

<p><b>AIG Men's Jimmy Bruen Shield</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Age Group: General</li> <li>b) Gender: Male</li> <li>c) Size of Team: 8 players (4 x pairings)</li> <li>d) Rules of Play: Play in all rounds will be foursomes match play. Matches will be played off scratch. Teams may play in any combined handicap order. In accordance with General Regulation 8.1 (c) in the Golf Ireland Handbook, matches that finish all-square after 18 will be halved. If the overall result of the match is tied, the selected pair for each team, who must have played together on the day, will engage in a hole-by-hole playoff until there is a winner.</li> <li>e) Handicap Eligibility: The Players' Inter-Club Eligibility Handicap Index (as per section D of the general regulations), when added together, must not be lower than 14.0. The lowest Inter-Club Eligibility Handicap Index an individual may hold in order to be eligible is 3.5. To be eligible players must have 20 scores on their handicap records, which were 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>AIG Men's Pierce Purcell Shield</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Age Group: Over 18 on 1st January</li> <li>b) Gender: Male</li> <li>c) Size of Team: 8 players (4 x pairings)</li> <li>d) Rules of Play: Play in all rounds will be foursomes match play. Matches will be played off scratch. Teams may play in any combined handicap order. In accordance with General Regulation 8.1 (c) in the Golf Ireland Handbook, matches that finish all-square after 18 will be halved. If the overall result of the match is tied, the selected pair for each team, who must have played together on the day, will engage in a hole-by-hole playoff until there is a winner.</li> <li>e) Handicap Eligibility: The Players' Inter-Club Eligibility Handicap Indexes (as per section D of the general regulations), when added together, must not be lower than 25.0. The lowest Inter-Club Eligibility Handicap Index an individual may hold in order to be eligible is 10.5. To be eligible players must have 20 scores on their handicap records, which were 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Flogas Irish Mixed Foursomes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Age Group: 18 and over as per in Section A of the General Regulations</li> <li>b) Gender: Female and male</li> <li>c) Size of Team: 8 players (4 x pairings, each of one male and one female)</li> <li>d) Rules of Play: Play in all rounds will be foursomes match play. The male player must play first on first hole of the match and at every second hole thereafter. Each side must play off the same set of tees on each hole when teeing off – the standard set of male and female tees respectively where male and female players are to drive. Teams may play in any combined handicap order.</li> <li>e) In accordance with General Regulation 8.1 (c) in the Golf Ireland Handbook, matches that finish all-square after 18 will be halved. If the overall result of the match is tied, the selected pair for each team, who must have played together on the day, will engage in a hole-by-hole playoff until there is a winner.</li> <li>f) Handicap Eligibility: All players must have an active Handicap Index on 1 Jan in the year of the event. The Players' Inter-Club Eligibility Handicap Index (as per section D of the general regulations), when added together, must not be lower than 19.0. This value will also be used to determine course handicaps for all matches. If the combined handicap index is higher than 27.0, the pair must use 27.0 with the higher player dropping down. If both players are off the same h'cap in this scenario, both drop down to 13.5. To be eligible players must have 20 scores on their handicap records, which were 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.</li> <li>g) Course Handicap Calculation: Male players must calculate their Course Handicaps using the Slope Rating of the tees prescribed for Male Players and Female players must do likewise using the Rating for the tees to be used by Female players.</li> <li>h) Stroke Indexes: strokes given or received are based on the stroke indexes used by men in match play.</li> </ul>