



# Wyoming High School Activities Association



3A Boys and Girls State Golf Tournament

September 15-16, 2023

Green Hills Golf Course - Worland, WY

Hosted by Worland High School

- Course Location:** 1455 Airport Road
- Meet Director(s):** Ben Hofmann, WHS Head Golf Coach  
Candace Whitlock, WHS Assistant Golf Coach  
Aaron Abel, WHS Activities Director
- Rules Committee:** Don BJORHUS, Green Hills Golf Pro, Troy Hildebrand, Jake Kraft
- Range Balls:** Range Balls will be provided on Friday and Saturday
- Tee Times:** Friday, September 15, 2023
- Pro Shop opens at 7:00am
  - Tee Times begin at 9:00am (Wave start)
- Saturday, September 16, 2023
- Pro Shop opens at 7:00am
  - Tee Times begin at 9:00 AM (Assigned)
- Dress Code:** Collared shirts tucked in and no denim. Hats must be worn forward.
- T-Shirts:** *Fine Designs will be selling official State Tournament t-shirts and memorabilia.*
- Pro Shop:** The Pro Shop will be available for equipment each day of the tournament.
- Markers:** Please refer to the schedule for assignments.
- iWanamaker:** iWanamaker app will be used for fans to follow scoring and results. This is an unofficial score.
- 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.
- Coaches Meeting:** There will be a coaches and markers meeting Thursday, September 14th at 7:00 pm at Worland High School Commons.

- Entry Deadline:** Entry form E3 (can be found on the WHSAA Website at [www.whsaa.org](http://www.whsaa.org)) needs to be emailed to Aaron Abel, AD - Worland High School – [aabel@washakie1.com](mailto:aabel@washakie1.com)
- Deadline:** **Monday, September 11th, 2023 at 4:00p.m. Late entries will not be accepted.**
- Hospitality:** Pro shop will have snacks and drinks available both Friday and Saturday for players to purchase.
- 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/nearest shelter after marking ball position. See WHSAA rule policy regarding a complete stoppage in play.
- Spectators:** All spectators must follow the guidelines set forth by the WHSAA and Green Hills Golf Course. Carts will not be allowed unless medically approved per WHSM. (See attached Spectator policy) Spectators will need to scan and sign in on the Google Form.
- Tees:** Boys will play Black tees and girls will play Teal tees
- Equipment:** Each Player should bring own tees, pencils, ball markers and sharpies

### **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 (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.

**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. In the event of a tie, players will play #18 a second time. Should it be required, players will continue to #10, #17 and continue to play each subsequent hole progressively until a winner is determined.

**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 2018-19 WHSAA Handbook, pages 50-53, 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 will be allowed on the course. Green Hills Golf Course only has 24 carts available, they will be needed for markers and we will be providing several for coaches to be able to check on players.
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.