



Duff House Royal Golf Club

*88th Gents Five Day Open Tournament
Monday, 7th August to Friday, 11th August, 2023*



LIST OF PREVIOUS WINNERS

1927	W.R. Mitchell, Monifieth	1979	S.L. Wood, Duff House Royal
1928	J.K. Meechan, Scotsraig	1980	G. Banks, Turriff
1929	G.W. Smith, Duff House Royal	1981	R.W. Zammitt, Glenrothes
1930	J.Jamieson, Sandyhills	1982	D. Jamieson, Nigg Bay
1931	J.Scott Riddell, Duff House Royal	1983	G.J. Webster, Oldmeldrum
1932	J. Glennie, Peterhead	1984	G.J. Webster, Caledonian
1933	J. Brodlie, Forfar	1985	D. Maxwell, Turriff
1934	J.Scott Riddell, Aberdeen Univ.	1986	W.D. Sim, Caledonian
1935	J. Brodlie, Forfar	1987	G.B. Ritchie, Glenrothes
1936	J.C. More, Glasgow University	1988	I. Angus, Duff House Royal
1937	J. Brodlie, Duff House Royal	1989	D.A.S. Corstorphine, Crail
1938	T.G. Smith, Peterhead	1990	I. Angus, Duff House Royal
1939	J. Presslie, Fraserburgh	1991	G.N. Hemsley, Royal Montrose
1940}	No Tournament played	1992	G.D. Malcolm, Duff House Royal
1948}	between these dates.	1993	N.Urquhart, Glenrothes
1949	J. Paterson, Spey Bay	1994	R.Wallace, Canmore
1950	A. Cordiner, Murcar	1995	I. Angus, Duff House Royal
1951	J.F. Morgan, Spey Bay	1996	J.A. Kennedy, Carnoustie
1952	H.A. Perry, Murcar	1997	G.D. Malcolm, Duff House Royal
1953	W.R. Hope, Luffenham Heath	1998	D.Oates, Glenbervie
1954	J.W. Booth, Murcar	1999	W. Thomas, Greenburn
1955	G.P. Wilson, Duff House Royal	2000	R.Malcolm, Dunfermline
1956	W.R. Mearns, Duff House Royal	2001	N.Urquhart, Glenrothes
1957	I.A.R. Thomson, Dumbarton	2002	I.Angus, Duff House Royal
1958	I.G.K. Phillips, Murcar	2003	J.McWilliams, West Linton
1959	R.A.N. Stephen, Deeside	2004	G.Corrigan, Greenburn
1960	C.J. McLeod, Moray	2005	I. Angus, Duff House Royal
1961	R. Jamieson, Cawder	2006	D.Oates, Stirling
1962	C.J. McLeod, Moray	2007	R.Forgan, Nairn
1963	A.G. Young, Duff House Royal	2008	R. McConnachie, Moray
1964	W. R. Mearns, Leamington Spa	2009	R. McAuslin, Duff House Royal
1965	I.A.D. McPherson, Royal Tarlair	2010	C. Malcolm, Dunfermline
1966	G. Banks, Turriff	2011	I. Angus, Duff House Royal
1967	C.J. McLeod, Moray	2012	D. Morrison, Duff House Royal
1968	H.D.S. Adam, Hazlehead	2013	R. McAuslin, Duff House Royal
1969	H.D.S. Adam, Hazlehead	2014	J. Sleigh, Duff House Royal
1970	J. Cooper, Peterhead	2015	D. Morrison, Duff House Royal
1971	J. Thomson, Kirkhill	2016	C. Bruce, Duff House Royal
1972	G. Banks, Caledonian	2017	J. MacKay, Duff House Royal
1973	C. Ross, Forfar	2018	C. Bruce, Duff House Royal
1974	W. Livingston, Peterhead	2019	C. Bruce, Duff House Royal
1975	S.L. Wood, Duff House Royal	2020	Not played
1976	W. Livingston, Peterhead	2021	R. McAuslin, Duff House Royal
1977	G. Banks, Turriff	2022	E. Gray, Duff House Royal
1978	H. Livingston, Cruden Bay		

2024 Tournament

*Dates for the 2024 Tournament are
Monday, 5th to Friday, 9th August
Fees are: Members: £70.00 Non Members: £110.00*

BOOKING FORMAT FOR 2024

*Entries to the 2024 Tournament will all be booked online with
Competitors selecting their own tee times in slots.*

For Visitors

Please visit the online booking by going to

<https://www.duffhouseroyal.com/bookgolf>

and then Open Competitions

For Members

Please visit the members hub and scroll down to opens on the first page

**Online Booking will go live at 6.00 p.m.
on Thursday 10th August, 2023**

Bar & Kitchen Opening hours for Gents 5 Day Week

**Clubhouse: 9.00 a.m.
(Alcohol from 9.00 a.m. – Midnight (last orders 11.30 p.m.)
Outside Area: 11.00 a.m. – 10.00 p.m. (Alcohol Permitted)**

Kitchen: Open from 8.00 a.m.

