



GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND - ULSTER BRANCH

IRISH MIXED FOURSOMES 2019 (ULSTER QUALIFYING SECTION) TO BE PLAYED ON SUNDAY 19 MAY 2019

Clandeboye (Ava)		Greencastle	
08:30	Clandeboye, Bangor	08:30	Greencastle, Ballyliffin
09:20	Blackwood, Carnalea, Holywood	09:20	Buncrana, Foyle, North West
10:20	Kirkistown Castle, Mahee Island, Scrabo	10:20	Dunfanaghy, Gweedore, Narin Portnoo
11:20	Donaghadee, Helens Bay, Royal Belfast	11:20	Letterkenny, Portsalon, Rosapenna

Greenisland		Omagh	
08:15	Greenisland, Carrickfergus	08:30	Omagh, Newtownstewart
09:05	Cliftonville, Hilton T/Patrick, Whitehead	09:20	Dungannon, Loughgall, Moyola Park,
12:45	Cairndhu, Larne, Massereene	10:20	Bundoran, Castle Hume, Donegal
13:45	Antrim, Ballyclare, Fortwilliam	11:20	Ballybofey / S, Fintona, Strabane

Portadown		Rockmount	
08:30	Portadown, Lurgan	08:30	Rockmount, Temple
09:20	Dunmurry, Killymoon, Lisburn	09:20	Knock, Malone, Shandon Park
10:20	Ardglass, Kilkeel, Royal County Down	10:20	Balmoral, Castlereagh Hills, St Patricks
11:20	Banbridge, Edenmore, Tandragee	11:20	Belvoir Park, Crossgar, Spa

Roe Park		Rossmore	
08:30	Roe Park, Castlerock	08:30	Rossmore, Co Armagh
09:20	Ballymena, Galgorm Castle, Portstewart	09:20	Co Cavan, Virginia
10:20	Ballycastle, Bushfoot, Cushendall	10:10	Castle Blaney, Slieve Russell, Warrenpoint
11:20	City of Derry, Kilrea, Royal Portrush	11:10	Clones, Mannan Castle, Nuremore

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/2868/irish-mixed-foursomes>

Handicap Qualification:

For the purpose of eligibility and competing, the handicap for both Men and Ladies shall be the lowest playing handicap in the previous year. To be eligible to compete as a pair, each player (male & female) must have returned a minimum of 4 qualifying scores in the previous calendar year (2018). In addition the combined handicap of that pair shall not be lower than 19 with a maximum of 27 – if the combined handicap exceeds 27 then the pair shall play off 27. All players must be at least 18 years of age on 1st January 2019. 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 5 male and 5 lady members. Play shall be by foursome medal play with men to drive from the first hole. The Handicap Allowances shall be; Stroke-Play - half the combined with half shots to count. Matchplay - half the combined with half shots rounded up. The best four cards from five to count in the qualifying stage. 32 teams will qualify for the match play stage - 4 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 thereafter an open draw will be made by the Ulster Branch, who will also set the dates and venues for these matches to be played.

Practice:

Teams to contact host Club, identification may be requested. Green fees are payable. One practice round (at least) as if playing with a member.

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

National Finals: The National Final of the Irish Mixed Foursomes will be played at **Castletroy Golf Club on 6/7 September 2019**

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