

Bawburgh Bridge Club



Membership Application Policy and Procedure

1	Anyone who plays in 10 Club sessions (Weds or Thurs p.m.) as a Visitor is expected to submit an application for membership.
2	The Membership Secretary will receive applications and operate the policy on behalf of the committee.
3	<p>All applicants must complete an application form which must be signed by two existing members: one Proposer one Secunder. The application form is to be sent to the Membership Secretary.</p> <p>The Application form, once completed signed and countersigned may be scanned and sent electronically to shirley.giles@btinternet.com ,submitted as hardcopy at a club session or by post.</p> <p>The application fee is to be paid when the applicant receives notification that the application has been successful.</p>
4	<p>The completed Application form will be pinned to the Club Noticeboard for a minimum of two weeks to allow objections from current Members to be lodged with the Membership Secretary before an application can be formally considered.</p> <p>In accordance with the Constitution the Club reserves the right to decline an application and may give a reason but is not obliged to do so.</p>
5	Once an application form has been submitted an applicant may play in Club Sessions until a decision on their application has been made.
6	<p>The following criteria will be applied in considering applications for new members <i>but</i> the Committee reserves the right to make its decision using whatever evidence or information it sees fit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) An applicant who has achieved the rank of County Master or above can be accepted into Membership subject to the normal waiting period for objections <i>and</i> achieving a score of 40% or more in two Club Sessionsb) An applicant who wishes to progress from Beginners/Relaxed <i>OR</i> is an applicant not previously associated with the Club and has not achieved the rank of County Master, must achieve 5 Qualifying Scores (see 7) to be eligible for Club Membership.c) The 5 Qualifying Scores must include at least 2 scores of 40% or more achieved in a Club Session (Weds or Thurs p.m.).d) The 5 Qualifying scores must be achieved in a single period of 6 calendar months.
7	A Qualifying Score is 40% or more in a Club Session or 45% or more in a Relaxed bridge session.