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## Utah Section

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#### High School All-State Golf Team Selection Policy

The following updated method will be used in determining the All-State golf teams. We ask that each coach and Region Representative be aware of this procedure and schedule in order to avoid eligible players not being considered. **Our only access to the high school players is through you!**

**Schedule-** Each Classification will have an All-State Team named by the Utah Section PGA following their respective State Championship. It is important to provide all of the region score information and biographical data to the Utah Section PGA immediately following the State Championships. The All-State Teams are printed in the *Utah Book of Golf* and released to the newspapers at season end.

**Format-** The following format will be used to name the All-State Team. With this new format, we will also name a Second Team and an Honorable Mention Team. As always The All-State Team will be featured in the *Utah Book of Golf* and be invited to attend a banquet in their honor near the last week in May in the Salt Lake City area. The Second and Honorable Mention Teams will be listed in publications and programs but will not be invited to the Banquet. They will also receive a certificate of their accomplishment along with a letter from the Utah Section PGA President.

A minimum of eight players will be chosen for the All-State First Team. Eight additional players will be named to the All-State Second Team and eight players will be named to the All-State Honorable Mention Team. Should two players be tied with the same exact score total for the eighth spot, both players would be named to the corresponding team. The Utah Section PGA All-State Selection Committee will have the right to consider more than eight players for the All-State First Team should a formal evaluation and unusual circumstances indicate the need.

The Selection Committee will not accept petitions or hear special considerations from parents, coaches, or players for placement on any of the All-State Teams. The current format will indicate any such considerations and is the best indicator of ability.

**Selection Method-** All-State Candidates will be ranked by the following formula for All-State consideration.

- ▶ **The player's 36-hole State Tournament Score will count as 65% of their total ranking score.**
  - First Team will use an average of their 36-hole Championship Score for computation.
  - Second and Honorable Mention Teams will use a 2-day average score for computation.
- ▶ **The player's Region Performance will count 35% of their total ranking score.**
  - The lowest (best) four (4) Region Scores will be used in this computation.
  - This year course USGA course ratings will be factored into all scores creating a differential score. Regions and coaches must submit the courses played with each score!
  - Region Score Example: Scores- **76 (Mtn. Dell)**;79 (Rose Park);**72 (Westridge)**;86 (Bonneville);**75 (Glendale)**;**78 (Wingpointe)** The scores in bold would be four used.

- ▶ **The format will produce a score total that is carried out two places (example 74.44).**
- ▶ **The following is an example of the total process:**
  - Player A's 36 hole average Championship score is  $74 \times .65 (\%) = 48.1$
  - Player A's four (4) best adjusted Region Scores are 71.6, 73.5, 76.8, 77.1 = 299 (divided by 4) =  $74.75 \times .36 (\%) = 26.91$ .
  - The Players Ranking Score is  $48.1 (\text{State}) + 26.91 (\text{Region}) = 75.01$
- ▶ All players would then be ranked from low score through high.
- ▶ If a player does not play in four 18-hole events or have the equivalent of four 18-hole scores they are not eligible for the All-State team no matter how well they play in the State Championship. The same is also true for an individual who played in all regional events but for some reason did not play in the State Championship. \* note Format Exception.

**\*\*Coaches are responsible to get the region scores and  
player information to the Utah Section PGA by the deadline! \*\***

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