



**GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND
(ULSTER BRANCH)
AIG PIERCE PURCELL SHIELD 2019
(ULSTER QUALIFYING SECTION)
TO BE PLAYED ON SUNDAY 12 MAY 2019**

Sponsored by



Ballycastle		Bundoran	
08:30	Ballycastle, Bushfoot, Cushendall	08:30	Bundoran, Donegal
09:30	Galgorm Castle, Kilrea, Royal Portrush	09:20	Blacklion, Farnham Estate
10:30	Castlerock, Faughan Valley, Roe Park	10:10	Newtownstewart, Omagh, Strabane
11:30	Gracehill, Portstewart, Rathmore	11:10	Aughnacloy, Ballybofey/ S, Killymoon
12:00		12:10	Castle Hume, Enniskillen, Fintona

Cairndhu		Castlereagh Hills	
08:30	Cairndhu, Larne, Whitehead	08:30	Castlereagh Hills, Knock
09:30	Ballyclare, Carrickfergus, Hilton T/Patrick	09:20	Cliftonville, Ormeau
10:30	Antrim, Massereene, Moyola Park	10:10	Kilkeel, Mourne, St Patricks
11:30	Ballymena, Greenacres, Greenisland	11:10	Fortwilliam, Rockmount, Shandon Park
12:00		12:10	Blackwood, Colin Valley, Temple

Cloverhill		Dunmurry	
08:15	Cloverhill, Nuremore, Rossmore	08:30	Dunmurry, Balmoral, Malone
09:15	Castleblaney, Clones, Mannan Castle	09:30	Banbridge, Edenmore, Tandragee
12:45	Ardglass, Loughgall, Warrenpoint	10:30	Co Armagh, Portadown, Silverwood
13:45	Ashfield, Co Cavan, Mayobridge	11:30	Belvoir Park, Lambeg, Lisburn
		12:00	

Helens Bay		Portsalon	
08:15	Helens Bay, Carnalea, Holywood	08:30	Portsalon, Dunfanaghy, Rosapenna
09:15	Bangor, Mahee Island, Royal Belfast	09:30	City of Derry, Foyle, Letterkenny
12:45	Crossgar, Kirkistown Castle, Spa	10:30	Ballyliffin, Cruit Island, Gweedore
13:45	Clandeboyne, Donaghadee, Scrabo	11:30	Buncrana, North West, Redcastle
		12:00	

A Club who fails to appear on the day and has not given three days notice of their withdrawal to Kevin Stevens Executive Officer by Letter or E-Mail (info@gui-ulster.co.uk) shall incur a penalty of **£100**. Future entry to the Competition by the Club shall not be accepted until the penalty is paid in full.

Competition Rules:

A full set of rules + other information available at; <https://www.golfnet.ie/tournaments/2867/aig-pierce-purcell-shield>

Handicap Qualification:

No player shall be eligible to compete in this Tournament whose playing handicap was **less than 11** in the calendar year 2018. The combined lowest playing handicap for each pair during the calendar year 2018 shall **not be less than 25**. In order to be eligible to compete, a player shall have, in 2018 returned a minimum of four cards in qualifying competitions. All players must be 18 years of age or over on 1 January 2018. Evidence of each player's eligibility must be produced both at the qualifying and at each match play round, preferably using the single page GOLFnet report which has been signed by a relevant Club official.

Mode of Play:

Each team to consist of 10 male members and play shall be Foursomes Scratch Medal Play with the best four cards from five to count. Thirty-two teams will qualify for the match play stage – four teams from each section. The qualifying Clubs will return to their original venue, unless the home team qualifies and play in the following format 1 v 4, 2 v 3, following which an open draw will be made by the Ulster Branch who will also set the dates and venues for these matches to be played.

Ulster Final: The final to determine the winner of the Ulster Section will be played at **Kilrea Golf Club on 24 August 2019**

National Final: The National Final of the AIG Pierce Purcell Shield will be played at **Westport Golf Club 20/22 September 2019**

Practice: Teams to contact host Club beforehand. Green fees are payable. One practice round (at least) as if playing with a member. Team members to produce identification if requested.

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