



## GUI & Ulster Branch Championships 2018

Competition	Format	Handicap/Other Restriction	Date/Played By	Venue	Opposition	Notes
<b>Belfast &amp; District Cup</b>	Matchplay 7 per team Home & Away	None	by Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Home & Away	Rockmount	1 <sup>st</sup> leg at Rockmount
<b>Senior Cup</b>	Stroke qualifying 5 per team	None	Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> May 08:30	Bangor		Playing with Bangor & Clandeboye
<b>Barton Shield Foursomes</b>	Foursomes Matchplay 4 per team	None	Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Rockmount	Scrabo	Preliminary Round 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rounds Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Junior Cup</b>	Stroke qualifying 5 per team	<b>4</b> h'cap or higher throughout 2017*	Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 09:30	Clandeboye		Playing with Donaghadee & Royal Belfast
<b>Fred Daly Trophy</b>	Matchplay 5 per team Home & Away	18 yrs or under on 1st January 2018	Mon 28th May	Home & Away	Hollywood	1 <sup>st</sup> leg at Hollywood
<b>Ulster Cup</b>	Matchplay 7 per team Home & Away	10 h'cap or higher throughout 2017 30 yrs or over on <u>1<sup>st</sup> January</u> 2018	by Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Home & Away	Ballycastle	1 <sup>st</sup> leg at Carnalea
<b>All-Ireland Fourball</b>	Fourball Matchplay 10 per team Home & Away	<b>15</b> h'cap or higher throughout 2017 Combined <b>34</b> h'cap or higher throughout 2017* 30 yrs or over on <u>1<sup>st</sup> January</u> 2018	by Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Home & Away	Castlereagh Hills	Second Round 1 <sup>st</sup> leg at Carnalea
<b>Jimmy Bruen Shield</b>	Foursomes Stroke qualifying 10 per team	Low <b>5</b> h'cap or higher throughout 2017 Combined <b>15</b> h'cap or higher throughout 2017*	Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> May 08:30	Blackwood		Playing with Blackwood
<b>Pierce Purcell Shield</b>	<b>Scotch Foursomes</b> Stroke qualifying 10 per team	Low <b>11</b> h'cap or higher throughout 2017 Combined <b>25</b> h'cap or higher throughout 2017* 18 yrs or over 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2018	Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> May 09:15	Scrabo		Playing with Blackwood
<b>Irish Mixed Foursomes</b>	Foursomes Stroke qualifying 10 per team	5 Male + 5 Female 18 yrs or over 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2018 Combined 19 & higher throughout 2017*	Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> May 08:30	Carnalea		Playing with Blackwood

\*In order to be eligible to compete in the Junior Cup, All-Ireland Fourball, Jimmy Bruen Shield, Pierce Purcell Shield and Irish Mixed Foursomes, a player shall have, in the calendar year prior to the event, returned a minimum of four returns in qualifying competitions (Supplementary Scores are not included) all of which must be recorded on the handicap records of the player's home club on or before 31st December in the calendar year prior to the event.

Note: Eligibility & Handicap Restrictions have changed for Junior Cup, All-Ireland Fourball, Jimmy Bruen Shield, & Pierce Purcell Shield. Additionally, Pierce Purcell has changed to Scotch Foursomes, which is also known as Greensomes. These changes are underlined & highlighted in the table above.