

## BAWBURGH GOLF CLUB MEN'S SECTION

### SCRATCH ORDER OF MERIT RULES

1. Open to male members who have played in 5 or more individual qualifying Bawburgh Golf Club competitions during the 12 months prior to the entry list closing.
2. A minimum of 10 paid up entrants for a Scratch OOM, competition are required. If at least 10 entrants are not received entry fees for that individual OOM will be refunded.
3. The "one off" entry fee for the Scratch OOM is £3.50 paid via the competition e-purse. 100% of entry fees are to be allocated to prize funds.
4. Members may enter 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.
5. The MSC will provide a £50 prize fund that will be added to the entry fees and the total prize fund will be allocated as follows:

No of entrants	Position	Prize Value
10-14	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	67%, 33%
15-19	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	50%, 30%, 20%
20 or more	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup>	40%, 30%, 20%, 10%

6. 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 1<sup>st</sup> place the winner will be determined by the person with the most outright Scratch OOM qualifier wins. If that does not determine an overall Scratch OOM winner the most Scratch OOM qualifier second places will be used as the determinant. If that is equal the most 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishes will be used as the determinant. If that is equal the prize money will be equally shared and both winners will go into the Champion of Champions.
7. The winner is the player with the best 7 rounds from the 11 events. A full list of qualifying Scratch OOM events will be published as part of the entry sheet. The Scratch OOM will consist of:
  - 5 elite events being The Bawburgh Masters, The Club Championship, The Charity Stableford, The Dudley Woods Trophy and The Scratch K.O.
  - 6 individual stroke play events with 2 on Wednesdays, 2 on Saturdays and 2 on Sundays.
  - All qualifiers will be played between 1 May and 31 October.

8. Weather and on course work may impact the course conditions of Scratch OOM qualifying events. A course will be valid for the purposes of the Daily OOM providing no more than 2 temporary greens are in play.
9. Should adverse weather impact the playing of any of the Scratch OOM qualifiers the existing BGC Bad Weather Policy will be used to determine the appropriate course of action.
10. Scratch OOM qualifying competitions will not be rearranged and the Scratch OOM standings will be determined on the basis of events that are completed.
11. Scratch OOM points will be awarded as follows:

<b>4 x Elite Events</b>		<b>6 x Trophy Qualifiers</b>		<b>1 x Scratch KO</b>	
<u>Position</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Points</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	10	1 <sup>st</sup>	10	Winner	20
2nd	9	2nd	9	Runner Up	15
3rd	8	3rd	8	Semi Final	10
4th	7	4th	7	Last 8	5
5th	6	5th	6		
6th	5	6th	5		
7th	4	7th	4		
8th	3	8th	3		
9th	2	9th	2		
10th	1	10th	1		

12. With manual compilation of the Scratch OOM results errors may occur. Members should raise any concerns about the accuracy of the results and standings with the Golf Office team.
13. The overall winner will be eligible for the Champion of Champions event.
14. It is the responsibility of each participant to book their own tee time in the respective Scratch OOM qualifiers and no allowance is made in the rules for those not being able to secure a tee time on their chosen day.
15. The Men's Section Committee will be the sole decision making point on any areas needing clarification or decisions. The Golf Office team will implement and administer MSC decisions.
16. Should any entrant have cause for complaint the Code of Conduct on the members website area should be used to register their dissatisfaction.

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