

BAWBURGH GOLF CLUB - MEN'S SECTION
RULES FOR THE DUDLEY WOODS SCRATCH TROPHY 2023

1. The Competition will be played on a date to be determined by the Men's Section Committee. If the Competition must be abandoned or cancelled due to weather conditions, it shall be rearranged or cancelled entirely in accordance with the Men's 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** members of Bawburgh Golf Club, except for juniors aged 10 or under, who have an official WHS Handicap Index on the day of the Competition of no more than 12.0.
4. The Competition will consist of one round of 18-hole medal scoring, played from the white tees for men and green tees for ladies.

The England Golf Maximum Score guidance **will not** apply for this competition.

5. All players will play off scratch.
6. Players may enter their name on the booking system for the Competition once available. Players will be divided into two even flights, according to their WHS Handicap Index, and the order of play will be determined by a random draw, carried out or overseen by the Men's Section Captain and/or Vice-Captain, and published by the Golf Office no less than 4 days in advance of the Competition. The flight of players with the higher Handicap Indexes will play in tee-times immediately ahead of the other flight.

Any alteration of allocated tee-times and/or late entries will be allowed, but only upon written request to the Golf Office, and only considered if there are available tee-times within their flight.

7. The entry fee, as specified by the Men's Section Committee, **must** be paid before playing in the Competition; if not paid, then the player will not be entered in the Competition.
8. There will be no waiver of any additional green fee due payable by 5-day or non-peak members, nor will any concession be made to those with a points membership by virtue of the fact that they need to use more points because of the time they are due to play.
9. Play in the Competition must be in 2 or 3-balls, starting from the first tee.
10. Players may use buggies during the Competition, subject to course conditions allowing.
11. 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 Men's 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 Men's Section Captain and Vice-Captain.
12. **SCORECARDS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE GOLF OFFICE AFTER EACH ROUND VIA THE AGREED METHOD(S); FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**
13. The winner of the Dudley Woods Scratch Trophy will be the player returning the lowest gross score over the 18 holes. In the event of a tie for first place, the winner will be determined by a 3-hole play-off over the 1st, 2nd and 18th holes. If not resolved, there will be a sudden-death play-off on the 18th hole until a winner is determined.
14. Prizes Vouchers will be awarded to the winner, runner-up and other places, as agreed and specified by the Men's Section Committee, based upon the number of entries.