Welcome to Duff House Royal Golf Club and the Gents 5 Day Tournament



As Captain of **Duff House Royal Golf Club**, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you all here to the 88th year of our Five Day Gents Open Tournament.

The course is once again coming together nicely for the highlight of the year after a poor April and a slow start to the growing season. We even have a few upgrades to share. A new area outside the shop to save all the bottlenecks and an upgraded outside area (I just hope the weather plays ball). We had hoped to have the new putting green up and running but I think the weather may have just beaten us.

This year we are fortunate to welcome the return to the Club of Colin & Mandy (Double Greens) whose catering skills are well known in the area and will have no problem with the extremely high demand of the week.

This year unfortunately will see a change to tradition. For the last 3 years we have tried to source our blue jackets. A few years ago, it was mentioned at the presentation it was the last year of the blue jacket but we didn't want to give in so we tried hard and even looked at bespoke tailored options. However, over the last few years we haven't been able to give the winners their own jacket to keep for this reason so reluctantly this year we will keep the 'Blue' jacket but will now be navy as opposed to the royal blue.

Again this tournament continues to grow and grow. For this year's event we sold out the 195 field in less than 8 hours and at its peak we had a waiting list of over 65 competitors. We are humbled by the response to this event but thanks and congratulations must go to the team at the Club and all the volunteers that work tirelessly to ensure the smooth running of this event from start to finish. Congratulations and thank you to all for your continued support.

It is customary to support a charity during the Gents 5 Day and this year the chosen charity is again Prostate Cancer U.K. We kindly ask you all to support the charity by wearing blue on Tuesday.

We are grateful to our sponsors for their continued support.

Enjoy your week at Duff House Royal - it is a pleasure for us to welcome you to our course.

Barry Bertram
Captain

GOLF PROGRAMME

We will endeavour to keep to times advised but all are subject to change

Monday

6.58 a.m. **Qualifying - Round 1**

Tuesday

Blue Day in aid of Prostate Cancer charity

6.58 a.m. **Qualifying - Round 2**

12.00 noon Putting Platter entry opens – sheet on foyer noticeboard

Approx. 10.00 p.m. Draw for Matchplay in Clubhouse – 96 qualifiers
(32 each – Scratch, Low & High Handicap)

10.30 p.m. Consolation Stableford tee times posted (draw done by tournament committee)

Course closed after last competitors tee off

Wednesday

6.58 a.m. First round **low handicap matchplay**

9.06 a.m. First round **high handicap matchplay**

10.00 a.m. Entry for Thursday's 3 Ball Texas Scramble opens – choose own tee time.
Sheet on foyer noticeboard.

10.30 a.m. **Putting Platter** – first 32 entries received before 10.00 a.m. will go into the draw

11.14 a.m. First round **scratch matchplay**

1.30 p.m. Consolation **Stableford** commences

Thursday

6.58 a.m. Second round **high handicap matchplay**

8.02 a.m. Second round **low handicap matchplay**

9.06 a.m. Second round **scratch matchplay**

10.00 a.m. Entry for Friday's Foursomes open – choose own tee time.
Sheet on foyer noticeboard

10.18 a.m. **3 Ball Texas Scramble** commences

12.58 p.m. Third round **high handicap matchplay**

1.30 p.m. Third round **low handicap matchplay**

2.02 p.m. Third round **scratch matchplay**

2.50 p.m. **3 Ball Texas Scramble** continues

Course closed after last competitors tee off

Friday

8.02 a.m. Semi-final **high handicap matchplay**

8.18 a.m. Semi-final **low handicap matchplay**

8.34 a.m. Semi-final **scratch matchplay**

8.58 a.m. Foursomes commences

1.00 p.m. Final **high handicap matchplay**

1.15 p.m. Final **low handicap matchplay**

1.30 p.m. Final **scratch matchplay**

Approx. 5.30 p.m. **Prize giving presentation**

TOURNAMENT FORMAT & RULES

The decision of the Tournament Committee in all matters relating to the tournament is final.

