

CWOSSA Girls 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 convenor and based on the space available on the golf course.
2. Each district will receive one entry per registered school.
3. District entries should be decided by local tournaments.
4. Districts may only enter golfers with a score of 120 or less on a minimum par 70 course.

IV. Championship Structure

Events

1. CWOSSA Girls' golf will have High School and Open Category individual division in stroke play competition.
2. A student-athlete who has competed in a regional golf tour event, provincial 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

Foursomes for playing will be determined by randomly selecting team members from four different schools per group.

Signing of Scorecards

1. Each member of the foursome will mark the score of all members of the foursome.
2. One scorecard must be signed by the player and handed to the scorer. The score on the scorecard then becomes official group.
3. Players are to sign for hole scores only (as per RCGA rules) Total will be added by tournament officials/convenors.
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.
3. In the case of extreme weather conditions in the forecast, postponement of the tournament will be posted on the CWOSSA website by 10:00pm on the day proceeding the tournament.

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).
5. Players may choose to record a maximum of 10 strokes on one hole but in doing so forfeit the right to qualify for OFSAA.

VI. OFSAA

1. The top three (3) golfers in each the Open and High School Division regardless of score will represent CWOSSA at OFSAA.
2. Additional golfers may be needed to fill the field at the discretion of the OFSSA convener with a maximum score of 110.
3. The number of entries will be announced before play at the coaches meeting.

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.