

**GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND
(Ulster Branch)**

**JIMMY BRUEN SHIELD 2012 (Qualifying Round)
To be played on Sunday 6 May 2012**

| At Blackwood | At Cushendall | At Dunmurry | At Galgorm Castle |
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| Bangor Blackwood Carnalea Castlereagh Hills Clandeboyne Donaghadee Holywood Kirkistown Castle Knock Mahee Island Royal Belfast Scrabo | Ballycastle Bushfoot Cairndhu Carrickfergus Castlerock Cushendall Gracehill Greenisland Portstewart Rathmore Royal Portrush Whitehead | Balmoral Belvoir Park City of Belfast Colin Valley Dunmurry Lambeg Lisburn Malone Mount Ober Ormeau Rockmount Shandon Park | Antrim Ballyclare Ballymena Burnfield House Cliftonville Fortwilliam Galgorm Castle Greenacres Hilton T'Patrick Kilrea Massereene Moyola Park |

| At Kilkeel | At Narin & Portnoo | At Omagh | At Rossmore |
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| Ardglass Banbridge Bright Castle Crossgar Downpatrick Edenmore Kilkeel Lurgan Mourne Silverwood Spa Warrenpoint | Ballybofey /S Ballyliffin Cruit Island Dunfanaghy Foyle Gweedore Letterkenny N/Portnoo North West Otway Portsalon Rosapenna | Blacklion Bundoran City of Derry Donegal Enniskillen Faughan Valley Fintona Killymoon Newtownstewart Omagh Roe Park Strabane | Castle Hume Castleblayney Clones Cloverhill Co Armagh Co Cavan Dungannon Loughgall Mannan Castle Portadown Rossmore Tandragee |

A Club who fails to appear on the day and has not given three days notice of their withdrawal to the General Secretary by Letter, E-Mail (info@gui-ulster.co.uk) or by Fax (028 9049 1615) 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 is available in the Tournament Conditions Book circulated to Clubs or can be viewed on-line at www.gui.ie/ulster.

Handicap Qualification: No player shall be eligible to compete in this Tournament whose playing handicap was less than 6 in the calendar year 2011. The combined lowest playing handicap for each pair during the calendar year 2011 shall not be less than 17. In order to be eligible to compete, a player shall have, in the calendar year prior to the event, returned a minimum of four cards in qualifying competitions. Evidence of each player's eligibility must be produced both at the qualifying and at the match play stages, preferably using the single page GOLFNET report.

Mode of Play: Each team to consist of 10 male members and play shall be Foursomes Scratch Medal Play with the best four cards from five to count. Thirty-two teams will qualify for the match play stage – four teams 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, following which an open draw will be made by the Ulster Branch who will also set the dates and venues for these matches to be played.

Ulster Final: The final to determine the winner of the Ulster Section will be played at **Portadown Golf Club on 10 August 2012.**

National Final: The National Final to determine the winner of the Jimmy Bruen Shield will be played at **Kinsale Golf Club on 19-22 September 2012.**

Practice: Teams to contact host Club beforehand. Green fees are payable. One practice round (at least) as if playing with a member. Team members to produce identification if requested.

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