

2015 Girls 2A District One Golf Tournament Fact Sheet

DATE(s):

Monday, May 18, 2015 12:00pm First Tee Time Tuesday, May 19, 2015 12:00 pm First Tee Time

We hope to have tee sheets posted on District One Website as of Thursday, May 14, 2015

http://www.wiaadistrict1.com/index.php?district=1&gender=G&league=0&page_name=postseason&school=0&sport=0&tab=3

*Mandatory Coaches meeting one hour prior to tee times listed above.

SITE:

Skagit Golf & Country Club Course
16701 Country Club Drive
Burlington, WA 98233
(360) 757-4081

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

Tournament Director:

Donald Beazizo, Burlington-Edison Athletic Director

Tournament Committee:

Tournament Director
Golf Pro-Craig Welty
Assistant Pro-TBD
Coach-TBD

Tournament Entry:

The Northwest and Cascade Conference put into effect a reduced field for the 2015 & 2016 Boys and Girls District One Golf Tournament. The field will be reduced to only 70% of the entries from previous years into the district tournament from each conference.

Northwest Conference has 7 schools playing Girls golf, Cascade Conference has 3 schools playing girls golf, and Shorecrest only one 2A school from WESCO. In previous years, each school would get 6 golfers for a total of 72 golfers in the field. This year, by reducing that number using the formula of 70% of the entries will result in a total of 46.4 golfers being entered into District One Tournament on day one. Rounding that to 47 total golfers. Any one school will only be allowed to submit up to 6 qualifying golfers for entry.

For Day One Entry, each conference will determine own criteria for entry into District One Tournament:

The Northwest Conference will receive 63.6% of the 47 golfers for a total of 30 golfers in 2015 and 30 golfers in 2016.

The Cascade Conference will receive 27.2% of the 47 golfers for a total of 13 golfers in 2015 and 13 golfers in 2016.

Shorecrest will get 4 golfers in 2015 and 2016. If Shorecrests 5th and 6th place golfers meets or exceeds the cut score average of all 51 qualifying golfers, they will have an entry into the district tournament. (Note: this is in place for Shorecrest as any one school can qualify up to 6 golfers.)

For Day Two Qualifying:

The field will be cut in half taking the top 50% of the field from day one plus any ties or reduced to the doubled the amount of allocations to state, whichever is greater. In year 2015, the cut will be from 47 to 36 (doubling the allocation 18 to state for the girls) plus ties.

Allocations to State: (18 in 2015) (18 in 2016)

If there is a tie for the last allocation, there will be a sudden death playoff immediately following the tournament. The next two golfers in place following the numbered determine by WIAA as allocations, those players will be alternates to the State Tournament.

Submitting Entries:

The golf entry form needs to be submitted to Burlington-Edison Athletic Director, no later than May 13th. Please click on this link to submit your entries:

<https://docs.google.com/a/be.wednet.edu/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dFV2YksxUDR6MXFwT2xvd3ctSG9KRkE6MQ#gid=0>

Entry Fees: An entry fee will not be charged directly to the schools. Fees will be handled by NWIAA District One, Jim Piccolo.

Team Championships:

The team champion will be determined on Tuesday, May 19th. Determined by the combined scores of two or more players from the same school who play the entire 36 hole tournament. One player does not constitute a team. A trophy will be awarded to the first place team only. In the event of a tie golfers from the tied teams will play a "sudden death" playoff. The Tournament Director will appoint a Tournament Official to accompany the play-off contestants.

Scoring for Team Championships will follow the same format for determining the team championship for WIAA state tournament. In the case for a 40-entry tournament: 1st place will received 30 team points; 2nd place 25 team points; 3rd place -20 team points; 4th place-18; 5th place-16; then each descending place receives one less point. Ties will be resolved by sharing the points in the places affected. For instance, if there is a three-way tie for second place, each player would receive 1/3 of the points from the combined total of (25+20+18). Next place would be 5th place.

Individual Championship:

The individual championship will be determined over two (2) days. In the event of a tie for the 1st Place Medalist Honors, there will be a play-off. The play-off will be "sudden death" and additional holes will be played until the tie is broken. The Tournament Director will appoint a tournament official to accompany the play-off contestants. The Tournament Director will determine which holes are to be played in the event a play-off is necessary. Pins will be awarded to all players who qualify for the State Tournament.

Coaches Meeting:

All Coaches (or representative) must attend the coaches meetings prior to the Tournament. Attendance by a coach or representative from each school with tournament participants is **mandatory**. The time and location are as follows:

Monday, May 18th: One hour prior to tee time at SGCC Golf Shop.
Tuesday, May 19th: One hour prior to tee time at SGCC Golf Shop.

Starting Times:

The Tournament Director/Golf Pro will make up the pairings. No two golfers representing the same school may play in the same pairing. All Tuesday tee times will be in reverse order of their first round finish. **The five minute rule on assigned tee times will be strictly enforced.** On each day of the tournament, all participants are required to check in at the registration table with their coach or faculty representative, no later than 15 minutes prior to their assigned tee time.

Only Soft Spikes are to be used at the District Tournament.

Practice Rounds:

Call Skagit Golf & Country Club Course for availability and cost. SGCC Phone # (360) 757-4081.
<http://skagitgolfclub.com/golf-course/>

Coach/Faculty Representative:

The golf coach or a school faculty representative must accompany all participating golfers to the District Tournament. These coaches or representatives must stay at the course site until their team or school individuals have completed play. Coaches will not be allowed to play at the tournament site on the day of the tournament.

