**BAWBURGH GOLF CLUB - VETERANS SECTION**

**RULES FOR THE VETERANS AUTUMN TROPHY**

1. The Competition will be played on a date to be determined by the Veterans Section Committee. If the Competition has to be abandoned or cancelled due to weather conditions, it shall be rearranged or cancelled completely in accordance with the Veterans Section Bad Weather Policy.
2. The Rules of Golf, plus any Bawburgh Golf Club Local Rules at the time of the Competition, will apply.
3. The Competition will be open to all male members of Bawburgh Golf Club, with a current WHS Handicap Index on the day of the Competition, but only those who have played in at least **8 Handicap Qualifying Competitions (3 of which should be in Bawburgh Veteran Section Competitions)** during the 12 months prior to Day of the Competition.
4. The Competition will take the form of **18 holes medal scoring** played from the **White tees**.

The England Golf Maximum Score guidance **will** apply for this Competition.

1. The WHS Handicap Index limit for the Competition will be **24.0** and players will be allocated a Playing Handicap based on 95% of their calculated Course Handicap on the day of the Competition. Players with a higher Handicap Index may still enter but will be required to use a Handicap Index of **24.0**.
2. Players may enter their name on the booking system for the Competition, once it becomes available, indicating their preferred tee-time period. Applications for an alternative tee-time and/or a late entry **must** be submitted to the Golf Office in writing and will only be considered if there is an available tee-time
3. The entry fee, as specified by the Veterans Section Committee, **must** be paid before playing in the Competition; if not paid, the player will not be entered in the Competition.
4. Play in the Competition must be in groups of 3-balls, all starting from the first tee.
5. Players may use buggies during the Competition, subject to course conditions allowing.
6. In the event of a dispute regarding the rules during the Competition, a player may choose to complete a hole with two balls without penalty, in accordance with the Rules of Golf. The player should advise the Golf Office, at the end of the round, of any dispute as to the score and ask for a ruling. If the Golf Office is unable to make a ruling, then the Veterans Section Captain and Vice-Captain will adjudicate, and their decision will be final. The player and marker should submit their scorecards after a ruling by the Golf Office or pending a decision by the Veterans Section Captain and Vice-Captain.
7. **SCORECARDS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE GOLF OFFICE AT THE END OF THE ROUND VIA THE AGREED METHOD(S); FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**
8. The winner of the Veterans Autumn Trophy will be the player returning the lowest nett medal score over 18 holes. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the lowest nett medal score on count-back, being the last 9 holes, last 6, last 3 and last one and, if still tied, the last 6, last 3 and last hole on the front nine. If still tied, players on the same score will share the trophy and prize vouchers.
9. Prize Vouchers will be awarded to the winners, runners-up and other places in each division, as agreed and specified by the Veterans Section Committee, based upon the number of entries.
10. Scores on individual holes during the Competition will automatically be recorded for the annual Gross and Nett Eclectic competitions.