



2013 UTAH STATE HIGH SCHOOL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS GIRLS STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The following materials include information and policies for the 2013 Girls Golf Championships. In order for us to operate successful golf championships it is important that Schools, Coaches, and Region Officials read and apply all of the following.

1A Girls Golf Championship

Site: Rose Park Golf Course

Date: Wednesday, May 15

Time: Coaches Meeting (mandatory)- 8:00am. Play begins at 9:00am. (By assigned tee times)

2A Girls Golf Championship

Site: Lakeside Golf Course

Date: Tuesday, May 14

Time: Coaches Meeting (mandatory)- 8:00am. Play begins at 9:00am. (By assigned tee times)

3A Girls Golf Championship

Site: Schneiter's Riverside Golf Course

Date: Thursday, May 16

Time: Coaches Meeting (mandatory)- 8:00am. Play begins at 9:00am. (By assigned tee times)

4A Girls Golf Championship

Site: The Barn Golf Course

Date: Wednesday, May 15

Time: Coaches Meeting (mandatory)- 8:00am. Play begins at 9:00am. (By assigned tee times)

5A Girls Golf Championship

Site: Glen Eagle Golf Course

Date: Monday, May 13

Time: Coaches Meeting (mandatory)- 8:00pm. Play will be approximately 9:00am.(By assigned tee times)

It is critical that we receive your final region information and standings by the deadline of Wednesday, May 8. (no exceptions). This form is to be done electronically and can be found at uhsaa.org

Pairings for the State Tournament will be posted at www.utahpga.com by Saturday, May 11th at the latest.

The UHSAA/Utah Section PGA All-State Awards Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, May 23 at the Sheraton Hotel in Salt Lake City, Utah. The 2013 Girls' All-State team will consist of the top ten individuals at each State Championship site. Second Team will be girls placing 11th-20th and Honorable Mention will be girls' placing 21st-30th at the State Championships. **Region scores will not apply to the Girls' All-State team selection.**

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Please see the golf page of UHSAA website

In order to partially offset the costs of hosting these golf championships and facilitate the securing of future sites each school will pay a Championship Honorarium. The honorarium fees are \$120.00 per team or \$20.00 per individual. Please bring payment to the State Championship. **Checks should be made out to the Utah Section PGA.** This is a small thank you for the golf facilities that host us and waive the normal greens fees.

The state team and individual championship will be an 18-hole event. In case of a rain out the tournament either revert to a 9-hole score, be re-scheduled within one week of the original event or canceled.

Region allotments to the state meet are as follows:

5A GIRLS

1. The following number of schools will qualify from each Region:

<u>Region 1</u>	<u>Region 2</u>	<u>Region 3</u>	<u>Region 4</u>
4	4	4	4

2. Any individual whose team did NOT qualify and who is in the region's top 10 individuals will qualify.

4A GIRLS

1. The following number of schools will qualify from each Region:

<u>Region 5</u>	<u>Region 6</u>	<u>Region 7</u>	<u>Region 8</u>
4	4	4	5

2. Any individual whose team did NOT qualify and who is in the region's top 10 individuals will qualify.

3A GIRLS

1. The following number of schools will qualify from each Region:

<u>Region 9</u>	<u>Region 10</u>	<u>Region 11</u>	<u>Region 12</u>
4	4	4	4

2. Any individual whose team did NOT qualify and who is in the region's top 10 individuals will qualify.

2A BOYS

1. The following number of schools will qualify from each Region:

<u>Region 13</u>	<u>Region 14</u>	<u>Region 15</u>	<u>Region 16</u>
4	4	4	4

2. Any individual whose team did NOT qualify and who is in the region's top 10 individuals will qualify.

2A/1A GIRLS: Any player in the region's top 10 individuals will qualify *and play as an individual*

1. Each region will sponsor golf and will qualify teams under the following criterion (based on number of schools that ultimately field teams).
 - a. Three schools participate/ two will qualify
 - b. Four schools participate/three will qualify
 - c. Five schools participate/three will qualify
 - d. Six schools participate/Four will qualify
 - e. Seven schools participate/Five will qualify

Modified Stableford Scoring

To create a more positive experience for the players, it has been decided to use a modified Stableford point system at the State Championship. This will speed up pace of play.

