

## MONDAY 30TH JUNE TO FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025

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## 2024 Prize Winners



2024 Overall Winners Alan & Julie Barham



2024 Super Senior Winners Jeff & Bernadette Maynard



2024 Super Seniors Runners Up Jim & Ann Green



2024 Overall Runners Up Mervyn Harding & Alison Carter



Tullibardine Trophy Winners Mark Bosomworth & Anca Dobre

2024 Overall Winners 2024 Overall Runners Up 2024 Seniors Winners 2024 Senior Runners Up 2024 Super Seniors Winners 2024 Super Seniors Runners Up Tullibardine Trophy Winners

### Alan & Julie Barham, Whitchurch/The Valley Golf Club Mervyn Harding & Alison Carter, Salisbury & South Wilts Golf Club Gary Stone & Sandi Perry, Lanhydrock Golf Club Ian & Geraldine Moss, Luffenham Heath Golf Club Jeff & Bernadette Maynard, The Warren Golf Club Jim & Ann Green, Sitwell Park Golf Club Mark Bosomworth & Anca Dobre, Crema Golf Club (Italy)

#### Prizes

#### **Main Section**

1st	£260 plu	s Trophy a	and Whisky
2nd	£240		
3rd	£220	6th	£160
4th	£200	7th	£140
5th	£180	8th	£120

#### **Seniors Section**

1st	£180	4th	£120
2nd	£160	5th	£100
3rd	£140	6th	£80

#### **Super Seniors Section**

1st £120 3rd £80 2nd £100

#### Tullibardine Trophy – Best Foursomes Score (Kirriemuir)

1st £80 plus Trophy and Whisky

#### **Daily Prizes**

£50 Best stableford score at each course each day

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

## Welcome to the Scottish Mixed Pairs Golf Week

Greetings Competitors!

It never fails to amaze and delight the committee that every year we have so many couples returning to do battle! Welcome back friends - each and every one of you - our 200 returning couples. We must be doing something right!

Additionally, and as importantly, there are always a significant number of new entrants into to our Scottish Mixed Pairs Golf Week, and this year we offer you - especially you - our 62 new couples, a very warm welcome to our wee corner of Scotland, and a hearty '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.

However, regardless of the fact that you may be making your first appearance or that by now you are "season ticket holders", may we welcome all of you 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 sample some of what our wonderfully diverse and beautiful area has to offer during your time with us.

Over the 20 years of running this competition we have listened to the feedback from our competitors, and made fine tweaks to the Golf Week wherever we thought that tweaks were necessary. This year, the tweak sees a 'major' change in the competition; we are trying a different format for the Kirriemuir Foursomes, and are replacing it with a 2-Person Texas Scramble format. We look forward to your feedback on this change!

To the victor goes all the spoils? Certainly not! With over 43 prizes in total up for grabs there will be plenty of victors in their own right, and we look forward to seeing you all at Prizegiving on Friday evening to congratulate the recipients.

Finally, the committee, and all the staff at all of the courses are here for you, so if we can be of any assistance with any aspect of your stay, or if there is anything you need to know, don't be shy - please ask.

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

Best wishes and welcome,

Tournament Committee Scottish Mixed Pairs Golf Week

## **Event Programme**



#### Your individual tee times are available now at www.golfweeksscotland.co.uk

#### Sunday 29 June

Registration will take place at Alyth Golf Club from 12pm to 5pm

#### Monday 30 June

Alyth Blairgowrie Forfar Kirriemuir Strathmore Greensomes Fourball Better Ball Greensomes Texas Scramble Four Ball Better Ball

#### Tuesday 1 July

Alyth Blairgowrie Forfar Kirriemuir Strathmore Four Ball Better Ball Greensomes Fourball Better Ball Greensomes

Texas Scramble

Four Ball Better Ball

#### Thursday 3 July

Alyth Blairgowrie Forfar Kirriemuir Strathmore

#### Friday 4 July

Alyth Blairgowrie Forfar Kirriemuir Strathmore Greensomes Fourball Better Ball Greensomes Texas Scramble Four Ball Better Ball

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#### Wednesday 2 July

Greensomes
Fourball Better Ball
Greensomes
Texas Scramble
Four Ball Better Ball

# What's on Offer at the Golf Clubs

### MONDAY 30th JUNE - FRIDAY 4TH JULY

### Alyth Golf Club

In addition to the current full menu there will be Asian themed specials menu available from lunchtime.

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

### Blairgowrie Golf Club

Current full menu 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 or mash and baked beans. For just £6.95.

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 selection of Mediterranean Specials available from lunchtime.

