



NEWS FOR MEMBERS

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Around the Greens.....

• Dealing with Slow Play

Slow Play detracts from the enjoyment of the game for many golfers. Few golfers are heard to complain about golf being too quick!

Your Pace of Play Obligations:

- Players should be aware of their position with regard to the group in front and keep up with that group.
- If a player feels that their group is losing ground, then he/she should tell the other players in the group.
- If a group loses a clear hole and are delaying the group behind, or if there is no group in front and they are delaying the group behind, then invite the group behind to play through.
- Players should move off the green as soon as all players in their group have holed out and mark their score cards at or on the way to the next tee.



On-Line Booking.....

• A new addition for the 2012 season will be the facility to book on-line or from your mobile device!

- The Golf Club have teamed up with BRS Golf, the market leaders in on-line booking systems to give members and visitors greater flexibility when booking tee times.
- Don't worry if you don't have a computer however! - bookings can still be made through the Pro Shop or via the touchscreen to be situated in the hallway of the Club.

What's On.....

• Following the resounding success of the Xmas and New Year Programme, the following event nights have already been lined up for 2012:

Friday 14 December - **Party Night!**

Saturday 15 December - **Club Xmas Dance** featuring the return of Dakota!

Friday 21 December - **Party Night!**

Saturday 22 December - **Party Night!**

Saturday 31 December - **The New Year Extravaganza!** featuring Auchterarder's hardest working band.....The Bald Eagles! Also with DJ Maverick.

Also being lined up for October is another, ever-popular, Sportsman's Dinner, featuring two of the very best guest speakers on the circuit!

For full details of all events, please see the Social Noticeboard.

The 2012 Auchterarder Golf Club Diary.....

• Now available, free of charge to all golf members from the Office or Pro Shop.

• The 2012 Golf Diary is bursting with 88 pages of information about the Club including Opening Times for the Pro Shop, Bar & Catering; an Etiquette Section; Competition Rules and of course, Fixtures for both Gents, Ladies and Juniors both as a list and by day in the Diary Section. Pick up yours today!

Winter League Local Rule.....

• Due to the extreme ground conditions, a local rule has been introduced regarding relief from embedded balls. Please see the Pro Shop/noticeboards for details.

Winter Golf 2012.....

• Following extensive rainfall in recent months resulting in abnormal ground conditions particularly on holes 6-13 and whilst in the interests of ensuring golf as often as possible for the majority, with resulting, minimal course damage, the following conditions will apply:

- Fairway mats to be used on all fairways and par 3 tees.
- Battery powered caddy cars and buggies are prohibited.
- The use of carry bags is encouraged though Gavin will provide pull carts at a cost of £1 for the winter period.
- Play in light frost is permitted for those with carry bags.

Time to Log On!.....

• For full details of what's happening in and around the Golf Club, why not register on the Club website where you will find all the interesting stuff in the 'Members Only' section. Go to www.auchterardergolf.co.uk

The Upstairs Lounge, for the perfect party!.....

• Planning on throwing a party to celebrate that special event or milestone birthday - perhaps a 21st, 40th, 50th or older! Or maybe your wedding reception or simply a meeting or conference?

• The Golf Club can host that event for you. The Upstairs Lounge is ideal for every occasion, with dance floor, bar and a capacity for 100 guests. Catering to suit all tastes can be provided by Chef Mark Riva.

• All functions booked by a member, for a members function incur no room hire charge. (Functions booked by a member on behalf of a non-member incur a £75 Facility Fee).

• Please contact D D Smith, the Managing Secretary, for full details.