

Mission Statement

The ethos of Braehead Golf Club has always been to make the game of golf accessible, enjoyable and affordable to as many people as possible.

Introductory Welcome

Thank you for joining our wonderful golf club. We hope this pack helps you to find your feet. Please feel free to ask any member for help or clarity. Our committee meeting minutes are sent out via email and the ladies and gents AGM's are held in Nov/Dec respectively, please come along and have your say on your club.

Office Bearers & Staff

President	Scott Neilson
Club Captain	Derek Doyle
Ladies Captain	Ann Parker
Vice Captain	Paul Johnston
Club Secretary	David Dick
Match Secretary	Jamie Todd
Junior Convenor	Lynn Parsler
Greens Convenor	Frank Malkiewicz
Club Treasurer	Mike Tetlow
Elected Member	David Reid
Elected Member	Andy MacDonald
Child Protection	David Dick
PGA Professional	Ron Tickle
Club Administrator	Jean Reid
Bar Manager	Joyce Milne
Catering Manager	Corinne Clark
Head Greenskeeper	Harvey Harrower

Gents Section

We have a very active gents section who play recreational golf most days. Competitions run on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the season with monthly medals on a Tuesday. In the off season our very competitive Sewell competition runs every Saturday and Sunday. Refer to the fixture card for dates and details and the notice board for updates.

Ladies Section

Braehead ladies play their medals on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays throughout the year, with tee times allocated on BRS. They play in the Sewell alongside the gents during the off season and meet and play most Monday mornings; (all ladies are welcome to join them for a social game and a coffee afterwards). Our ladies also participate in team league competitions throughout the season. The ladies are very active organising fundraising events for local causes. Please refer to the fixture card and notice board in the ladies locker room for info.

Senior Section

Our vibrant seniors play most days throughout the year, playing medals competitions on Wednesday mornings during the season with the Ochil Shield played throughout the winter months. The seniors enter teams in the very competitive Caledonian (Cally) League and play friendlies against opposing clubs. Carol singing and a Burns lunch are regular features in a busy social section which also raises money for local charities and causes. See the notice board in the locker room for info.

Junior Section

We have a very active junior section with tee times reserved every Sunday, allowing them to play 6, 12 or 18 holes. Competitions are played on Thursdays during school holidays. Junior subscriptions are inclusive of PGA run coaching sessions and access to our planned Junior lounge area. We have also signed our juniors up to Scottish Golf's Golf Sixes.

On the Course

Please be respectful to all persons on the golf course and always consider the safety of our green staff when playing. If you hit a ball towards others, shout FORE. Ring the bells at the 1st and 5th greens too signify they are clear, allow players to vacate the 10th green before teeing from the 7th medal tee. Keep up a steady pace, adopting "ready golf". If you think it's lost or out of bounds, play a provisional. Mark your cards on the next tee and not the green. If you lose a hole, allow the players behind to play through. If for any reason conditions on the course are deemed unsafe a klaxon will be sounded, on hearing this klaxon stop play immediately, make your way to safety and report to the pro shop at the earliest opportunity.

Booking a Tee Time

All golfers are required to check-in to the pro shop whenever on the course. We recommend you book tee-times in advance via our online booking system using the BRS app or you can phone the pro shop who will do this your behalf.

Handicaps & Competitions

In order to compete in club competitions you must have a valid, up-to-date handicap. To obtain a new, or reinstate a lapsed handicap you must submit 3 cards all signed by a member and clearly marked "for handicap"; at least one card must be played from the medal tees (gents only). Competition sheets with rules and formats are posted on the various section's notice boards and the results are published on Howdidido. Scottish Golf manages the Central Database of Handicaps (CDH). On obtaining a handicap you will be given a CDH number which you will require when playing in away competitions to keep your handicap up-to date. 2020 saw the role out of the new World Handicap System WHS which will unify and simplify all governing body's handicap systems.

PGA Professional

Ron Tickle is our PGA accredited Pro, Ron offers various lesson and coaching packages to suit your needs. He is fully committed to our Juniors and facilitates their group lessons. He has a fully stocked shop where you will be able to buy all the big brands at very competitive prices

Membership & Guest Fees

All fees are due to be paid on 1st October each year with options available to help spread the cost. Your fixture card can be collected from the office or bar on payment of fees. Members are allowed up to 12 guests per year at the concessional rate on production of their fixture card to the pro shop.

Reciprocal Golf

We have reciprocal golf arrangements with all Clackmannanshire County Golf Union affiliated clubs. Just show your membership cards to verify and gain their concession rates.

Lockers & Buggies

Access to the locker rooms is via the back door entrance, no golf equipment should be taken through the clubhouse main entrance. When available, lockers and buggy parking spaces can be rented annually from the office. There are four club buggies which can be hired daily from the pro shop. Please comply with the notice next to the 1st tee advising on the occasions when buggies are not permitted on the course.

Health & Wellbeing

Our club complies with Sport Scotlands, Child Protection and Wellbeing in Sport Policy and we have a named Child Protection & Wellbeing Officer CWPO. Please make yourself aware of the location of the defibrillator in the clubhouse main vestibule. Please report all incidents and accidents on the clubs grounds and premises or if you deem something to be unsafe.

Dress Code

As with most clubs our dress code is relaxed. However we still insist that no jeans, football colours or sleeveless tops are worn on the course or practice areas. Golf shoes and football colours are not allowed in the clubhouse.

Opening Hours

The clubhouse opening hours will be posted on the main door each week as they may vary throughout the year in order to optimise staff hours. Please be aware of this when playing as the clubhouse may be locked up when you finish your game.

Catering & Functions

Our caterer is Corinne Clark. Corinne offers everything from breakfast rolls, toasties, soup, tea and coffees in the morning and provides a full lunchtime and dinner service. She works very closely with our bar manager Joyce Milne to cater for our social events and private functions. Please contact admin to book your next party or function, hire of the lounge or back bar is free to all members.

Social Events

We have a very busy social calendar with events held throughout the year, please bring your friends and family along to enjoy and support your club. See the notice boards and our social media forums for details, tickets can be reserved at the bar or office.

Mobiles & Social Media

Mobiles are part of everyday life, however please put them on silent when on the course and use them respectfully in the clubhouse. We encourage you to take photos, comment, share and check-in to promote your club. Free Wifi password is available at the bar.



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