

Lybster Golf Club News (October '24)

Club News

As the '24 summer season closes, what better way to end for LGC than by winning the Ulbster Cup, a 2-day competition on the 7th and 8th September which involved all the Caithness golf clubs. In a tightly fought match played at both Wick and Reay golf clubs, Lybster A emerged victorious after beating Reay A in the final. Well done to the LGC team of David Nicolson, Gordon Morrison, Kevin Cameron, and Alistair Young, pictured, after being presented with the Ulbster Cup at Wick Golf Club.

LGC held its final Open of the season, the Mixed Pairs, on the 22nd September. Congratulations to the winners Robert Macleod / Sarah Meiklejohn (61), closely followed by Sandy Sutherland / Eleanor Tunn (62), and George Johnson / Maureen Johnson (67). Huge recognition to everyone who organised, contributed to, and catered for all the competitions throughout the season.



Course News

As we move between golfing seasons, winter rules will come in to force at LGC in order to minimise the risk of surface damage to the course – these will be posted within the clubhouse for members and visitors.

Looking back over the April through September summer season, despite the poor weather for a few weeks in July and August, an increase of ~10% was observed in the number of visiting golfers compared to 2023, and ~25% compared to 2022. This reflects on the excellent work of the Greens Team in maintaining the course throughout the season and helping build the reputation of LGC for touring golfers. Thank you all.

Pro Golfer Coaching for LGC Members

LGC hosted 2 well attended Coaching Sessions for members during September, which we hope participants found useful. Positive feedback was received from members that took part, with a couple of adjustments to be made for any future sessions:

- 1) Session time should be extended (30min to 45min).
- 2) Use of part of the main course made more freely available.

There will be further sessions organized at the beginning of the '25 season (April / May).

