

BAWBURGH GOLF CLUB MEN'S SECTION
DAILY ORDER OF MERIT RULES

1. Daily OOMs are open to all male members with a valid WHS handicap index who have played in 5 or more individual qualifying Bawburgh Golf Club competitions during the 12 months prior to the specific Daily OOM commencing.
2. There will be 3 individual Daily OOMs ran twice per year - the Saturday OOM, the Sunday OOM and the Wednesday OOM. They will run between 1 April and 30 September (the Summer Daily OOM) and 1 October and 31 March (the Winter Daily OOM)
3. One Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday Stableford or Medal competition each month will be nominated as Daily OOM qualifiers. There will be 6 qualifiers per Daily OOM, declared in advance of the competition commencing with all the best 4 in each counting towards the Daily OOM final standings.
4. Members can enter any of the Daily OOMs, or 2, or all 3 depending on their preferred days of play. Entry is made by advising the office team who will deduct the entry fee from the competition e-purse at the time of entry.
5. A minimum of 10 paid up entrants for a Daily OOM, competition are required in order to run an OOM for that day. If at least 10 entrants are not received entry fees for that individual OOM will be refunded.
6. The "one off" entry fee for each Daily OOM is £3.50, paid via the competition e-purse. 100% of entry fees are to be allocated to prize funds together with an additional £50 contribution from The Men's Section.
7. Members may enter the Daily OOMs at any stage, subject to the qualifying criteria, by paying their competition entry fee but any qualifying competitions prior to their entry being accepted will be disregarded. The full £3.50 one off entry fee will still apply.
8. The Daily OOMs are individual handicap competitions played within existing Medal or Stableford frameworks.
9. A full list of qualifying OOM events will be published as part of the entry sheet for the Summer and Winter Daily OOMs.
10. Weather and on course work may impact the course conditions of Daily OOM qualifying competitions. A course will be valid for the purposes of the Daily OOM providing no more than 4 temporary greens are in play. Daily OOM qualifying competitions need not be WHS qualifying events but will still be played to the 95% Playing Handicap Index allowance.

11. Should adverse weather impact the playing of any of the Daily OOM qualifying competitions the existing Men's Section Bad Weather Policy will be used to determine the appropriate course of action regarding cancellation and/or abandonment.
12. Specifically for Daily OOM qualifying competitions that are cancelled in the first 4 months of the Winter and Summer will be rearranged during the remainder of the defined Winter and Summer periods for each Daily OOM, subject to course availability and/or weather conditions. Cancelled Daily OOM qualifying competitions in the last 2 months of the Winter or Summer Daily OOMs will not be rearranged and the OOM standings will be determined on the basis of events that are completed.
13. A minimum of 4 qualifying competitions in each Daily OOM need to be completed for those respective OOMs to be deemed as completed. Should this not be the case the respective OOM will be abandoned with entry fees returned to members competition e-purse.
14. OOM points will be determined by putting all OOM entrants into a closed entry competition within the designated OOM qualifying event. The standard prize matrix will apply (excluding Best Back 9 and Birdie 2's) to the OOM entrant field and the value of vouchers won will convert into OOM points earned. As per the existing Men's Section prize matrix winning voucher values automatically increase as the number of participants rises. An enhanced prize matrix solely for the purposes of the Daily OOMs has been created should there be less than 18 OOM participants.
15. If the Charity Stableford (October), Greenkeepers Trophy (November) and the Patrick Unsworth Christmas Cup (December) are nominated as Daily OOM qualifying competitions the standard Men's Section prize matrix will be applied to the Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday results purely for the purpose of generating OOM points in a consistent manner. The overall prizes in these events, as presented by the Golf Office, will not be applied to the Daily OOM qualifying results.
16. The Daily OOM final prize money will be allocated as follows:

No of Entrants	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
10 – 19	50%	30%	20%				
20 – 29	40%	30%	20%	10%			
30 - 39	40%	30%	15%	10%	5%		
40 - 49	35%	27.5%	17.5%	12.5%	5%	2.5%	
50+	32.5%	25%	17.5%	10%	7.5%	5%	2.5%

17. In the event of a tie for a prize money position the prize money will be equally shared by those who are tied. However, to determine an overall winner if there is a tie for 1st place in any Daily OOM the winner will be determined by the person with

the most outright Daily OOM qualifying competition wins. If that does not determine an overall winner the most second places will be used as the determinant. If that is equal the most 3rd place finishes will be used as the determinant. If that is equal the prize money will be equally shared and both individuals will receive a place in the Champion of Champions event

18. OOM prizes will be paid in vouchers and will be awarded in the first week of April and October at the completion of the respective Summer and Winter OOMs. There will be no trophy. The winners of each of the 6 Daily OOMs will be eligible for the next Champion of Champions event.
19. After each Daily OOM qualifying competition participating members will be emailed an update of the latest OOM standings. The OOM standings will also be published in reception and may be posted in the newsletter and /or on the members section of the club website.
20. With manual compilation of the Daily OOM results errors may occur. Members should raise any concerns about the accuracy of the results and standings with the Golf Office team.
21. It is the responsibility of each participant to book their own tee time in the respective Daily OOM qualifying competitions and no allowance is made in the OOM rules for those not being able to secure a tee time on their chosen day.
22. The Men's Section Committee will be the sole arbitrator on any areas needing clarification or decisions. The Golf Office team will implement and administer decisions.
23. Should any entrant have cause for complaint the Men's Section Code of Conduct on the members website area should be used to register their dissatisfaction.

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