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.

### WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY

### Forfar Golf Club

WHIST NIGHT & RAFFLE from 7pm Play *in pairs*, £5 each entry. For more information contact Forfar Golf Club on 01307 462120

### FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JULY

### Alyth Golf Club

Presentation of Prizes at 7.00pm (Subject to Change)

## Alyth Golf Club



Host at Venue: Managing Secretary: Glenn Davies

T: 01828 632268 | E: <u>info@alythgolfclub.co.uk</u> | W: <u>www.alythgolfclub.co.uk</u> 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 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 462120 | E: info@forfargolfclub.co.uk | W: www.forfargolfclub.co.uk Arbroath Road, Cunninghill, Forfar, DD8 2RL

Originally laid out by Old Tom Morris and later redesigned by James Braid, the course design is a combination by two golfing greats with no less than 9 Open Championships between them and is of a quality that it has hosted national championships and has twice been the venue for the Scottish PGA Championship, the Scottish Boys Stroke Play and the Girls Home Internationals. The Cunninghill course at Forfar is set on beautiful wooded heathland. The terrain is almost 'links' like with undulating fairways lined by Scots Pine and lovely views towards the Angus Glens.

## Kirriemuir Golf Club



Host at venue: Managing Secretary: Alan Tucker T:01575 573317 | E: <u>enquiries@kirriemuirgolfclub.co.uk</u> | W: <u>www.kirriemuirgolfclub.co.uk</u> Sheilhill Road, Kirriemuir, DD8 4LN

James Braid created this exquisite gem (5518 yard, Par 68), 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 breath-taking scenery may well prove your greatest distraction.

## Strathmore Golf Centre



Host at Venue: General Manager: David Norman

T:01828 633322 | E: enquiries@strathmoregolf.com | W: 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 Leitfie Links (1130 yd par 27), 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!

## **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 Mixed Foursomes Golf Week 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 Mixed Foursomes Golf Week 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 Mixed Foursomes Golf Week 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 Mixed Foursomes Golf Week 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 Mixed Pairs Golf Week Offer when booking.

### Pro Shop Offers

#### Alyth Golf Club - Andy Evans

Sunday  $29^{th}$  & Monday  $30^{th}$  June only. Clothing, Bags & Golf Shoes in the shop will be 20% off. Sale rail with items up to 50% off.

#### Blairgowrie Golf Club - Neil Cameron

All clothing in the shop will have a 20% discount. Sale rail with items up to 50% off.

#### Forfar Golf Club - Ross Mitchell

All items in the shop will be discounted by 10% except balls, gloves, tees confectionery and refreshments.

# **Competition Rules**

#### Eligibility

This competition is 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.

#### Handicap

The handicap limit is 24 for Gentlemen and 30 for Ladies. Handicap certificates must be provided.

#### 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.

#### Buggy Policy

The use of buggies will only be permitted with prior consent of the committee.

#### Dress Code

All courses operate a strict dress code. Please check with the individual courses to ensure that these are adhered to.

#### Start Times

Start times will be made available to all competitors at Registration.

#### Prizes

Monetary prizes are in the form of SGU vouchers and will be awarded to the best 8 Stableford scores in the Handicap section and thereafter to the next 6 best Senior scores and 3 best super senior scores. The Senior and Super Senior competition is secondary to the Handicap Event. Competitors who win Handicap Prizes will not be eligible to win a Senior Prize. Prizes will be awarded in order of the highest monetary value. Daily prizes will be awarded for each course on each day of the competition. Only 1 prize in total will be awarded per couple during the week. In the event of a tied score the couple with the best HOME COURSE score will be awarded the prize. If the scores are still tied, the prize will be awarded following a "card play off" with the best last 9, best last 6, best last 3 and best last hole of the HOME COURSE card counting. The HOME COURSE will alternate each year and will be displayed on the master scoreboard. All prizes will be calculated and awarded at the end of the Competition.

#### The Competition

The Competition will comprise of 5 rounds of 18 holes played over 5 different courses. 3 different formats will be played over the courses of the week. The event will be played over 5 courses each day with the same format being played at each course on each day of competition. The scoring system each day will be Stableford. In the event of the cancellation of any day's golf at any course, scores at all courses for that day will be null and void.

Competitors will then be offered a free round of golf at the affected courses to be taken within 12 months. No monetary refunds will be given. The decision of the Organising Committee will be final

#### Four Ball Better Ball

The Ladies' Handicaps should have the course adjustment added before having the recommended fraction applied.