- Maximum handicap for the tournament is 20
- Competitors should report to the desk at least 20 minutes before their tee-off time each time they are playing
- **All players must enter their score on completion of rounds** using the screen in the locker rooms corridor or in the main lounge, excluding those playing in Match Play. Scorecards to be put in box under lounge screen.
- **A sweep for Twos** will be held for the 2 qualifying rounds – entry optional, cost £2 to be paid when checking in

All competitors will play two qualifying rounds, one on the Monday and one on the Tuesday, the tee times will be the same on both days. In the event of loss of qualifying days due to bad weather, qualifying will be extended to Wednesday with the number of qualifiers in each section reduced as required.

- **The 2 qualifying rounds will be based on Playing Handicap** (handicap allowance 95%, as per Scottish Golf).
- The sections will be - 5 to 9 and 10 to 20.
- The leading 32 aggregate scores in each section (scratch, low & high handicap) will proceed to match play. Whatever section you play in for qualifying, you remain in for matchplay.
- In all match play ties, **full difference of Course Handicap** will apply (course handicap not to exceed section maximum).

The match play draws will take place in the Clubhouse **at approximately 10.00 pm Tuesday evening**

Any player who knows he will be unable to compete in the Matchplay must put his name on the notice on the board in the foyer no later than 8.00 pm on Tuesday.

All non-qualifiers from the qualifying rounds will automatically be entered into the consolation Stableford on Wednesday unless they intimate on the notice on the foyer notice board that they do not wish to play. The draw will be posted after the match play draw.

All non-qualifiers together with those defeated in the first round of match play may enter the consolation competition on Thursday (3 Ball Texas Scramble). **Note:** Those beaten in Thursday morning match play are **not** eligible to play in the consolation in the afternoon. Entry sheets will be posted on Wednesday morning from 10.00 am. Choose own tee time.

A two-ball foursomes will be played on Friday between 9.00 a.m. and 12 noon. The entry sheet will be posted at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday. Choose own tee time.

During the match play stages all match play ties will take priority. The Committee will make every effort to keep to schedule but cannot accept responsibility for delays in consolation competitions.

Handicap revision will take place as follows:

- Handicaps will stay the same for the 2 qualifying rounds. (Handicaps will be revised automatically each day, up and down, for those with Scottish Golf CDH numbers but any changes will not apply for round 2)
- For Match play stages – after the second qualifying round.
- For Consolation competitions – after the second qualifying round and after Wednesday's consolation stableford.

GENTS FIVE DAY 2023 - PRIZE LIST

<u>Qualifying Round</u>	<u>Scratch</u>	<u>Low Handicap (0-9)</u>	<u>High Handicap (10-20)</u>
Leading Qualifier (Plus Trophies)	£100	£100	£100
1st Rd Lowest Score (If not Leading Qualifier)	£50	£50	£50
2nd Rd Lowest Score (If not Leading Qualifier)	£50	£50	£50

<u>Matchplay</u>	<u>Scratch</u>	<u>Low Section</u>	<u>High Section</u>
2 nd Round	£60	£60	£60
Quarter Finalist	£90	£90	£90
Semi Finalist	£140	£140	£140
Runner Up	£200	£200	£200
Winner	£300	£300	£300

<u>Consolation Wednesday Stableford</u>	<u>Low Handicap 0-9</u>	<u>High Handicap 10-20</u>
First	£60	£60
Second	£50	£50
Third	£40	£40
Fourth	£30	£30

<u>Consolation Thursday 3 Ball Texas Scramble</u>	
First	£50 each
Second	£40 each
Third	£30 each

<u>Consolation Friday 2 Ball Foursomes</u>	
First (each)	£50 each
Second (each)	£40 each
Third (each)	£30 each

LIST OF SPECIAL PRIZES

We are very grateful to our sponsors for their continued generous support.

