**BAWBURGH GOLF CLUB – VETERANS SECTION**

**RULES FOR THE VETERANS AUTUMN TROPHY**

**COMPETITION 9TH SEPTEMBER 2025.**

* The competition will be played on a date or dates to be determined by the Veteran’s Section Committee. If the competition must be abandoned or cancelled due to weather conditions, it shall be rearranged or cancelled entirely in accordance with the Veteran’s Section Bad Weather Policy.
* The “Rules of Golf”, plus any “Bawburgh Golf Club Local Rules” at the time of the competition, will apply.
* The competition will be open to all male members of Bawburgh Golf Club Veteran’s Section, with an official World Handicap Index on the day of the competition and **ONLY** those who have played in at least **8 Handicap Qualifying Competitions** **– 3 of which should be in Bawburgh Veteran’s Section Competitions** during the 12 months prior to the day of the competition.
* The competition will consist of **one round of 18-hole medal scoring** played from the **white tees**.
* The Handicap Index for the competition will be limited to the **World Handicap Index of 54.0**, and players will be allocated a Playing Handicap based on 95% of their calculated Course Handicap.
* Players may enter their name on the booking system for the competition once it becomes available, indicating their preferred tee-time period.
* The England Golf Maximum Score guidance **WILL** apply in the competition.
* The **ENTRY FEE** for the competition as specified by the Veteran’s Section Committee, **MUST BE PAID BEFORE PLAYING**, if not paid in full, then the player will not be entered in the competition.
* Play for the competition will be in groups of no more than 3-balls, starting from the first tee.
* Players may use buggies during the competition, subject to course conditions allowing.
* 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 Veterans 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 Veterans Section Captain and Vice-Captain.
* **SCORECARDS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE GOLF OFFICE AFTER EACH ROUND. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**
* The winner of the competition will be the player returning the lowest nett score over the 18 holes. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the lowest score on count-back on the scorecard, being the last 9 holes, last 6, last 3, and last hole and, if still tied, the last 9 holes, last 6, last 3 and last hole on the front nine.
* Prizes will be awarded to - The overall winner, places and divisions in accordance with the Veterans Competitions Voucher policy by equal handicap split based on the number of entries.
* The prize presentation for the overall winner of The Veterans Autumn Trophy will take place at The Christmas Extravaganza.
* Scores on individual holes during all rounds of these competitions will be recorded for the annual Gross and Nett Eclectic Competitions.