

**BAWBURGH GOLF CLUB - MEN'S SECTION GUIDELINES FOR JUNIOR PARTICIPATION IN MEN'S SECTION COMPETITIONS**

The following guidelines are in addition to the existing Bawburgh Golf Club Junior Safeguarding Policy.

1. Junior members of Bawburgh Golf Club, having an accepted level of competence and experience, are encouraged to play in competitions organised by the Men's Section Committee.
2. To enter such competitions, **ALL** junior members must satisfy the Junior Organiser and/or the Director of Golf that they:
  - a. are of an appropriate age and ability, with good etiquette and course knowledge
  - b. understand and will comply with the R&A Rules of Golf, and any Local Rules of the course; and
  - c. are aware of the Men's Section Code of Conduct, and other relevant competition rules or policies.
3. Junior members under the age of 10, meeting the above criteria, must be supervised in a competition, preferably by a parent.
4. Junior members aged 10 to 16, meeting the above criteria, and before playing in their first competition of any calendar year, must produce written parental consent allowing them to play unaccompanied by an adult.
5. Junior members aged 17 and 18, meeting the above criteria, do not need to be accompanied by an adult nor produce written parental consent.
6. The Men's Section would prefer, but will not insist, that any junior member aged 16 or under should play in competitions with at least one adult member, or another junior member aged 17 or 18.

Updated 14/1/2025 and remains current until further notice.