**BAWBURGH GOLF CLUB – VETERANS SECTION**

**RULES FOR THE VETERANS MASTERS**

**COMPETITION – 6TH & 13TH MAY 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 on one or both days, 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 Day 1 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 Day 1 of the competition.
* The competition will consist of **two rounds of 18-hole medal scoring** over consecutive Tuesdays, course and weather conditions permitting, and will be played from the **white tees**. The Handicap Index for the competition will be limited to the **World Handicap Index of 54.0**. Players will be allocated a Playing Handicap based on 95% of their calculated Course Handicap.
* Players may enter their name on the sign-up sheet on the Vets noticeboard for Day 1, once it becomes available, indicating their preferred tee-time period.
* The England Golf Maximum Score guidance **WILL** apply in the competition.
* The **FULL ENTRY FEE** for the two days of the competition as specified by the Veteran’s Section Committee, **MUST BE PAID BEFORE PLAYING ON DAY 1** of the competition, if not paid in full, then the player will not be entered in the competition. Players deciding not to play on Day 2 having completed round 1 and having already paid their entry fee **WILL NOT** receive a refund.
* Play on Day 1 will be in groups of no more than 3-balls, starting from the first tee.
* Play on Day 2 will be in groups of no more than 3-balls, starting from the first tee in reverse order, based upon nett scores from Day 1.
* Players may use buggies during all the competitions, subject to course conditions allowing.
* In the event of a dispute regarding the rules during the competitions, 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 combined nett score over the 36 holes. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the lowest score on count-back on the Day 2 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. If still tied, the winner will be determined by the lowest nett score on count-back on the Day 1 scorecard.
* 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 over the two days.
* The prize presentation for the overall winner of The Veterans Masters Competition 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.