



WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

6571 E. 2nd St.
Casper, WY 82609

CLASS 2A BOYS AND GIRLS -- STATE GOLF MEET

SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2018

Newcastle Country Club – Newcastle, WY

GENERAL MEET INFORMATION:

Course Location: 2302 West Main - Newcastle, WY (307) 746-2639

Meet Director: Beau Garcia – Upton AD

Practice Round: Thursday, September 13, 2017

Teams will be responsible for making their own tee times not before September 7th. If teams are going to use the range on Thursday for the practice round that fee will be on them. If during the practice round a coach wants their team to have a cart, that fee will be on the school. The practice round on Thursday and the range fee for Friday and Saturday will be covered by Upton High School. Contact Newcastle Country Club to set up practice rounds 746-2639

Tee Times: Friday, September 14, 2018 10:00 A.M.
Shot-gun start (weather permitting)

Saturday, September 15, 2018 9:00 A.M.
Shot-gun start (weather permitting)

Boys will play from the white tees on the front and blue tees on the back. Girls will play from the red tees.

Dress Code: Collared shirts tucked in and no blue jeans. **Hats must be worn forward.** Soft spikes are also required. Shorts and/or skorts should be of appropriate length (mid-thigh is acceptable). Players must be in proper dress to receive awards.

General: There is a putting green and driving range available. Please follow the designated hitting areas for each school.

Meals: Lunch will be provided on Friday and Saturday. Vendor & Fee are yet to be determined, but may be paid by the school or individual golfer. Vouchers will be accepted.

Meetings: Friday, September 14, 2018

- Head Coaches 9:00 AM (Clubhouse)
- Course Markers 9:30 AM (Patio)
- Players 9:45 AM (Putting Green)
- Head Coaches (Conclusion of Player Rounds - Clubhouse)

ENTRY DEADLINE: **Monday September 10, 2018 - 6:00pm**
Late entries will not be accepted.

Entry form (E3) is located on the WHSAA web page.

Email Entry Forms To: Beau Garcia
Upton High School
bgarcia@weston7.org
605-206-0347 (cell)

Team Photo and Roster To: Beau Garcia
Upton High School
bgarcia@weston7.org
605-206-0347 (cell)

Rules Committee: Lisa Dutton, Allen Patz, Zem Hopkins, PGA Greg With

Individual Contests: Will be held following play on Friday.

WHSAA Rules of Play: The Class 2A WHSAA State Golf meet shall consist of 36 holes of medal play - 18 on Friday and 18 on Saturday. As per WHSAA Rule 7.8.68, in case of a tie in the team event (1st, 2nd or 3rd) or in case of a tie for first place in the individual standings, the tie will be broken by a sudden death playoff starting on hole #18 and moving to #17 if the tie is not broken.

Team Playoff Procedure: Playoff will begin on hole #18. Draw for tee box honors. Alternate between teams until all players have completed 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, the playoff will continue on hole #17.

Individual Playoff Procedure: Playoff will begin on hole #1. Draw for tee box honors. Play each hole until tie is broken.

Coaches Supervising On Course of Play:

As per WHSAA Rule 7.8.9. Coaches may give advice to and make themselves available to seek advice from the participants representing that school each day of the competition provided:

1. Up to 3 coaches per team can coach & must be recognized by their school district as coaches.
2. Coaches identify and make themselves known to the rules committee before the start of the competition each day.
3. Coaches may not give advice to, or seek advice from, another schools participants.
4. Coaches may give advice at any time during the stipulated round.
5. Penalty for breach of condition: by a participant - 2 strokes; by a coach - 2 strokes will be added to the coach's school's score.
6. Tournament director will have a sign-up sheet for identification.

The USGA rules shall prevail in the State Golf Meet. Please refer to the current WHSAA Handbook, **pages 50-53**, for WHSAA Golf Rules and Regulations. The host site will provide a local rules sheet, before competition on Friday.

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 (1st, 2nd or 3rd) or in case of a tie for first place in the individual standings, the tie will be broken by a sudden death playoff.

State Tournament T-Shirts: WHSAA sponsored vendor.

Spectator Areas: Spectators will be allowed to follow play on the course as long as they do not impede play. Spectators will be restricted to designated cart paths around the course. WHSAA spectator rules will be strictly enforced.

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). Lanyards will be made available with policy so spectators can visibly display that they have agreed to the guidelines. 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 or greens at any time. Tournament directors reserve the right to not allow spectators on their course at any time.
4. Spectators are specifically instructed not to give any advice or rulings 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. Spectators may assist in searching for golf balls to help speed up pace of play.
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, as part of the tournament staff, determined by the meet director.

*** Enforcement of this policy will be implemented as follows:**

1st offense – verbal warning; 2nd offense – the spectator will be asked to leave the golf course. For a serious breach of the spectator policy, decisions on future suspensions will be left to the discretion of WHSAA staff.