Each player will receive a handicap allowance of 85% of their course handicap. Each player plays their own ball. The lowest NETT score of the 2 partners is the score that will be entered on the scorecard (please also record gross scores where possible). Ladies play from the Ladies tee and Gents play from the Gents tee.

In the Four Ball Betterball format the gents will play from their par and stroke index and the ladies will play from their par and stroke index, with the best gross score AND best nett score being recorded on the score card.

#### Greensomes

The players' handicaps should have the course adjustment added before applying the handicap allocation.

All players tee off. Ladies play from the ladies tee and Gents play from the gents tee. Players then elect one ball to play then play alternate shots from there until the completion of that hole. The team handicap will be 0.6 of the lower handicap added to 0.4 of the higher handicap. If the handicaps are equal the allowance will be half of the combined handicap. All players will use the Ladies Par and Stroke Index.

#### Texas Scramble

Both players tee off on each hole. The team selects the best of the two tee shots, both players then play their next shots from the spot of the selected tee shot. This process of selecting the best shot and playing from that spot is repeated until the ball is holed. Each player must use a minimum of 6 of their tee shots during the round. The team's score for each hole is the lowest score achieved. Handicap Allowance - 35% of LOWEST Handicap Index and 15% HIGHEST Handicap Index. It's important to keep a scorecard that clearly identifies which player's tee shot was selected

The event organisers will be available at each course each day to assist with any handicap or competition queries.



## Monday 1 September to Friday 5 September 2025



G Cottiga & M Jackson Scratch Winners



I & S Harris Handicap Winners

# 4 Ball Better Ball Stroke Play over 5 CoursesBlairgowrie, 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.

From registration to prize giving, you are assured of 5 days of golf, relaxation and fun in warm and friendly surroundings.

Entry Only £220 per person.

For more information visit <a>www.golfweeksscotland.co.uk</a>



Golf Week 2026 Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July 2026



PLAY MIXED GOLF IN SCOTLAND

29th June to 3rd July 2026

Registration - Sunday 28th June 2026 - 12:00 - 17:00 at Alvth Golf Club

If you are looking for a relaxing fun holiday where you can play mixed pairs golf, the Scottish Mixed Pairs Golf Competition just may be for you. Played on 5 of the best golf courses in Scotland, the competition lasts for a week. You will get the chance to play in the midst of breathtaking scenery with other friendly couples, and the format of the competition ensures everyone is interested until the last. For more information, please call us on 01828 633322, email us at enquiries@strathmoregolf.com or use the contact forms at https://www.golfweeksscotland.co.uk/get-in-touch

The entry fee for 2026 will be £460 per couple. The date for the portal opening is 4th AUGUST 2025 and the link to the booking portal is

## Things to do in the area...







### To Visit:

GIN BOTHY EXPERIENCE - GLAMIS https://www.ginbothy.co.uk/pages/b othy-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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See, Do, Eat and Drink, Accommodation, Events and Festivals....and more. Plan Your Adventure: https://visitcaterancountry.com/

Visit Angus : Things to See and Do in Angus - Get Inspired: https://visitangus.com/ 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

FORFAR THE CASTLE CLUB JEET INDIAN RESTAUARANT 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

WH Taxis T: 01250 873538

Angie's Taxis T:01250 874444

Coupar Cabs T: 01828 628188

Lynda's Lifts T:01828 640867

Alyth Taxis T: 01828 633333

Zaks Taxis T: 01828 633132

Alyth Health Centre T: 01828 632317

Ardblair Medical Practice T:01250872033 Strathmore Surgery T: 01250 872552

Kirriemuir Dental Practice T:01575572711

Blairgowrie Dental Practice T: 01250 875136

Coupar Angus Dental Care T:01828 628280

Boots Pharmacy (Blairgowrie) T: 01250 872029

Boots Pharmacy (Kirriemuir) T:01575 572815

Davidsons Chemist (Alyth) T:01828 632302

Davidsons Chemist (Dunkeld) T:01350727210

Boots Pharmacy (Forfar) T:01307 463862 Airlie Garage(Alyth) T:01828633363

Alyth Garage T: 01828 633783

Tesco Filling Station (Blairgowrie) T:03456779043

Central Garage and Fuel (Alyth) T: 01828 632492

Autosales BP Fuel (Kirriemuir) T: 01575 572404

ASDA Fuel (Forfar) T:01307 457300

#### 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 and 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. T: 01828 628500 E: <u>stay@red-house-hotel.co.uk</u> www.red-house-hotel.co.uk

Also, a big thank you to AG. Barr Soft Drinks (Strathmore Mineral Water) Forfar, who very kindly supply the water for our goody bags.