

AIG Men's Barton Shield

- a) Age Group: General
- b) Gender: Male
- c) Size of Team: Four players
- d) Rules of Play:
 - i) There will be Regional and National sections organised in accordance with Reg. 3.2(b) of the General Regulations.
 - ii) Foursomes Stroke Play / Match Play. In Match Play each match shall be played over 18 holes, the aggregate of holes up to decide the winning team. The full round must be played unless an overall result on holes up has already decided the event, when the defeated team may concede the match before completion of 18 holes.
 - iii) Except where the draw specifies that one game should be played in each club contesting the match, in the case of a tie, the second match as selected, shall immediately continue one hole at a time until there is a winner.
 - iv) Where one game is played in each club contesting the match, the pairs playing in the club drawn on top will continue one hole at a time until there is a winner. The pairs contesting tie holes must maintain their respective orders of play in which they played from the start of the match.
 - v) See Regulation 6.5(a) for full details on the application of the rules in the event of an aggregate tie, and with regard to the order of play.
- e) Handicapping: To be eligible, players must have a Handicap Index® at the time of competing. All matches are played off scratch. Teams may play in any combined handicap order.

AIG Men's Junior Cup

- a) Age Group: General
- b) Gender: Male
- c) Size of Team: Five players
- d) Rules of Play:
 - i) There will be Regional and National sections organised in accordance with Reg. 3.2(b) of the General Regulations.
 - ii) The Format of play is Singles Stroke play / Match Play. In Match Play all matches must be played to a finish unless an overall result is reached, in which case unfinished matches will be declared halved.
- e) Handicapping:
 - i) To be eligible, players must have a Handicap Index® that was active on 1 January in the year of the event and their Inter-Club Eligibility Handicap Index (as per section D of the general regulations) must not be lower than 2.5.
 - ii) All matches are played off scratch. Teams may play in any handicap order
 - iii) To be eligible a player must have 20 scores on their handicap record recorded on or before 31 December 2025 and have returned 4 scores in a singles competition in 2025 as per regulation 2.3(g) of the General Regulations.