



2018 GIRLS' SPRING GOLF

SPORT SPECIFIC INFORMATION

2017 – 2018 GOLF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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MIAA Liaison
Ann Trytko
Assistant Director

2018 GIRLS SPRING GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION	DATES & SITES	CHAMPIONSHIP DIRECTOR
Season Schedule Commitment Team Entry Due Individual Entry Due	April 15, 2018 May 24, 2018 via MIAA members only May 24, 2018 via survey monkey	Championship Director contact information is available in the "Members Only" Section of the MIAA website. Electronic Entries are automatically forwarded to your Sectional Director. Sectional Directors: C/N/W.....Ron Spakauskas South.....Andy Ingham
Cut-Off Date	May 31, 2018	
Individual & Team Sectional Championships <i>Pairings will be posted on the MIAA website</i>	North/Central/West (N/C/W) Monday, June 4, 2018 Townsend Ridge Country Club 40 Scales Lane, Townsend, MA 01469 Shotgun start – 8:30 AM Practice rounds available for \$20. Call Pro shop for tee times (978 597 8400) South Tuesday, June 5, 2018 Ridder Farm Golf Course 390 Oak St., East Bridgewater, MA 8:30 AM Shotgun Start Practice rounds available at a rate of \$19.00 weekdays only. Please call club to schedule a tee time. (Play from the white Tee Markers on the front nine and the red Tee Markers on the back nine to get familiar with the overall yardage for the event.)	

State Individual & Team Championship <i>Pairings will be posted on the MIAA website after the Sectional Championships have been held.</i>	<u>Wednesday, June 13, 2018</u> Thorny Lea 159 Torrey St. Brockton, MA 02301 508-584-7060 <u>Shotgun – 2:00 PM Shotgun Start</u>	Championship Director 2018 State.....Mary O'Brien STATE CHAMPIONSHIP LINKS: Click here for Pace of Play Policy
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The Uniform Rule will be strictly enforced. - See Rule #D - Page 3

	Deadline
Season Schedule & Commitment	April 15, 2018
Individual Entry (only if NO Team Entry)	May 24, 2018
Team Entry / Team Roster	May 24, 2018
Team Sportsmanship Nomination	May 24, 2018

ROTATION FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP:

Spring 2018	Spring 2019	Spring 2020	Spring 2021
South	N/C/W	South	N/C/W

A. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL GOLF COACH. FAILURE TO OBSERVE THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN THE TEAM/ATHLETE BEING DEFAULTED.

"In case of an emergency the principal may write and sign a letter written on school letterhead designating a member of the school staff (***not a parent***) as the official school designee. This letter must be presented by the designee to the Championship Director upon arrival at the Championship site. The designee must remain at the championship site throughout the entire round."

B. STARTING TIMES

Starting times and pairings will be listed on the MIAA Tournament website as soon as the Championship Director has established them.

C. COACHES ASSIGNMENTS

At all qualifying rounds and at the State Finals the Championship Director will assign coaches', or official school designee present, to serve as monitors; i.e. whenever possible, a coach will go with each group, monitor play, observe behavior, etc. The players keep the official scores for each other. Coaches will not be monitoring their own players. Any coach or official school designee who refuses to complete his/her assigned duty will cause his/her players to be disqualified from the Championship.

D. DRESS CODE

All players and coaches must be properly dressed according to the golf course dress code. No denim pants or blue jeans, tank tops, etc. Players and coaches are expected to wear collared team shirts and presentable slacks or ***Bermuda/capri length shorts***. The uniform rule requires that each player must wear a golf shirt or jacket that clearly identifies the player with her high school. ***Those in violation will not be allowed to compete.***

E. ELECTRONIC DEVICES

During the play of the MIAA Sectional and State Championships, a player MAY obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. A player MAY NOT use any device to measure other conditions such as gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc. A player MAY NOT use a Cell Phone at any time for any purpose and cell phones are not allowed to be used as a measuring device. Any player found in breach of this rule will be immediately disqualified.

