

Lybster Golf Club News (January '25)

Club News

Wishing all our members a belated Happy New Year, and what a start it has been, with even the hardy Seniors & Friends group being unable to brave the course due to the weather. Hopefully it improves soon.

This newsletter is to provide a quick update for members on the upcoming LGC AGM, and some of the programs and events coming to the club in 2025.

In addition, a visit to the club by a group of European Tour Operators (through Golf Highland) originally planned for October '24 is currently being scheduled to take place during April '25.

Coming to LGC in 2025

Junior Golf Program – LGC plans to implement a complimentary Junior Coaching Program for our younger members during the '25 season. The coaching team will consist of a new LGC Safeguarding Officer and 3 volunteers supported by a Pro Golfer initially, with full details made available when the program is formally kicked off in the Spring. Please contact the Secretary if you are interested in joining the coaching team.

Pro Coaching sessions – Following on from a successful trial in September '24, a further batch of complimentary pro coaching sessions will be available for members in April / May. Following feedback the duration of each session will be extended to 45 min with course access available.

Reciprocal Play Arrangements – Extended to 12x partner courses for 2025, covering Bonar Bridge, Brora, Durness, Gairloch, Golspie, Orkney, Portmahomack, Reay, Dornoch (Struie), Tain, Thurso and Wick.

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New Visitor / Open Competition Scorecards

New Lybster Golf Club Scorecard to be introduced for the 2025 season.
 Generously sponsored by John Gunn & Sons Ltd., Lybster.

SCORECARD

LYBSTER GOLF CLUB LOCAL RULES

1. Order of Play (Rule 18.2)
 2. Ball in Play (Rule 18.3)
 3. Unplayable Ball (Rule 19)
 4. Lost Ball (Rule 18.3c)
 5. Obstructions (Rule 16.1)
 6. Interference by Immovable Obstructions (Rule 16.1a)
 7. Interference by Movable Obstructions (Rule 16.1b)
 8. Interference by Natural Obstructions (Rule 16.1c)
 9. Interference by Artificial Obstructions (Rule 16.1d)
 10. Interference by Trees (Rule 16.1e)
 11. Interference by Power Lines (Rule 16.1f)
 12. Interference by Other Obstructions (Rule 16.1g)
 13. Interference by Other Obstructions (Rule 16.1h)
 14. Interference by Other Obstructions (Rule 16.1i)
 15. Interference by Other Obstructions (Rule 16.1j)
 16. Interference by Other Obstructions (Rule 16.1k)

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Lybster Golf Club Annual General Meeting 2025

All LGC members are invited to attend the AGM, which will take place in the clubhouse at 19:00 on Thursday 20th February 2025.

A draft Annual Report will be circulated to members prior to the meeting.

Agenda:

- Review of AGM 2024 Minutes
- Captain's Report
- Election of Office Bearers and Committee 2025
- Fees for 2025
- AOB

If you are interested in joining the committee in the run up to the LGC Centenary in 2026, this will be your opportunity.