



**Wyoming High Schools Activities  
Association  
3A Boys and Girls State Golf Tournament  
September 15-16, 2017  
Douglas Golf Course  
Douglas, WY  
Hosted by Douglas High School**



- Course Location:** 64 Golf Course Rd, Douglas, Wyoming
- Meet Director(s):** Justin Carr, Chase Plumb, Douglas Golf Coach and Curtis Starkey, Douglas Golf Club Professional
- Rules Committee:** Billy Joy, Chase Plumb, Chad Smith, and Troy Hildebrand
- Practice Rounds:** Thursday, September 14, 2017 – any time after 9:00 am. Teams will be responsible for making their own tee times. Golf carts will not be available to student golfers.
- Range Balls:** Coaches will be charged a \$5/cart Fuel Charge if a golf cart is used. Teams are responsible for purchasing range balls on Thursday only.
- Contact:** Douglas Golf Club (307) 358-5099
- Tee Times:** Friday, September 15, 2017,
- Pro Shop Opens – 8:00AM
  - Driving Range Opens-8:30AM
  - Shotgun Start-10:00AM
- Saturday, September 16, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
- Pro Shop Opens -7:00AM
  - Driving Range- 7:30AM
  - Round 2 Shotgun Start- 9:00AM
- Dress Code:** Collared shirts tucked in and no denim. Hats must be worn forward.
- General:** No participant will be permitted to play the course on Friday or Saturday before his/her tee off time. Putting green, chipping green, and driving range will be available.

**Bus Parking:** Please park buses on the far end of the parking lot.

**Restroom Facilities:** There will be porta-potties available next to the clubhouse and on the course. (By #7 and #10 Greens)

**Pro Shop:** The Pro Shop will be available for any necessary equipment on each day of the tournament.

**Coaches Meeting:** There will be a coaches meeting in the clubhouse following the start of the last group of competitors on Friday.

**Entry Deadline:** Entry form E3 (can be found on the WHSAA Website at [www.whsaa.org](http://www.whsaa.org)) needs to be emailed or faxed to:

Justin Carr  
Douglas High School  
Fax: (307) 358-2737  
jcarr@ccsd1.org

**Deadline: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. Late entries will not be accepted.**

**Hospitality:** Douglas Golf Club will have food and snacks available both Friday and Saturday for players to purchase. Please contact the club house if you are planning on having your team eat at the golf course. There will be a hospitality area for coaches and bus drivers.

Drinks will be provided for golfers on the course for the duration of the tournament. All drinks will be provided by Douglas High School.

**Weather:** Discontinuance of Play: The Committee will sound a horn due to weather delays. Please be advised that all Competitors will immediately stop play and take shelter/proceed to Clubhouse after marking ball position. See new WHSAA rule policy regarding a complete stoppage in play.

- Spectators:** All spectators must check in with the course supervisor. All spectators must follow the guidelines set forth by the WHSAA, and Cottonwood course rules. Carts will not be allowed unless medically approved per WHSAA. (See attached Spectator policy)
- Tees:** Boys will play the BLUE tees. Girls will play the RED tees. Driving Range is “Out of bounds” and is marked with White Stakes. All Boundary Fences are “Out of Bounds”.
- Awards:** The top three teams will receive trophies. Awards will be presented at the end of play on Saturday. As per WHSAA Rule 7.8.68, in case of a tie in the team event (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup>), or in case of a tie for first place in the individual standings, the tie will be broken by a sudden death playoff.
- T-Shirts** Fine Designs will be selling official State Tournament t-shirts and memorabilia.

## **WHSAA Rules of Play**

The class 3A WHSAA State Golf meet shall consist of 36 holes of medal play – 18 holes on Friday and 18 holes on Saturday. As per WHSAA Rule 7.868, in case of a tie in the team event (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup>), or in case of a tie for first place in the individual standings, the tie will be broken by a sudden death playoff.

Team playoff procedures: Playoff will begin on hole #1. Draw for tee box honors. Alternate between teams until all players have taken their drive. All five players from each team will play the hole with the best four scores (boys) or three scores (girls) used to break the tie. If a tie still exists, continue on the next hole until the tie is broken.

Individual playoff procedure: Playoff will begin on hole #18. Draw for tee box honors. Play each hole until tie is broken.

Coaches Supervising on Course of Play: As per WHSAA Rule 7.8.83, golf coaches are allowed to supervise on the golf course during play. This supervision and assignment is the responsibility of the Meet Director. There shall be a minimum of one adult monitor per hole at the State Meet. Coaches will not be allowed to play during the State Meet.

The USGA rules shall prevail in the State Golf Meet. Please refer to the 2015-16 WHSAA Handbook, pages 52-54, for WHSAA Golf Rules and Regulations. Local rule sheets will be provided by the host site.

Should weather become an issue, the WHSAA Commissioner or designee will work with the Tournament Director and/or golf pro of the host site to evaluate options to complete the tournament. The proper action will depend on the circumstances in each case. Depending on the weather forecast, the tournament may be moved to the following week or the practice round may be eliminated and the tournament will start on Thursday, with Saturday being used as a backup in case the tournament could not be finished on the previous two days. Should this option be utilized, no one will be allowed to have a practice round. However, once the schools have all arrived at the site and the weather changes to where 36 holes cannot be completed, a minimum of 18 holes will determine the individual and team placing. If 27 holes can be completed, as long as each gender plays the same nine holes, the 27 holes total will be used.

#### 7.8.76 SPECTATORS ON THE COURSE DURING TOURNAMENT PLAY

1. As spectators enter the tournament venue they will be given a list of Wyoming High School golf “spectator guidelines” and be required to sign-in (indicating they understand the rules and risk). This will be done on all tournament days. Coaches are expected to share these guidelines with spectators and fans from their school.
2. No spectator carts are allowed on the course with the following exception: If a spectator has a disabling condition they may rent a cart from the pro shop but will not be allowed to carry another spectator in that cart. Questions of disabling conditions and carts will be handled by the tournament director.
3. Spectators **MUST** remain in designated viewing areas, on the cart paths or at least 25 yards from all contestants at all times. Spectators are not allowed on the tee, fairway or greens at any time.
4. Spectators are specifically instructed not to give any advice, rulings or have any contact with players. Any verbal and non-verbal contact could be construed as giving advice (Rule 8). Therefore, conversations with players in any form are not permitted. A two (2) stroke penalty may be assessed by the Rules Committee for violation.
5. Spectators must understand there is a risk of injury and assume that risk while they are on or near the golf course.
6. Cell phones must be set on silent and cannot be used to communicate with any player.
7. Coaches will be available to monitor and enforce spectator rules on assigned holes, as part of the tournament staff, determined by the meet director.

\*If a spectator is in violation of these WHSAA Guidelines, tournament staff will escort the spectator back to the clubhouse.