

**BAWBURGH GOLF CLUB MEN'S SECTION
PREMIER ORDER OF MERIT RULES**

1. All male members who have participated in any of the 5 major BGC competition events – The Club Championship, The Bawburgh Masters, The Charity Stableford, The Stewards Cup, The Summer Knockout Trophy – will automatically be enrolled into the Premier Order of Merit.
2. There will be no entry fee for the Premier OOM
3. The Men's Section will provide a £50 prize fund that will be allocated as follows:

1st £25, 2nd £15 and 3rd £10

The Men's Section Committee may at its discretion amend prize values and allocations before but not during the running of a Premier OOM competition.

4. 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 Premier OOM the winner will be determined by the person with the most outright Premier 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.
5. Premier OOM points will be awarded as follows:

For the The Club Championship (nett), The Bawburgh Masters and The Charity Stableford;

Position	Points	Position	Points
1 st	100	11 th	36
2 nd	85	12 th	32
3 rd	75	13 th	28
4 th	70	14 th	24
5 th	65	15 th	20
6 th	60	16 th	17
7 th	55	17 th	14
8 th	50	18 th	11
9 th	45	19 th	8
10 th	40	20 th	5

For The Stewards Cup and The Summer Knockout:

Position	Points
Winner	100
Runner Up	85
Semi Finalist	70
Last 8	55
Last 16	35

6. All 5 of the major competition events will count towards the Premier OOM.
7. Weather and on course work may impact the course conditions of Premier OOM qualifying competitions. A course will be valid for the purposes of the Premier OOM providing no more than 4 temporary greens are in play. Premier OOM qualifying competitions need not be WHS qualifying events but will still be played to the 95% Playing Handicap Index allowance.
8. Should adverse weather impact the playing of any of the Premier OOM qualifying competitions the existing Men's Section Bad Weather Policy will be used to determine the appropriate course of action.
9. Should any of the 5 major competition events be cancelled the Premier OOM standings will be determined on the basis of events that are completed, providing that at least 2 events are completed.
10. With manual compilation of the Premier OOM results errors may occur. Members should raise any concerns about the accuracy of the results and standings with the Golf Office team.
11. There will be no trophy but the winner will be eligible for the next Champion of Champions event.
12. It is the responsibility of each participant to book their own tee time in the respective Premier OOM qualifiers and no allowance is made in the rules for those not being able to secure a tee time on their chosen day.
13. 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 any Committee decisions.
14. 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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