

2023 2A Boys and Girls Wyoming State Golf Championships

September 15th and 16th

Newcastle Country Club hosted by Upton High School

Newcastle, WY



Course Location: 2302 W Main St., Newcastle, WY 82701

Meet Director: Beau Garcia, Head Golf Coach/Activities Director, Upton High School

Rules Committee:

- Allan Patz, Wright High School
- Lisa Dutton, Sundance High School
- Brandon Deromedi, Hot Springs County High School
- Andy Bears, Hulett High School

Range Balls: Range balls will be provided on Friday and Saturday. (Schedule to follow)

Tee Times:

Friday, September 15th

- Pro Shop Opens – 8:00 AM
- Driving Range and Practice Greens (Schedule to follow)
- Tournament begins at 10:00 am, Shotgun Start

Saturday, September 16th

- Pro Shop Opens – 7:00 AM
- Driving Range and Practice Greens (Schedule to follow)
- Tournament begins at 9:00 am, Shotgun Start

Dress Code:

7.8.72.1 Each competitor is expected to be properly dressed and neat in appearance. Players will be permitted to wear shorts during competition. However, youngsters wearing inappropriate attire will not be allowed to participate. The tournament director will be responsible for determining what is appropriate. Any participant who in any way conducts his/herself in a manner which would bring discredit upon his/her school shall be disqualified immediately.

Memorabilia:

As per WHSAA contract, Fine Design will be on site selling official State Tournament t-shirts and memorabilia. They may also be ordered from the website: <https://whsaa.org/golf/stategolf.html>

Practice Round:

Please contact Beau Garcia to set up practice rounds. Most schools have been in contact. bgarcia@weston7.org or 605-206-0347

Phones:

Phones may be used only for golf apps. Violations will cause possible disqualification.

Live Scoring:

iWannamaker is the official app for WHSAA golf live scoring. Fans can purchase a subscription by downloading the app from your phone's app store.

Pro Shop:

The pro shop will be open to all golfers, coaches and spectators to purchase snacks and drinks.

Markers:

Please refer to the schedule for assignments. Markers will be provided for each group to ensure accurate scoring. If you have someone coming that would like to volunteer please let Beau Garcia know.

Awards:

The top three teams will receive trophies along with medals to the top ten individuals. 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 or in case of a tie for first place in the individual standings, the tie will be broken by a sudden death playoff.

Entries:

All entries will be taken off of the iWannamaker app on Monday, September 11th, at 10:00 PM. Please enter all students competing there. There is not a need to complete form E3.

Hospitality:

Hospitality will be provided to coaches, bus drivers, and tournament officials.

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/return to clubhouse after marking ball position. See WHSAA rule policy regarding complete stoppage in play.

Tees:

Boys will play the white and then the blue tees. The girls will play the red then gold tees.

WHSAA Rules of Play:

The class 2A 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 7.8.68 in case of a tie in the team event or in case of a tie for first place in the individual standings, the tie will be broken by a sudden death playoff. In case of weather affecting the tournament, as per WHSAA rule 7.8.63 a minimum of 18 holes will determine the individual and team placing. If 27 holes can be completed, the 27-hole total will be used. Thus, each player must complete each 9 on the same tee markers before moving to the next tees. The tournament director will provide more information as needed.

Team playoff procedure will begin on hole #1 and each team will draw for tee box honors. All team members will participate in the playoff, alternating between teams while teeing off. All players will play the with the best four (boys) and three (girls) scores used to break the tie. If a tie still exists, continue on the next hole until the tie is broken.

Individual playoff procedure will begin on hole #1. All involved will draw for tee box honors. In the event of a tie, players will continue until a winner is determined.

The USGA rules shall prevail in the State Golf Meet. Please refer to the 2023-2024 WHSAA Handbook, pages 53-55, for WHSAA Golf Rules and Regulations. Local rule sheets will be provided by the host site.

Spectators:**7.8.76 Spectators on the course during tournament play.**

1. All spectators will be required to buy (for free) a ticket from the GoFan site. It will list the WHSAA "spectator guidelines" and when checking in will indicate that the spectator understands 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.

Markers:

Each school may be asked to provide one or more persons who can be a marker each day. That person can be a coach, a knowledgeable bus driver, fan, parent (if they don't want to watch their child) or any other golf person.

Carts:

Carts will be available for coaches and score-keepers.

Range Balls:

Will be provided free of charge on Friday and Saturday before the round. Range schedule will be sent out at a later date.

Warm-Up:

A schedule for warm-up on Driving Range and Practice Green will be provided the week of the state tournament.

Team Meals:

Meals will be provided free of charge on Friday and Saturday through donations. Please provide the number of players, coaches and bus drivers. Please provide Beau Garcia with the count for team meals by September 7th.