

**BAWBURGH GOLF CLUB - MEN'S SECTION RULES FOR OPTIONAL PAIRS NON-TROPHY
COMPETITIONS (including Fourball Betterball, Greensomes, Foursomes & 2-ball Scrambles)**

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 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 members of Bawburgh Golf Club who have a current WHS Handicap Index on the day of the Competition.
4. The Competition will consist of 18 holes medal or stableford scoring and played from the published tees, as specified by the Men's Section Committee.
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 determined by the Competition format.
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.
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 must be in 3 or 4-balls, all starting from the first tee. Pairs may only play with another pair or a marker, as detailed in the Men's Section Guidelines for Pairs and Team Competitions.
10. Players may use buggies during the Competition.
11. In the event of a dispute regarding the rules during the Competition, a player or pair 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 winners will be the pair returning the lowest nett medal or highest stableford score over 18 holes. In the event of a tie, the winners 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, pairs 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

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