

SUPERIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
GOLF
PLAYING REGULATIONS
(updated September 2016)

1. Championship Format

Regular Season

The SSSAA golf regular season will be a match play team format. Each team will be comprised of five (5) players. Two (2) players will play best ball match play against their opponents; two (2) players will play scramble (best shot) match play against their opponents; and one (1) player will play singles match play against their opponent.

Each regular season match will be nine (9) holes with ties standing. Regular season play will be between schools within the same ward. Northward schools will play regular season matches at Strathcona and southward schools will play regular season matches at Chapples, **where possible**. Clubhouse staff has the right to determine whether a match begins on the front or back nine.

A player may only compete in one singles match during the regular season. The roster is unlimited meaning any individual on the SSSAA eligibility sheet may compete in a regular season match, however, a player must have competed in at least one match to be eligible to compete in the quarter-finals and beyond. Playoff rosters may change as long as each player has competed in one regular season match.

Quarter-finals

All teams will make the playoffs. The quarter-finals will include the following match-ups:

Quarter-final A: 1st North vs. 4th South
Quarter-final B: 2nd North vs. 3rd South
Quarter-final C: 1st South vs. 4th North
Quarter-final D: 2nd South vs. 3rd North

Each quarter-final match will be nine (9) holes. In the case of a tie, the singles match will continue on their 10th hole in a sudden death playoff.

If there should be 6 teams, then the quarter-final will be two matches:

Quarter-final A: 6th Place vs. 3rd Place
Quarterfinal B: 5th Place vs. 4th Place

If there should be 5 teams, then the quarter-final will be one match:

Quarter-final A: 5th Place vs. 4th Place

Semi-finals

Semi-final A: Winner of QF-A vs. Winner of QF-D
Semi-final B: Winner of QF-B vs. Winner of QF-C

Each semi-final match will be nine (9) holes. In the case of a tie, the singles match will continue on their 10th hole in a sudden death playoff.

If there should be 6 teams, then the semi-final will appear as follows:

Semi-final A: Lower Seed QF vs. 1st Place

Semi-final B: Higher Seed QF vs. 2nd Place

If there should be 5 teams, then the semi-final will appear as follows:

Semi-final A: QF Winner vs. 1st Place

Semi-final B: 3rd Place vs. 2nd Place

Finals/Third-Place Game

Finals: Winner of SF-A vs. Winner of SF-B

The finals will be eighteen (18) holes. In the case of a tie, the singles match will continue on their 19th hole in a sudden death playoff.

3rd-Place Game: Loser of SF-A vs. Loser of SF-B

Third Place match will be nine (9) holes. In the case of a tie, the singles match will continue on their 10th hole in a sudden death playoff.

2. Rules of Play

The RCGA rule book will govern play with the addition of any local rules that are either designated on the score card or are passed out prior to the competition.

Caddies will not be allowed. Spectators can walk with groups but must not communicate with players. Coaches can coach student-athletes during regular season competition and may chose to play with the singles match. Throughout the playoffs, coaches cannot coach during competition and can only chose to play with a singles match which does not involve their school.

Coaches must be on-site with their team for the duration of the competition. Any team found to be unsupervised will forfeit their match.

Power carts will not be allowed. The only exception will be for medical reasons upon presentation of a doctor's certificate.

Matches will be sent out in the following order: best ball, scramble and then singles.

Scorecards must be exchanged between competitors prior to teeing off.

All golfers must follow the rules and regulations set out by the golf facility and must meet the code of behaviour set out by SSSAA.

Boys will play from the white (or regular) tees when playing in a team match. Girls will play from the red (of forward) tees when playing in a team match.

3. Roster & Eligibility Forms

Eligibility forms must be completed online through AELS and emailed to Lance Jones one day prior to the schools first match. Schools competing without submitting their eligibility will forfeit all matches until the

eligibility file is received. Additional student-athletes may be added to a team by completing a new eligibility form and emailing prior to the student-athlete being able to compete.

Playoff rosters (which student-athletes will be competing in which formats) must be submitted via email to David Pineau (dpineau@lakeheadschoools.ca) by 1 pm on the day of each playoff match. Failure to submit playoff rosters will result in the opposing team being allowed to see the playoff roster before finalizing their roster.

4. Results

Winning coaches must phone in scores by 9pm on the day of the match to the SSSAA Scores Hotline at 625-5268. Coaches are asked to indicate the winner of the match in terms of points (i.e. Westgate 2 ½ Churchill ½). Each format is worth a point and ties are worth a ½ point for a total of 3 points per match. Failure to phone in scores will result in a warning the first time and forfeiture of points for each time thereafter.

5. Awards

The SSSAA Championship trophy will be awarded to the winning team. **Medals will be presented to teams finishing in the top 3 places.**

6. NWOSSAA

The top three SSSAA teams (5 players per team) and the next five individuals not represented on the top three teams will qualify for NWOSSAA. The five individual spots will be divided up as follows: In a seven team league –fourth place team (2 players) and remaining teams (1 player each). In a six team league –fourth place team (2 players), fifth place team (2 players) and remaining teams (1 player each). In a five team league – fourth place team (3 players), fifth place team (2 players). The top four individual girls will qualify for NWOSSAA.