

BAWBURGH GOLF CLUB - MEN'S SECTION
RULES FOR THE GORDON SPALDING SCRATCH TROPHY

1. The Competition will be played on a date to be determined by the Men's Section Committee but currently to be played alongside The Club Championship. 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 male** members over 55 years of age of Bawburgh Golf Club, who have an official WHS Handicap Index on the day of the Competition of but only those who have played in at least **8 handicap qualifying competitions, 5 of which need to be played at BGC**. (Appeals will be heard by MSC for any new members transferring in from away clubs, and new members, reviewing each case on its merits), during the 12 months prior to the Competition will be entitled to win the trophy
4. The Competition will consist of two rounds of 18 hole medal scoring, played from the white tees.
The England Golf Maximum Score guidance **will not** apply for this competition.
5. All players will play off scratch.
6. Players will be automatically entered for this competition at the time of booking for The Club Championship and there will be no additional entry fee.
7. Play in the Competition must be in 2 or 3 balls, starting from the first tee.
8. Players may use buggies during the Competition, subject to course conditions allowing.
9. 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.
10. **SCORECARDS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE GOLF OFFICE AFTER EACH ROUND VIA THE AGREED METHOD(S); FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**
11. The winner of the Gordon Spalding Scratch Trophy will be the player returning the lowest combined gross score over the 36 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.
12. Prizes Vouchers will not be awarded.

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