

For the attention of affiliated golf clubs:

In accordance with Clause 34.4 of the GUI Constitution, hereunder are the results of the motions of national relevance voted upon at the Annual Delegates' Meetings of the Provincial Branches of the GUI.

Motions Carried

1. That the form of play for the AIG Pierce Purcell Shield be modified to Scotch Foursomes. (Effective 2018)
2. Effective 2019, that the Union introduce a new All-Ireland Seniors Inter-Club team event for golfers over the age of 55.
3. That the Union introduce a new nett Under-18 Inter-Club event for five-man teams with full handicaps applying, to replace the Irish Junior Foursomes. (Effective 2018)
4. In the event of Motion (third above) being carried, that the Irish Junior Foursomes be immediately reintroduced by the GUI. (Effective 2018)
5. That the lower handicap limit of the AIG Junior Cup be reduced from 5 to 4 effective 2018
6. That, in the AIG Jimmy Bruen Shield, the handicap limits be adjusted as follows effective 2018: Lowest individual reduced from 6 to 5; Lowest combined reduced from 17 to 15
7. That, in the AIG Pierce Purcell Shield, the handicap limits be adjusted as follows effective 2018: Lowest individual reduced from 12 to 11; Lowest combined reduced from 27 to 25
8. That, in the GUI Four-Ball Inter-Club Championship, the handicap limits be adjusted as follows effective 2018: Lowest individual reduced from 16 to 15; Lowest combined reduced from 36 to 34
9. To seek to amend, within CONGU, the last sentence before clause 23.16 Continuous Handicap Review, as follows; To assist in identifying such players, a report has been developed within the ISV software to list players who have seven or more consecutive scores above the buffer zone (excluding any Reduction Only CSS competitions or abandoned competitions)

Regarding motions 1, 3, and 4 above, the Union will introduce these changes immediately for the 2018 season. Further information and guidance for clubs on these changes will be circulated in January. Motion 9 above will be immediately referred to the SSS & Handicapping Committee for action. The remaining changes will be implemented from the effective dates specified in the motions.

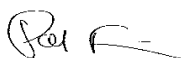
Motions Defeated

1. That the competitors qualifying handicap in the AIG Junior Cup, AIG Jimmy Bruen Shield, AIG Pierce Purcell Shield, Irish Mixed Foursomes Challenge Cup and GUI All Ireland Four-Ball Inter Club Championship be the handicap recorded as at 31st December in the previous calendar year, as opposed to being the competitor's lowest handicap achieved in the previous calendar year
2. That the conditions of the GUI All-Ireland Four-Ball Inter-Club championship be amended so that, for the purpose of determining the eligibility of a pair, the sum of their exact handicaps – and not their playing handicaps – shall be calculated as per the handicap qualification criteria set down in those conditions
3. That the following tournament conditions be amended to increase the minimum number of returns required, in the previous calendar year, from Four to Ten, to be effective from 1 January 2019: 2.c – AIG Junior Cup, 2.c – AIG Jimmy Bruen Shield, 2.d – AIG Pierce Purcell Shield, 2.d – Irish Mixed Foursomes Challenge Cup & 2.d - GUI All-Ireland Four-Ball Inter-Club Championship

A full detail of the voting results of each motion are contained on the following pages.

Kindest regards.





Yours sincerely,



Pat Finn
CEO





1. Proposed by the Leinster Provincial Council:

That the form of play for the AIG Pierce Purcell Shield be modified to Scotch Foursomes.

| |  CONNACHT GOLF |  LEINSTER GOLF |  MUNSTER GOLF |  ULSTER GOLF | Total |
|---------|--|--|--|--|-------|
| For | 43 | 290 | 110 | 107 | 550 |
| Against | 64 | 70 | 129 | 129 | 392 |





2. Proposed by the Connacht, Leinster and Ulster Provincial Councils:

Effective 2019, that the Union introduce a new All-Ireland Seniors Inter-Club team event for golfers over the age of 55

| |  CONNACHT GOLF |  LEINSTER GOLF |  MUNSTER GOLF |  ULSTER GOLF | Total |
|---------|---|--|---|---|-------|
| For | 103 | 341 | 154 | 223 | 821 |
| Against | 4 | 19 | 85 | 13 | 121 |





3. Proposed by the Connacht, Leinster and Ulster Provincial Councils:

That the Union introduce a new nett Under-18 Inter-Club event for five-man teams with full handicaps applying, to replace the Irish Junior Foursomes

| |  CONNACHT GOLF |  LEINSTER GOLF |  MUNSTER GOLF |  ULSTER GOLF | Total |
|---------|--|--|--|--|-------|
| For | 97 | 333 | 132 | 157 | 719 |
| Against | 10 | 27 | 107 | 75 | 219 |





4. Proposed by Cregmore Park Golf Club:

In the event of Motion 3 directly above being carried, that the Irish Junior Foursomes be immediately reintroduced by the GUI

| |  <small>GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND</small> CONNACHT GOLF |  <small>GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND</small> LEINSTER GOLF |  <small>GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND</small> MUNSTER GOLF |  <small>GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND</small> ULSTER GOLF | Total |
|---------|---|---|--|---|-------|
| For | 36 | 170 | 193 | 125 | 524 |
| Against | 71 | 173 | 45 | 107 | 396 |





