

Barton Shield rules 2018

1. General & Eligibility

- a) The Shield shall be called the “Barton Shield”.
- b) These Rules must be read in conjunction with the General Rules for Cups and Shields, and with the conditions for the Provincial Qualifying Section as determined by the Branch.
- c) In addition to the provisions in the General Rules for Cups and Shields, Honorary Members of golf clubs they wish to represent must have been, at some time, a fee-paying member of the Club for 2 years.
- d) The four-card rule prescribed for the AIG Junior Cup, AIG Jimmy Bruen Shield, AIG Pierce Purcell Shield, GUI Four-Ball and Irish Mixed Foursomes competitions, does NOT apply to the AIG Barton Shield.

2. Format

- a) Each team shall consist of four members.
- b) The form of play is Foursomes. In Match Play rounds of the Tournament, each match shall be played over 18 holes, the aggregate of holes up to decide the winning team.
- c) 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.
- d) In the case of a tie, the second match as selected, shall immediately continue to play tie holes until a decision is reached. The pairs contesting tie holes must maintain their respective orders of play in which they played from the start of the match. (Penalty for breach = Loss of hole)

3. Handicaps

- a) All matches must be played off scratch.