F. SPECTATORS

Spectators are not permitted to have cell phones in operation on the golf course and should not give any advice to players. Coaches may carry a cell phone in a silent/vibrate mode. This is to allow coaches to contact help in an emergency situation.

G. MIAA DRONE POLICY: Prohibiting the Use of Drones (Unmanned Aircraft Systems or UAS's) Unless granted special permission by the MIAA Executive Director, the use of drones (UAS), for any purpose, is not permitted at any MIAA tournament event. This prohibition applies to all fields of play, courts, arena, mats, gym floor or pool, and covers a ban on the entire facility being used as part of the MIAA event, including the spectator stands and parking areas.

H. Responsibility of Participating Schools - All schools are responsible before, during and after a contest for the proper conduct of their coaches, athletes, students and spectators. When requested, a school must complete a report regarding a contest in which a problem occurred.

I. INCLEMENT WEATHER RULE

In case of inclement weather the following should be called in the order listed:

1. Sectional Championship Director
2. Golf Course

The decision of the Championship Director will be final (USGA rule). If such weather occurs when players are on the back nine, the Director will use 25% (and ties) of the scores from the first 9 holes played by each player.

J. TOURNAMENT MEDICAL COVERAGE

It is the responsibility of each participating school to provide for the first aid/medical needs of their student athletes.

2018 MIAA GIRLS' SPRING GOLF SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS

CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

All play in these championships will be governed by the Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and the R&A and any Local Rules as set forth by the Championship Director prior to the beginning of play. Questions will be settled by the Championship Director or designated Rules officials or Golf Committee Rules Official whose decisions will be final. The competition will be deemed closed when the results have been approved and the trophies and medals awarded.

The standardized Rules of Golf for the MIAA, the Local Rules as they are allowed by the Rules of Golf, and the Pace of Play Memorandum apply and are posted on the MIAA website.

All players must walk. Push/Pull carts are allowed if allowed by the golf course.

There will be NO Coaching or Advice Giving Allowed during the stipulated round by Coaches or Spectators. The Local Rule allowing coaching has not been adopted. Coaching is allowed between the stipulated round and any play-off that may occur.

SECTIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

(Note: Reference - MIAA Spring Tournament Alignments 2017-18 through 2020-21 to make sure your school is going to the correct tournament location.)

There will be 2 Sectional Team Championships - North/Central/West and South.
A team will consist of 6 players.

ENTRANTS IN THE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP must have played a minimum of 10 matches and meet the championship qualifications as set forth below:

- All teams winning 50% of their matches against any and all MIAA member schools and out of state schools in good standing of their own state high school association. Please note that in golf you must accumulate 50% of the total number of points possible, two points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 points for a loss.
- AND/OR
- All league champions and co-champions regardless of winning percentage.
- AND/OR
- Runners-up or multi runners-up in leagues of 5 or more teams provided that the league has a single champion. In cases of multi-champions, no runner-up will automatically qualify.

Qualifying teams must complete a Team Entry by May 24, 2018 if their golf team may qualify for the championship.

The stroke play scores of the 4 lowest players will make up the team score. The score of the 5th lowest player will be used to break ties. If a tie still exists, the 6th players' score will be used to break the tie. If a tie still exists, co-champions will be declared.

Each Sectional Championship will qualify 3 teams for the Team Finals.

MIAA Trophies will be awarded to the Sectional Champion and Runner-Up. If Co-Champions then each school will be awarded a Champion Trophy.

STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The teams that qualified at each Sectional Championship will be eligible to compete for the State Team Championship. Each team will consist of 6 players. The stroke play scores of the 4 lowest players will make up the team score. The score of the 5th lowest player will be used to break ties. If a tie still exists, the 6th players'

score will be used to break the tie. However, if the 6th players' score fails to break the tie, all six team members, of each tied team, will enter into a sudden victory playoff, at a hole to be determined by the Championship Director. The four best scores from each team will be counted, if still tied, the fifth score will be counted, if still tied, the sixth score will be counted. If the tie still remains, the playoff will continue to a second playoff hole.

