom Morris Snr to Forfar where he laid out an 18-hole golf course. This was the very first 18-hole course built from inception anywhere in the world.

The unique topography with undulating furrows makes for a demanding test. Favour accuracy over distance and take careful note of pin positions, there's some blind shots!

With 87 bunkers on the course you must think your way round. The greens have many subtle burrows so endeavour to finish below the hole. James Braid put his name to the 15th, regarding it his best design.



# Kirriemuir Golf Club



Host at venue:

Alan Tucker

T: 01575 573317 | E: [enquiries@kirriemuirgolfclub.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@kirriemuirgolfclub.co.uk) | W: [www.kirriemuirgolfclub.co.uk](http://www.kirriemuirgolfclub.co.uk)

Sheilhill Road, Kirriemuir, DD8 4LN

James Braid created this exquisite gem (5518 yard, Par 70), a glorious mix of heathland and parkland which rests perfectly on a hillside and against the spectacular backdrop of the Angus Glens.

Although short by modern standards, the course boasts its fair share of obstacles including the 180 yard par 3, 17th hole which is surrounded by mature trees, and the uphill 18th which is blocked on the right fairway by a magnificent large oak. But the breathtaking scenery may well prove your greatest distraction.

# Strathmore Golf Centre



Hosts at Venue:

General Manager: David Norman

T: 01828 633322 | E: [enquiries@strathmoregolf.com](mailto:enquiries@strathmoregolf.com) | W: [www.strathmoregolf.com](http://www.strathmoregolf.com)

Leroch, New Alyth, PH11 8NZ

The warmest of welcomes awaits every visitor to Strathmore, which is beautifully set amidst the glorious Perthshire countryside, overlooking the Strathmore Valley and Sidlaw Hills. Opened in 1996, the facilities include the impressive John Salvesen designed 18 hole Rannaleroch Course (6454 yard, Par 72) and the 9 hole Leithie Links (166 yd par 29), driving range, large short game practice area, putting green, and a beautifully appointed clubhouse, making it a popular spot for golfing and non-golfing visitors alike. The fairways are relatively generous, but watch out for the many undulations on the greens which may make putting trickier than you first expect!





Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September 2026



## 4 Ball Better Ball Stroke Play over 5 Courses - Blairgowrie, Alyth, Strathmore, Forfar & Kirriemuir

Any combination of gents, ladies or mixed pairs.

Maximum Handicap Gents 24 Ladies 32.

The handicap allowance will be 85%.

Open to all golfers with a current CONGU handicap.

The Scottish Golf Pairs Challenge was born out of the established and very successful Scottish Mixed Foursomes Golf Week. The Scottish Golf Pairs Challenge provides a different flavour of golf. Played over five stunning parkland courses, this competition will provide golfers with a true test of golfing ability.

For more information, please call us on 01828 633322, email us at [enquiries@strathmoregolf.com](mailto:enquiries@strathmoregolf.com) or use the contact forms at <https://www.golfweeksscotland.co.uk/get-in-touch>

The entry fee for 2026 will be £230 per player. The date for the portal opening is 4th October 2025 and the link to the booking portal is:

<https://www.golfweeksscotland.co.uk/scottish-golf-pairs-challenge>



# Things to do in the area...



## To Visit:

GIN BOTHY EXPERIENCE – GLAMIS

<https://www.ginbothy.co.uk/pages/bothy-experience>

PERSIE GIN TOUR

<https://www.persiedistillery.com>

OGILVY VODKA – GLAMIS

<https://ogilvyspirits.com/>

V & A DUNDEE

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/dundee>

GLAMIS CASTLE

<https://www.glamis-castle.co.uk/>

STAR ROCK SHOP - KIRRIEMUIR

<https://starrockshop.com/>

McLAREN'S BAKERS - FORFAR

<https://mclarenbakers.co.uk/>

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Things to See and Do in Angus - Get Inspired:

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## To Dine out:

### ALYTH

THE ALYTH HOTEL

THE LANDS OF LOYAL HOTEL

### BLAIRGOWRIE

THE DALMORE INN & RESTAURANT

THE FAIR O'BLAIR (WETHERSPOONS)

JAHANGIR INDIAN RESTAURANT

THE NEW SAMPAN INDIAN RESTAURANT

THE OLD CROSS INN

THE CHURCH TAPAS BAR & GRILL

### FORFAR

THE CASTLE CLUB

JEET INDIAN RESTAURANT

THE NEST BY THE GIDDY GOOSE

THE STAG

### COUPAR ANGUS

THE RED HOUSE HOTEL

### KIRRIEMUIR

AL-KARIM BISTRO

THE AIRLIE ARMS HOTEL

ARMSTRONG'S BAR & RESTAURANT

The above are suggestions not recommendations

# Useful Contacts

Rab's Cabs T: 01250 872116	Strathmore Surgery T: 01250 872552	Airlie Garage(Alyth) T: 01828 633363
WH Taxis T: 01250 873538	Kirriemuir Dental Practice T: 01575 572711	Alyth Garage T: 01828 633783
Angie's Taxis T: 01250 874444	Blairgowrie Dental Practice T: 01250 875136	Tesco Filling Station (Blairgowrie) T: 03456779043
Coupar Cabs T: 01828 628188	Coupar Angus Dental Care T: 01828 628280	Central Garage and Fuel (Alyth) T: 01828 632492
Lynda's Lifts T: 01828 640867	Boots Pharmacy (Blairgowrie) T: 01250 872029	Autosales BP Fuel (Kirriemuir) T: 01575 572404
Alyth Taxis T: 01828 633333	Boots Pharmacy (Kirriemuir) T: 01575 572815	ASDA Fuel (Forfar) T: 01307 457300
Zaks Taxis T: 01828 633132	Davidsons Chemist (Alyth) T: 01828 632302	
Alyth Health Centre T: 01828 632317	Davidsons Chemist (Dunkeld) T: 01350 727210	
Ardblair Medical Practice T: 01250 872033	Boots Pharmacy (Forfar) T: 01307 463862	

## Acknowledgements

We would like to thank our sponsor, Red House Hotel for their generous support of the Scottish Mixed Pairs Golf Week.

The Red House Hotel in Coupar Angus is an established and respected family run facility and offers golfers a warm welcome and an ideal location for a ‘stay-and play’. Able to arrange your golfing itinerary for you at favourable rates in conjunction with the local

courses you will play on the Golf Week, it also offers an ideal location for access to the variety of links, heathland, parkland, lochside, hillside, scenic highland, idyllic and picturesque Golf Courses within a relatively short drive from your room.  
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