

**BAWBURGH GOLF CLUB - MEN'S SECTION**  
**GUIDELINES FOR PAIRS & TEAM COMPETITIONS**

The Men's Section Committee has declared that, in accordance with the Rules of Golf, players competing in a pairs' competition organised by the Men's Section Committee **cannot** enter without a marker.

A marker can be one, or both, of a pair playing in the same competition, or an individual who is able to verify the pair's score and sign the scorecard at the end of the round.

The Men's Section Committee understands, and accepts, that there will be occasions when fellow competitors or a marker fail to turn up for the appropriate tee-time. Whenever practical, the golf office will attempt to adjust tee-times so that any pair wishing to enter a competition may still do so.

However, if no marker can be found, and to ensure the integrity of competition and fairness to all other players, the pair will not be allowed to enter the competition.

Similarly, if a marker leaves the course before the end of the round and, therefore, is unable to verify the whole scorecard, the pair's score will not be valid, and their entry fees will be refunded.

In team competitions consisting of three or four players, it is accepted by the Men's Section Committee that an independent marker is not practical.

In such competitions, the players within the team are expected to abide by the Rules of Golf, maintain at least two scorecards for verification, and submit one scorecard signed by two of the players at the conclusion of the round.

**In circumstances where members regularly withdraw from a pairs or team competition at late notice or fail to turn up for the appropriate tee-time, the Men's Section Committee may take action to restrict further participation in such competitions.**

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