

**BAWBURGH GOLF CLUB - MEN'S SECTION**  
**RULES FOR THE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS TROPHY**

The Champion of Champions Trophy will be open only to the winners of the qualifying competitions listed below played in each calendar year:

- Bawburgh Masters
  - Club Championship Scratch and Net.
  - Charity Stableford (or the male player with the best score in that competition)
  - Stewards Cup
  - Alan Thompson Scratch Knockout Trophy
  - Summer Handicap Knockout Competition
  - Alex Birrell Pairs (both winners)
  - Paul Greengrass Premier Order of Merit
  - Winter KO Pairs (both winners)
  - Scratch Order of Merit
  - Summer Daily Order of Merit x3 starting in the April of the calendar year (Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday)
  - Winter Daily Order of Merit x3 starting in the October of the calendar year (Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday)
  - Premier Order of Merit
1. Only the winners of the qualifying competitions, and not any reserve or substitute (other than as defined for the Charity Stableford), will be invited to play for the Champion of Champions Trophy.
  2. The Champion of Champions Trophy will be in the form of an 18 hole medal, off white tees, and on a date specified by the Men's Section Committee.
  3. This date will be the first event of the season the following calendar year as chosen by the Men's Section committee. If this round has to be cancelled or abandoned due to weather conditions, then it will be on a date rearranged by the Men's Section Committee. There will be no concession for any qualifying winners being unable to play on the specified or rearranged date.
  4. The Rules of Golf, plus any Bawburgh Golf Club Local and Temporary Rules at the time of the Champion of Champions Trophy, will apply.
  5. The WHS Handicap Index limit for the Champion of Champions Trophy will be 36.0. Players will be allocated a Playing Handicap based on 95% of their exact Course Handicap on the day of the Champion of Champions Trophy. Players with a higher Handicap may still enter but will be required to use a Handicap Index of 36.0.
  6. There will be no additional entry fee for entry into the Champion of Champions Trophy.
  7. There will be no waiver by Bawburgh Golf Club of any additional green fee due payable by 5 day or non-peak members, nor will any concession be made to members who have points

membership by virtue of the fact that they need to use more points due to the time they are due to play in the Champion of Champions Trophy.

8. Play in the Champion of Champions Trophy will be in 2, 3 or 4 balls from the first tee, the order of which will be determined by a random draw carried out by the golf office, and if possible overseen by a member of the Men's section committee
9. Players may use buggies during the Champion of Champions Trophy.
10. In the event of a dispute regarding the rules during the Champion of Champions Trophy round, 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 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 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.
- 11. 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.**
12. The winner of the Champion of Champions Trophy will be the player returning the lowest nett 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 medal scoring 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. Playing Handicaps, as allocated, will apply during the play-off.
13. The winner will be awarded the Champion of Champions Trophy, In addition, prize vouchers will be awarded as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> place £25

2<sup>nd</sup> Place £15

3<sup>rd</sup> place £10

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