Hole-in-One Prizes (All Week)

First Hole-in-One at:

6th	£100 Voucher	MV Endeavour V BF 515
9th	£100 Voucher	MV Endeavour V BF 515
11th	£100 worth of golf equipment	James Calam, D.H.R.
13th	£100 Voucher	MV Venture III BF 326
16th	£100 Voucher	MV Venture III BF 326

Nearest to 18th Hole in 2 shots

Monday Qual. Round	Meal for Two	Double Greens
Tuesday Qual. Round	Meal for Two	Double Greens

Longest drive on fairway at 7th

Monday Qual. Round – Low & High	Bottle	Macduff Distillery
Tuesday Qual. Round – Low & High	Bottle	Macduff Distillery

Nearest the Pin at 9th hole

Monday Qual. Round	Bottle	Macduff Distillery
Tuesday Qual. Round	Bottle	Macduff Distillery

Nearest the Pin at 13th hole

Monday Qualifying	Bottle	Macduff Distillery
Tuesday Qualifying	Bottle	Macduff Distillery

Eagles

Any Eagles qualifying rounds – sleeve of balls		Duff House Royal
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Matchplay Winners

Bottle	Macduff Distillery
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Consolation Wednesday & Thursday

6 th nearest the pin	Bottle	Macduff Distillery
13 th nearest the pin	Bottle	Macduff Distillery

Thursday

9 th nearest the pin	Bottle of Brandy	In memory of Charlie Shanks
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Putting Platter

Trophy & £40 Voucher	Duff House Royal
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Prizes could change subject to availability

TOURNAMENT WINNERS 2022



Ellis Gray, Duff House Royal
(Scratch Winner)



Kenny Findlay, Duff House Royal
(Low Handicap Section Winner)



David Rennie, Duff House Royal
(High Handicap Section Winner)

PREVIOUS QUALIFYING SCORES

YEAR	SCRATCH	HANDICAP
2008	149	144
2009	154	147
2010	150	145
2011	155	145
2012	152	146
2013	151	144
2014	152	148
2015	155	148
2016	154	149
2017	155	148.
2018	154	Low 148 High 145
2019	154	Low 146 High 148
2020		No Tournament
2021	151	147
2022	156	Low 153 High 149



BLUE DAY
Prostate Cancer Charity Day

For the Charity Day there will be many items of interest to all

On the Tuesday you can enter the 2's for £5.00

£3.00 will go to Charity

A Goodie bag will be presented to all entries

There will be Lucky Squares for 4 ball golf vouchers
and other prizes

Pro Shop
Gents 5 Day



20% off all men's clothing and shoes

20% off all golf bags and umbrellas

50% off all Mizuno clothing

ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME

Saturday 5th

Music

9.00 p.m.

Live music from Gareth Bryant

Sunday 6th

Family Funday

From 2.00 p.m

Bouncy castle

Face painting

Sweetie cart

Fun golf challenges

Monday 7th

Night at the Races

From 8.00 p.m. Horses will be available to purchase as well as bet on.

Tuesday 8th

Matchplay draw

Approx. 10.00 p.m.

Wednesday 9th

Curry Night

From 5:00 p.m.

Quiz

From 8.00 p.m.

Thursday 10th

Live music from Chris Henderson

From 9:00 p.m.

Friday 11th

Prizegiving

Approx. 5.00 p.m.

Some timings may be altered to suit tournament schedule and any unexpected delays

ON COURSE CLOSURE

The decision to close the course will be taken by the Tournament Committee and Head Greenkeeper.

Play Suspended	Two short blasts of Klaxon Mark ball or complete the hole being played
Play Resumed	One long blast of Klaxon
Vacate the Course	Three short blasts repeated



LIGHTNING

It can be extremely scary being caught far from the Clubhouse when a thunderstorm strikes. Here are some tips on how to minimise the danger:

1. BE AWARE—Be alert to the signs of changing weather, such as darkening skies, a sudden wind shift or drop in temperature. **Do not ignore instructions to get to safety.**

2. PLAN AHEAD—Plan your evacuation and safety measures in advance. Lightning often precedes rain, so do not wait for the rain to begin before suspending activities.

3. SEEK SAFETY—Use the 30-30 rule: at the very latest, seek safety when thunder and lightning are separated by 30 seconds (when the storm will be 5-6 miles away), and do not resume activities for 30 minutes after the last observed lightning or thunder (when the storm has passed 10-15 miles away).

4. IF CAUGHT OUTDOORS - Avoid water. Avoid high ground. Avoid open spaces. Put down your Clubs, and avoid contact with anything that contains metal, including golf bags, golf carts, umbrellas, electric wires or fences. Open golf carts do not afford safety.

5. AVOID TREES—Do not stand underneath a natural lightning rod such as an isolated tree. Move away from any tree to a distance that is twice the height of the tree.

6. IF LIGHTNING IS STRIKING NEARBY when you are outside, you should:

- Crouch down with your feet together. **Do not lie down.**
- Place your hands over ears to minimise hearing damage from thunder.
- Avoid proximity to other people - keep at least 15 feet apart.
- Do not huddle together.