- A score of quadruple-bogie (4 over par) on a hole would gain- 1 point.
- A score of Triple-bogie (3 over par) on a hole would gain- 2 points.
- A score of Double-bogie (2 over par) on a hole would gain- 3 points.
- A score of Bogie (1 over par) on a hole would gain- 4 points.
- A score of Par (even par) on a hole would gain- 5 points.
- A score of Birdie (one under par) on a hole would gain- 6 points.
- A score of Eagle (two under par) on a hole would gain- 7 points.
- A score of Double Eagle (three under par) on a hole would gain- 8 points.

*The individual with the number of points would win the individual medal.

*The team with the highest number of the combined three lowest player's scores would win the team event.

- All courses are Spikeless. Each tournament will start from 1st and 10th tees. Golfers and coaches must assemble one hour before tee time to receive tee assignments and receive instructions. If a player arrives late to his/her starting tee after the assigned time but begins play within five minutes there is a **two stroke penalty**. After 5 minutes he/she will be *disqualified*.
- Sportsmanship and Golf Etiquette- For any throwing of clubs, profanity or other violations of golf etiquette there will be a warning and then a 2 stroke penalty will be assessed. Any subsequent infraction will lead to disqualification. Any damage to the course may disqualify the offending participant.
- Entries for the State Tournament must be made online at uhsaa.org **by Wednesday, May 8 no later than 9:00 a.m.** Please pay special attention to the request for listing each player's eighteen (18) hole average as parings will be made according to ability. Please spell names correctly and **PRINT LEGIBLY** on the entry form so that starting sheets and score-sheets are correct. The print media will use this information for their stories as well.
- **The top four scores on each six person team will count toward the team championship.**
- To assist the PGA in making rulings and in keeping proper decorum on the course, coaches are required to wear identifying badges (supplied by the Utah PGA) on the course during competition.
- Caddies and motorized carts are **not allowed** at the state meet. Each school is allowed one motorized cart for coaches. Spectator carts will be available **with prior ADA certification through the Utah Section PGA.** Galleries are welcome but coaching is only allowed by the designated school coach as identified by their badges. Any advice given by spectators, parents, assistant coaches, or teammates (fellow competitors) will result in penalties being assessed.
- Spectators are welcome to watch the tournament but must abide by all UHSAA rules, tournament rules, and course rules which include the following. There will be no spectator carts (note above). Spectators must turn off all cell phones and pagers while on the course. Spectators are not to give advice to players or to communicate except with general encouragement. This tournament is for the students not the parents.

- Play will be from the forward tees.
- Each golfer must **exchange scorecards** with another person in the group (circle scoring), **both must sign** each other's card before turning it in at the scoring-table. Each Player is responsible for the correctness of their hole-by-hole scores. All local and USGA Rules of Golf will apply to this competition. **Participants may not use (or have power on) any cell phone, pager, or other electronic device including RANGER FINDERS while on the golf course.**
- In case of a tie for first or second place in team standings, there will be a sudden-death playoff (the 18-hole total to determine placement). Four golfers from each tied team (as designated by the coach) will tee-off together unless one or both teams only have three golfers in which case the top three golfers from each team will tee-off together. A tie for medalist honors from the 18-hole total will also be broken by sudden-death playoff. If all players tied for medalist honors are in a playoff with their respective team, no separate medalist playoff will be held but will be determined from scores earned during the team playoff.
- **SPECIAL NOTICE: Appropriate attire will be required of all golfers (LPGA Dress Code).** Participants may not wear denims of any kind or color. Participants must wear slacks or pants and collared shirts or mock turtlenecks. Knee length shorts or knee length skirts are allowed. Penalty for breach of rule: 2 strokes and attire must be legal before play may continue.
- The Executive Committee has clarified that coaches are expected to be available at the course during play at the state meet in case there are behavioral problems or rulings which might involve players on that team. They have also ruled that coaches will not be allowed to play on the state course the morning of or during the state meet itself.
- Thanks to the staff and members of the Utah Section PGA who have added so much to this tournament with their expertise and assistance. The PGA will provide a variety of services including draw of pairings, providing scoreboards, scorers, course marshals, starters and rules assistance. A special thanks all of the hosting golf courses and their staffs for partially waving greens fees and making the course available. We are their guests, so please take good care of the course and show respect for others.