

BAWBURGH GOLF CLUB - MEN'S SECTION RULES FOR OPTIONAL INDIVIDUAL NON-TROPHY COMPETITIONS

(Medals, Stablefords, Bogey, etc)

1. The Competition will be played on a date to be determined by the Men's 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 Men's Section "Bad Weather" Policy.
2. The Rules of Golf, plus any Bawburgh Golf Club Local and Temporary Rules at the time of the Competition, will apply.
3. The Competition will be open to all members of Bawburgh Golf Club who have an official WHS Handicap Index on the day of the Competition.
4. The Competition will consist of 18 holes medal, stableford or bogey scoring and played from the published tees, as specified by the Men's Section Committee. If a medal, a maximum score of "par +5", as per England Golf guidance, will be in operation to improve pace of play.
5. The WHS Handicap Index limit for the Competition will be 54.0, or as otherwise specified by the Men's Section Committee, and players will be allocated a Playing Handicap based on 95% of their - exact Course Handicap on the day of the Competition.
6. Players may enter their name on the booking system for the Competition, once it becomes available, and may play at any available tee-time on the day of the Competition. The order of play may, on occasions, be determined by a random draw within tee-time periods, the draw being completed and published by the Golf Office no less than 4 days in advance of the Competition. Alteration of allocated tee-times and/or late entries will be allowed, but only upon contact to the Golf Office, and will only be considered if there are available tee-times.
7. The entry fee, as specified by the Men's Section Committee, must be paid before playing in the Competition; if not paid, 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 players who have a points membership by virtue of the fact that they need to use more points due to the time they are due to play.
9. Play in the Competition will be in 2, 3 or 4-balls, all starting from the first tee.
10. Players may use buggies during the Competition.
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 players should advise the Golf Office, at the end of their 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 players 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 AT THE END OF THE ROUND VIA THE AGREED METHOD(S); FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**
13. Depending on the format of the Competition, the winner will be the player returning the lowest nett medal or highest stableford score over 18 holes. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the best score on countback, being the last 9 holes, last 6, last 3 and last hole and, if still tied, the last 6, last 3 and last hole of the front nine. If still tied, players on the same score will share the prize vouchers.
14. Prize vouchers will be awarded to the winners, runners-up and other places in each division, as agreed and specified by the Men's Section Committee and based upon the number of entries.
15. Scores on individual holes during the Competition may be recorded for the annual Gross and Nett Eclectic competitions, if one of the agreed Competitions.
16. The players with the best 20 scores in the Competition may be awarded points in the PG Order of Merit, if this is one of the agreed Competitions.

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