**BAWBURGH GOLF CLUB – VETERANS SECTION**

**RULES FOR SIMMO’S SALVER**

**COMPETITION****.**

In 2010, the Social Stableford competition was introduced into the Vet’s Calendar from an idea suggested by John Simmons, a past Vet’s Captain. In 2014, following medical advice, John Simmons had to stop playing Golf. Because of this Chris Ingram, wished to donate a silver salver and to re-name the competition Simmo’s Salver.

* The competition will be played on dates to be determined by the Veteran’s Section Committee.
* 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.
* The competition is played over **10 rounds of 18-hole Stableford scoring** played from the **yellow or yellow/green tees**, throughout the year and the best **7 rounds** count to find the **Top 5** after all rounds have been played.
* In the event of bad weather, or other circumstances which may cause a round to be cancelled, the overall competition will be reduced to the best 6 scores out of 9 rounds to count, then the best 5 scores out of 8 rounds, then the best 4 scores out of 7 rounds, etc.
* 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 above competition once it becomes available, indicating their preferred tee-time period. The Golf Office will mingle players from 4 separate tee times to decide the group of players will be in, **PLAYERS MAY NOT CHANGE THEIR PLAYING TIME SLOT WITHOUT REQUESTING TO DO SO TO THE GOLF OFFICE.**
* Play for the competition will be in groups of no more than 4-balls, starting from the first tee.
* The **ENTRY FEE** will be £3.00 with the breakdown being £1.00 for the competition entry fee, £1.50 for the **ACTION FOR PULMONARY FIBROSIS CHARITY**, and 0.50p going to the Vets Committee, which **MUST BE PAID BEFORE PLAYING**, if not paid in full, then the player will not be entered in the competition.
* This charity’s aim is to raise money to fund research into finding a cure for the disease which claimed the life of Simmo’s Wife.
* Players may use buggies during all the competitions, 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.**
* Each competition round will receive prizes from the entire £1.00 entry fee, to the top 3 players in two divisions by equal handicap split based on the number of entries in the competition.
* In the event of a tie, on each competition round, 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.
* In addition, there are a free to enter Nearest the Pin competitions during every round, for bottles of wine that have kindly been donated by: Michael and Janet Worthington, John Willimott, Chris Ingram & Steve Ansett.
* The winner of the competition will be the player returning the highest 7/6/5/4 Stableford scores (depending on the number of competition rounds that are played)
* In the event of a tie the winner will be declared on count–back, based on discarding the next lowest score. If still tied the next lowest score will be discarded and so on until a winner can be declared.
* Overall competition prizes will be awarded to - The overall winner (who will also receive Simmo’s Salver) together with 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th places, which have been provided by John Simmons and the Veterans Section.
* A season long “Hole in One” competition will be taking place where anyone achieving one hole in one will receive up to £25.00 in prize money depending on the number of rounds played – See separate note for more details.
* Each player’s accumulative scores will be displayed on the Vet’s noticeboard after each round.
* Scores on individual holes during all rounds of these competitions will be recorded for the annual Gross and Nett Eclectic Competitions.