Flight Specials

Whisky

Local Trio

1x Glen Deveron 10 yr
1x Glen Deveron 16 yr
1x Glen Deveron 18 yr

£15

Gin

Classic Trio

1x Hendricks
1x Tanqueray No10
1x Brockmans

*Served with 3x Fever Tree Tonic
of your Choice*

£12

Flavoured Gins

1x Malfy Con Limone
1x Malfy Blood Orange
1x Malfy Pink Grapefruit

*Served with 3x Fever Tree Tonic
of your Choice*

£12





SPECIALS MENU

STARTERS

Southern fried popcorn shrimp served with crisp salad and cajun mayo dip.	£7.00
Haggis, neeps and tatties stack served with crispy onions and whisky sauce.	£6.00
Hoisin fillet steak and mushroom skewers served with sesame salad.	£9.00
Duo of cheese – mozzarella and brie, served with salad and red onion and chilli chutney.	£6.00

MAINS

Pan fried halibut with wild mushrooms gnocchi and lemon butter sauce.	£24.00
Chicken breast wrapped in parma ham served with creamy mash, asparagus spears and pesto cream sauce.	£16.00
Fillet steak strips with canton saute prawns and rice.	£20.00
Pan seared salmon served with baby boils, minted peas and tarragon butter sauce.	£16.00

SWEETS

Crème brulee served with shortbread and fruit coulis.	£6.00
Sticky toffee pudding served with cream or ice cream.	£7.00

Some dishes may contain allergens.

Please speak to a member of staff as it may be possible to amend the recipe to suit dietary requirements.



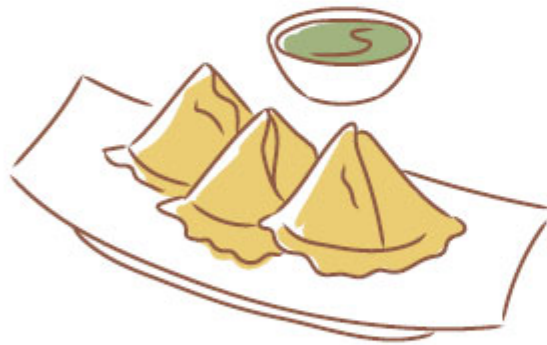
CURRY NIGHT @ DOUBLE GREENS



POPPADOMS, SPICED ONIONS & DIPS ON ARRIVAL!

STARTERS

- CHICKEN & SWEETCORN SOUP
 - ONION BHAJI'S WITH SALAD & CHILLI DIP
 - VEG PAKORAS WITH SALAD & GARLIC DIP
 - CHICKEN TIKKA BITES WITH SALAD
 - MEAT SAMOSAS WITH SALAD & MANGO CHUTNEY
 - DUCK SPRING ROLLS WITH SALAD & HOISIN SAUCE
- ALL STARTERS - £5**



MAINS

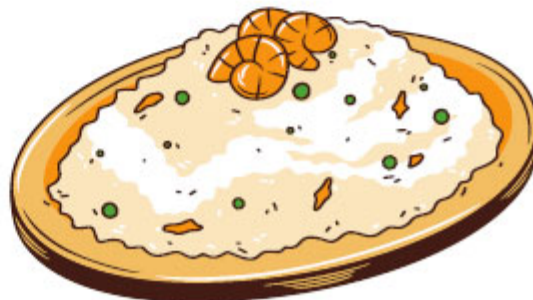
- CHINESE STYLE CURRY
- GREEN THAI CURRY
- MADRAS
- DHANSAK
- KORMA
- MALAYSIAN CURRY

ALL CURRIES AVAILABLE WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- KING PRAWN - £15**
- CHICKEN - £14**
- BEEF - £15**
- VEG - £12**

CHOOSE A SIDE FOR YOUR MAIN

- EGG FRIED RICE
- PILAU RICE
- BOILED BASMATI RICE
- SAAG ALOO
- BOMBAY POTATOES
- CHIPS



Tournament Sponsors 2023

MACDUFF DISTILLERY



A blue banner advertisement for Belhaven Best beer. On the left, the text "BRINGING OUT THE BEST" is written in white, with "BEST" in a larger font. In the center, there is a shield-shaped logo with a lion rampant at the top, the text "BREWED IN DUNBAR, SCOTLAND SINCE 1719" in small letters, and "BELHAVEN BEST" in large white letters. On the right, the text "NEW LOOK FOR 2023" is written in yellow, with "FOR 2023" in a larger font, and "COMING TO A BAR NEAR YOU" in yellow below it.