5. Proposed by the Connacht, Leinster and Munster Provincial Councils:

That the lower handicap limit of the AIG Junior Cup be reduced from 5 to 4 effective 2018

| |  <small>GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND</small> CONNACHT GOLF |  <small>GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND</small> LEINSTER GOLF |  <small>GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND</small> MUNSTER GOLF |  <small>GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND</small> ULSTER GOLF | Total |
|---------|---|---|--|---|-------|
| For | 88 | 294 | 210 | 159 | 751 |
| Against | 19 | 66 | 29 | 77 | 191 |





6. Proposed by the Connacht and Munster Provincial Councils:

That, in the AIG Jimmy Bruen Shield, the handicap limits be adjusted as follows effective 2018: Lowest individual reduced from 6 to 5; Lowest combined reduced from 17 to 15

| |  <small>GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND</small> CONNACHT GOLF |  <small>GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND</small> LEINSTER GOLF |  <small>GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND</small> MUNSTER GOLF |  <small>GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND</small> ULSTER GOLF | Total |
|---------|---|---|--|---|-------|
| For | 85 | 179 | 171 | 116 | 551 |
| Against | 22 | 181 | 68 | 120 | 391 |





7. Proposed by the Connacht and Munster Provincial Councils:

That, in the AIG Pierce Purcell Shield, the handicap limits be adjusted as follows effective 2018: Lowest individual reduced from 12 to 11; Lowest combined reduced from 27 to 25

| |  CONNACHT GOLF |  LEINSTER GOLF |  MUNSTER GOLF |  ULSTER GOLF | Total |
|---------|--|--|--|--|-------|
| For | 89 | 191 | 175 | 124 | 579 |
| Against | 18 | 169 | 64 | 112 | 363 |





8. Proposed by the Connacht and Munster Provincial Councils:

That, in the GUI Four-Ball Inter-Club Championship, the handicap limits be adjusted as follows effective 2018: Lowest individual reduced from 16 to 15; Lowest combined reduced from 36 to 34

| |  CONNACHT GOLF |  LEINSTER GOLF |  MUNSTER GOLF |  ULSTER GOLF | Total |
|---------|--|--|--|--|-------|
| For | 74 | 172 | 185 | 124 | 555 |
| Against | 33 | 188 | 51 | 116 | 388 |





9. Proposed by Skibbereen:

That the competitors qualifying handicap in the AIG Junior Cup, AIG Jimmy Bruen Shield, AIG Pierce Purcell Shield, Irish Mixed Foursomes Challenge Cup and GUI All Ireland Four-Ball Inter Club Championship be the handicap recorded as at 31st December in the previous calendar year, as opposed to being the competitor's lowest handicap achieved in the previous calendar year

| |  CONNACHT GOLF |  LEINSTER GOLF |  MUNSTER GOLF |  ULSTER GOLF | Total |
|---------|--|--|--|--|-------|
| For | 44 | 210 | 82 | 62 | 398 |
| Against | 63 | 150 | 157 | 170 | 540 |





10. Proposed by Temple:

That the conditions of the GUI All-Ireland Four-Ball Inter-Club championship be amended so that, for the purpose of determining the eligibility of a pair, the sum of their exact handicaps – and not their playing handicaps – shall be calculated as per the handicap qualification criteria set down in those conditions

| |  <small>GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND</small> CONNACHT GOLF |  <small>GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND</small> LEINSTER GOLF |  <small>GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND</small> MUNSTER GOLF |  <small>GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND</small> ULSTER GOLF | Total |
|---------|---|---|--|---|-------|
| For | 16 | 89 | 45 | 113 | 263 |
| Against | 91 | 267 | 193 | 123 | 674 |





11. Proposed by Lisburn:

To seek to amend, within CONGU, the last sentence before clause 23.16 Continuous Handicap Review, as follows; To assist in identifying such players, a report has been developed within the ISV software to list players who have seven or more consecutive scores above the buffer zone (excluding any Reduction Only CSS competitions or abandoned competitions)

| |  <small>GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND</small> CONNACHT GOLF |  <small>GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND</small> LEINSTER GOLF |  <small>GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND</small> MUNSTER GOLF |  <small>GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND</small> ULSTER GOLF | Total |
|---------|---|---|--|---|-------|
| For | 87 | 193 | 48 | 203 | 531 |
| Against | 20 | 163 | 190 | 33 | 406 |

12. Proposed by Warrenpoint:

That the following tournament conditions be amended to increase the minimum number of returns required, in the previous calendar year, from Four to Ten, to be effective from 1 January 2019: 2.c – AIG Junior Cup, 2.c – AIG Jimmy Bruen Shield, 2.d – AIG Pierce Purcell Shield, 2.d – Irish Mixed Foursomes Challenge Cup & 2.d - GUI All-Ireland Four-Ball Inter-Club Championship.

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|---------|---|---|--|---|-------|
| For | 15 | 130 | 32 | 86 | 263 |
| Against | 92 | 226 | 206 | 150 | 674 |