MIAA Trophies will be awarded to the State Team Champion and Runner-Up.

The player that records the lowest score will be declared the **MEDALIST**. In case of ties for the lowest score the players will be declared **CO-MEDALISTS**.

SECTIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Girls who play on a coed team in the fall and are registering to play in a Sectional Qualifier should: Register for the Girls South Sectional Qualifier if their fall team would play in the Boys South Qualifier or register for the Girls N/C/W Sectional Qualifier if their fall team would play in the Boys North, Boys Central or Boys West Qualifier

ENTRANTS IN THE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP must meet the championship qualifications as set forth below:

- Members of a team that is participating in the Sectional Team Championship are also participants in the Sectional Individual Championship.

OR

- Girls that participate in the Fall on a Boys Golf Team or any Girl that participates on a girls' team in the Spring, whose team DOES NOT qualify for the championship, is eligible to enter as an Individual if she meets the criteria below:

- Individual entrant must have played at least 10-eighteen hole rounds in the last 12 months with scores of 94 or less (scores on Par 3 Golf Courses do not count).

- Only ONE Individual athlete per school is allowed. Waivers are available if a school feels they have more than one athlete that meets the criteria outlined above. Contact the MIAA office to request the waiver.

- **All Entries MUST be submitted by May 18, 2018 through the Survey Monkey tool link that will be emailed to Athletic Directors.**

At each Sectional Individual Championship the top 25% (and ties) of those participating will qualify to play for the State Individual Championship. Any percentage points above a whole number will be rounded up to the next whole number (i.e.- if there are 41 players, then 25 percent would equal 10.25% which is rounded up to 11 players).

EXAMPLE

Lexi Thompson	71	Stacy Lewis	75	
Lydia Ko	72	Jessica Korda	75	
Kristy Kerr	72	Mo Martin	76	
Paula Creamer	73	Danielle Kang	76	All 76 scores Qualify due to tie
Inbee Park	73	Amy Yang	76	
Michelle Wie	74	Juli Inkster	76	

The player that records the lowest score will be declared the **MEDALIST**. In case of ties for the lowest score at each Sectional the players will be declared **CO-MEDALISTS**. There will not be any play-offs for individuals at the Sectional Championship.

STATE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

All players that qualified at the Sectional Individual Championship are eligible to compete for the State Individual Champion. The player that records the lowest score among those players who qualified at the Sectional Championship will be declared the Individual Champion.

If at the conclusion of play, two or more players are tied for the Individual Championship, the players who are tied will playoff starting at a hole determined by the Championship Director. If two or more players are still tied at the conclusion of the first playoff hole, those players will continue to a second playoff hole and play will continue in this manner until the tie is broken.

The winner of this championship will receive the MIAA Trophy designating them the State Individual Champion.



Spring Golf

Team Sportsmanship Award

The MIAA Tournament Management Committee has approved an Annual Sportsmanship Award to be presented to a school in every sport at the MIAA State Championship.

We would like to encourage you to nominate a golf team for consideration by the MIAA Golf Committee for recognition. Nominated teams do not have to be tournament teams but should exemplify the tenets of good sportsmanship to the highest degree. Self-nominations are acceptable.

I would like to nominate the following team for consideration of the MIAA Golf Sportsmanship Award:

School: _____ Division: _____

City/Town: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Principal: _____

Athletic Director: _____ School Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Coach: _____ Home Phone: _____

Captain(s) names: _____

of Games Played _____ # of Exclusions _____

Please provide a brief statement with regard to the reasons for this nomination below!

Your Name _____ **Signature** _____

Position _____ **School** _____

Date _____ **Phone** _____

Send to: MIAA, Attn: Golf Committee
33 Forge Parkway
Franklin, MA 02038

Fax: 508-541-9888

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 24, 2018