

TO: Athletic Directors and Golf Coaches of District II
FROM: Joseph W. Farrell, Golf Chairman, District II
Chris Killiany and Charlie Turco, Golf Managers, District II
DATE: August 13, 2019
RE: District II Individual and Team Golf Championships
I. DISTRICT II INDIVIDUAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. **Date:** Monday, September 30, 2019

Rain Date: Tuesday, October 1, 2019

2. **Site:** Fox Hill Country Club

3. **Time:** All players will report at 8:45 a.m. for instructions.

*Driving Range will be open at 7:30 a.m.; play starts at 9:00 a.m.

A. Groups will be mixed from all leagues.

B. The host Golf Manager will list players, accompanying officials and the starting times for each group.

4. **Cost: \$33.00 per entrant**

Please Note: Checks should be payable to: District II. Coaches or Athletic Directors must bring checks for payment to the individual championship on Monday, September 30, 2019. Failure to bring payment or have prior approval from Joe Farrell at Carbondale Area High School will result in your student not being able to participate.

5. Qualifiers:

A. Each area will conduct its own tournament prior to the District Tournament.

B. Seventy-six (76) boys will participate in the District Finals providing they shoot a score of 93 or better.

- C. Wyoming Valley League AA – 7 schools, 14 entrants; AAA – 8 schools, 16 entrants.
- D. Lackawanna League AA – 15 schools, 30 entrants; AAA – 8 schools, 16 entrants.
- E. Each League may add a position to the total for any non-league school that qualifies a player for the tournament.
- F. No ties will be accepted for the final qualifying position. All ties must be broken.
- G. All girls will qualify as long as they shoot 100 or better in Pre Districts.

H. The Lackawanna League will send a list of qualifiers to Chris Killiany, Fax (570)803-0275, E-mail: ckilliany@valleyviewsd.org

The Luzerne league will send a list of qualifiers to Charles Turco, phone: (570)237-0256, email: monster20@comcast.net.

*Please list from top to bottom.

Mr. Turco will be responsible for 2019 pairings.

6. Format:

A. Each participant plays 18 holes of medal play. In case of a tie for the first position or the qualifying position there will be a sudden death playoff. All other positions will be decided by a U.S.G.A. match of cards.

B. No alternates will be accepted for the Boys or Girls Tournament.

7. Rules:

1. The Wyoming Valley and A.G.A. will be responsible for presenting rules.

8. Awards:

1. AA AAA

Boys – 6 Qualifiers, 6 medals Boys – 4 Qualifiers, 4 medals

Girls – 3 Qualifiers, 3 medals Girls – 2 Qualifiers, 2 medals

9. Other:

A. Push/Pull carts are allowed

B. Caddies or motor carts are not allowed under normal circumstances.

- C. A student- athlete may use a motorized cart pursuant to the following criteria:
1. The school has received authorization from the P.I.A.A. Executive Director for the student-athlete to participate utilizing a motorized cart, for the 2019 golf season. Such authorization shall be shared with Joe Farrell prior to the date of competition.
 - D. Spectator carts will not be allowed.

10. Officials:

1. Coaches will serve as officials and scorers.
2. One official per group.
3. Officials will interpret rules, score and spot for players.
4. Rules committee: AGA will be available to assist with the interpretation of rules.
5. A school representative must be present for the entire duration of the match. If this is not possible, the school's contestant(s) will be disqualified from competition.
6. A coach who serves as an official for a foursome during Pre-District and District competition must stay with his/her foursome during the entire round of play. No coach may leave the course to watch other matches or shag balls for their personal use. Refusal to obey the official's rules on the day of respective tournament shall subject the contestant(s) from the coach's school to disqualification from the Tournament.

***NOTE:** For an individual to advance to the regional qualifying tournament, the individual must score 100 or better.

II. TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS (BOYS)

1. **Date:** – Friday, October 4, 2019
2. **Site:** – Elmhurst Country Club
3. **Time:** – 9:00 AM
4. **Cost:** - **\$100.00 per team**

Format Boys: Teams may be comprised of 5 individuals of whom the lowest 4 shall score.

Format Girls: Teams may be comprised of up to 5 individuals of whom the lowest 3 shall score.

*If there are no girls team entries from the Wyoming Valley League, the Lackawanna girl's team champions will automatically be the District II Champions and representatives at the sub-regional's as long as they meet all qualifying criteria.

***NOTE:** For a team to advance to the Regional Qualifying Tournament the boys team must have achieved an aggregate score of no greater than 400 for 18 holes of stroke play. The girls team no greater than 300 for 18 holes or stroke play.

III. SUB REGIONAL TEAM QUALIFER

(District II Champions vs. District IV Champions)

1. **Date:** – Thursday, October 10, 2019

2. **Site:** – Eagle Mere Country Club

3. **Time:** – 10:00 AM

4. **Cost:** - No Fee

Format Boys: Teams may be comprised of 5 individuals of which the lowest 4 shall score.

Format Girls: Teams may be comprised of 5 individuals of which the lowest 3 shall score.

Tournament Director: Mr. Dennis Peachey

Superintendent, Towanda School District

DPeachey@tsd.k12.pa.us

IV. REGIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. **Date:** –Monday, October 14, 2019

2. **Site:** – Golden Oaks Golf Club (Fleetwood, PA)

3. **Time:** – 8:30 AM

*The East Region will send the following number of qualifiers to the PIAA Championships.

AA AAA

Boys – 14 Boys – 26

Girls –7 Girls – 13

V. P.I.A.A. INDIVIDUAL/TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. **Date:** – Monday, Oct. 21, 2019 to Wednesday Oct. 23, 2019
2. **Site:** – Heritage Hills Golf Resort (York, PA)
3. **Time:** – 8:30 AM

IMPORTANT

Use OF Range Finders - During Regular Season and Postseason golf contests, players are authorized to use devices that measure or gauge distance only (Range Finders). If during a stipulated round a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect a player's play (e.g., gradient, wind speed, temperature etc.), the player is in breach of USGA Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

CONDUCT OF PLAYERS

A two-stroke penalty shall be assessed for conduct unbecoming in interscholastic golfer. Such conduct shall include, but is not limited to, club throwing, defined as releasing club in anger or in a manner to cause harm to any person or to the golf course; use of abusive language; willful acts which damage property or equipment of the golf course; or other unbecoming conduct, as determined by the Tournament Director.

*Additional info can be found at www.piaa.org