

CWOSSA Boys Golf

Playing Regulations

I. Date

During late September or early October (actual date will be published in the CWOSSA annual calendar).

II. Convener/Location

Will be published in the CWOSSA calendar.

III. Entry

1. To be decided by the convener and based on the space available on the golf course.
2. A ratio is to be determined based on the number of team space available at the course divided by the number of schools in CWOSSA that participate in golf. If the ratio was 50 %, then 50% of the schools participating in each district would gain entry to CWOSSA. The convener may have to round the entry, up or down. Local entries should be decided by local tournaments.
3. Each District will send the four (4) lowest scoring individuals instead of the last qualifying team.

IV. Championship Structure

Events

1. CWOSSA Boys' golf will have a team division and an individual division in stroke play competition.
2. There shall be a High School and Open Category within the individual division.
3. A student-athlete who has competed in a provincial, **state** or national tournament within the past 12 months outside of the high school program, shall be classified as an Open participant within the individual division.

Operating Structure

1. Foursomes for playing will be determined by handicap or randomly selecting team members from four different schools per group.
2. The actual players to make up the foursome will be assigned by the coaches.
3. The tournament will use a 9:00am shotgun start - see the host professional if problems arise.

Scoring

1. The lowest three scores of each team will be used to determine the winning team.
2. If a tie results, the lowest score of the fourth member of the teams involved will determine the winner.
3. If the tie has still not been broken, then the scores of the third highest scores will determine the winner, and so on until the lowest scores of each team are compared.
4. If the tie has still not been broken, then the team involved will play sudden death playoff holes, with the team aggregate on each hole determining the winner.

Signing of Scorecards

1. Every foursome will be allocated a designated teacher-supervisor whose purpose is to assist in keeping the foursome on schedule with respect to pace of play and keep the foursome's score. It is not the expectation of the teacher supervisor to make on course rulings. Teacher supervisors are permitted to use motorized carts at their own expense. The availability and use of motorized carts will be at the discretion of the Golf Course.
2. Prior to the scorecards being submitted, the student-athletes are encouraged to check with the teacher-supervisor of their group to ensure accuracy of the score and then sign the official scorecard.
3. All scorecards must be signed by the player and handed to the scorer. The score on the scorecard then becomes official.
4. If the player and/or scorer notice a mistake after the scorecard has been signed by the player and the scorer, the official score will stand, unless the convener sees fit to change the score.

Cheating

1. Make sure the cheating is proven.
2. If cheating occurs, the player(s) involved will automatically be disqualified.

Weather - Rain and Lightning

1. The tournament will be played rain or shine, wind or snow, unless the golf course is determined to be "unplayable". If the host professional in consultation with the convener, deems the course and playing conditions to be unsafe, play will be halted.
2. If lightning is seen in the area, play will be halted, to be resumed when the danger has passed.

V. Playing Rules

1. The R.C.G.A. Rule Book will govern all play.
2. A sheet of local rules will be handed out and explained to every player before competition begins.
3. The convener and coaches will act as final scorekeeper.
4. The golf course is limited to players only. Coaches and/or spectators are **not allowed** on the course. Coaches may meet with players at specific locations that are not in play (as determined by the convener in conjunction with the host professional).

VI. OFSAA

1. The Championship team will represent CWOSSA at the OFSAA tournament.
2. If CWOSSA is allocated more than one entry to the OFSAA tournament, entries will be selected by order of finish at the CWOSSA tournament.
3. The lowest individual golfers, whom are not members of the team representing CWOSSA, in the Open and High School Divisions will represent CWOSSA as individuals.
4. The CWOSSA convener will confirm these entries to OFSAA

VII. Sponsorship Policy and Uniforms at CWOSSA Championships

1. All competitors are expected to dress in uniforms that are neat, clean and which maintain the integrity of the school's name, colours and logos.

2. No sport club insignia on uniforms or equipment shall be permitted in the competitive area. A sport club is defined as a community, provincially or nationally based organization whose primary purpose is participation in organized competition in single or multi-sport programs.
3. Sponsorship recognition is permitted to be visible but must conform with the placement guidelines outlined in By-Law 6. Section 2(h) of the OFSAA By-laws. This criteria must be met both on and in the immediate vicinity of the competitive area and during the awards ceremonies.