

## PIERCE PURCELL SHIELD 2021

### **a) Age Group 18 and over as specified in Section A of the General Regulations.**

Where an overage limit (e.g. 18 and over in the case of the Pierce Purcell Shield) is specified in the Terms, a player will only be considered eligible if they have turned the specified age or is over that age by 00:00:01hrs on 1st January in the year of the event.

### **b) Gender Male**

### **c) Size of Team 10 players (5 x pairings)**

### **d) Regulations**

i) There will be Regional and National sections organised in accordance with Reg. 10 of the General Regulations.

ii) In the Regional Stage, up to the Area Final, there will be three matches at the club drawn at home, and two at the club drawn away.

iii) Foursomes Match Play. In match play, all matches must be played to a finish unless an overall result is reached, in which case unfinished matches will be declared halved.

iv) A team/panel may change for each round/leg.

v) All matches shall be played to a finish unless one team has already won.

vi) A match is won when one side leads by a number of holes greater than the number remaining to be played. If there is a tie, the 76 round is extended by as many holes as are required for a match to be won. A match must not be called in unless there is an overall result that is confirmed beyond doubt.

### **e) Handicapping**

i) To be eligible, players must have a Handicap Index of no less than 10.5 on 1st January 2021.

ii) For a pair to be eligible, their Handicap Indexes on 1st January, when added together, must not be lower than 25.0.

iii) All matches are played off scratch