Coaching Rule: 1-2 golfers: 1 Coach Pass; 3+ Golfers: 2 Coach Passes. Such a person(s) shall be identified to the rules committee before any team member begins play. They may give advice to their players any where on the

course. They may not read greens and must stay off the greens. The coach(s) can not cause a player to unduly delay play. Coaches will not give advice or rulings to other schools golfers. They can call the club house for a ruling for the individual, if needed.

Food:

Skagit Golf & Country Club Snack Bar will be open during the tournament. Prices are reasonable. Please note: Sunflower seeds are not permitted at the Golf Course.

Rules:

- ✓ USGA Rules will govern, except in cases of local ground rule changes. The 2A District Tournament will be governed by the Rules Committee. The Tournament Director will appoint the Rules Committee. Any disputes or doubtful points on rules shall be referred to the Committee whose decision shall be final. USGA rules state, during a two-day tournament, those players who qualify for the second day may not play a practice round on the tournament course after completion of the qualifying round on day one.
- ✓ Contestants will keep each other's score within the pairing. **Each contestant must also record his/her score on the scorecard to be able to attest scores. Any golfer not recording their own score on a score card will be disqualified.** The tournament official scorer will not accept scorecards unless they are signed by both the individual player and his scorer. Attesting areas will be provided along with a tournament official to conduct the attesting immediately after the completion of the final hole on each day of the tournament. Penalty for an unsigned scorecard is automatic disqualification. Participants must report to the attesting area after completion of each round, promptly and without delay.
- ✓ **As per USGA rules, slow play rules will be enforced. Participants must play "Ready Golf" and keep up with the pairing ahead.**
- ✓ All Putts must be holed out according to USGA Rules. Failure to do so will disqualify the player.
- ✓ If a golfer isn't sure about a ruling on the course he/she should play a second ball to finish the hole.
- ✓ The 2A District Tournament will play from the **Mens Green Tee's** or **Women Silver Tee's**.
- ✓ **The following violations may result in disqualification:**
 - ◆ Smoking, use and or possession of tobacco substances
 - ◆ Use and/or possession of alcohol or any other controlled substance/drug.
 - ◆ Abusive language - swearing
 - ◆ Betting
 - ◆ No cell phones
 - ◆ No Electronic Devices-Ipods, Etc...
 - ◆ No range finders(All players are responsible to report violations of these provisions to a Rules Marshal at the first opportunity.)
- ✓ **Club Throwing/Slamming club on the ground: There will be a two-stroke penalty.** Should a second offense occur the individual will automatically be disqualified from further Tournament play.
- ✓ No caddies or motorized carts will be permitted. Players with a physical disability, which may require a cart, must, at the Coach's meeting; provide a doctor's note requesting the cart. The tournament directors will review the situation and make a decision. It is permissible for a player to pull his own golf cart.
- ✓ The 2A District Tournament will consist of 36 holes. Only the top half of field plus ties will play the final 18 holes. Pairings for the 2nd round shall be arranged in reverse order of the finish of the first round. No players from the same school will be placed in the same pairing.
- ✓ On the day of the Tournament, practice is restricted to the putting green and the practice range area only. On delays between nines, participants are **NOT** allowed to utilize the practice putting greens. **No** use of the driving range between nines will be allowed. Range balls for practice prior to the start of the Tournament are available at the Pro Shop. Between Round 1 and Round 2 **no participant** may utilize the tournament course for practice.
- ✓ Galleries are permitted; however, all spectators are to keep at least 25 yards distance from the competitors and stay on the cart path. The etiquette of golf will be observed at all times. Players who have completed their round are allowed to be part of the gallery, but must follow the gallery restrictions.

- ✓ **All contestants must be clothed in proper golf attire**, including: 1) shirts must have sleeves and collars and must be worn at all times. 2) Slacks or tailored shorts (mid thigh or longer) only. 3) No jeans or jean material (denim) will be allowed and all clothing must be worn in a neat and respectable manner from the time the players arrive at the course until the time they leave. Violators of this dress code will be asked to leave the course and will be disqualified from the Tournament. No radios, cellular phones or head phones are allowed on the course during play...
- ✓ The Golf Pro/Tournament Director will review and make any changes for the day.
- ✓ The Tournament will be played under Summer Rules unless changed by the Tournament Committee due to course conditions.

PLEASE USE THE LINK BELOW ON THIS PAGE TO SUBMIT YOUR ROSTER FOR THE 2015 GIRLS DISTRICT ONE GOLF TOURNAMENT. SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY BY MAY 13TH.

<https://docs.google.com/a/be.wednet.edu/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dFV2YksxUDR6MXFwT2xvd3ctSG9KRkE6MQ#gid=0>

OR

Contact Tournament Director Donald Beazizo at dbeazizo@be.wednet.edu to email you the link directly.

DISTRICT 2A GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS
Skagit Golf and Country Club Local Rules
(Will be updated on day of tournament TBD by local pro)

The spirit of the game: Golf is played, for the most part, without the supervision of a referee or umpire. The game relies on the integrity of the individual to show consideration for other players and to abide by the rules.

USGA Rules shall govern play except as modified by local rules. You as the competitor are expected to know and follow the **Rules of Golf**. The rules committee will decide any disputes and the decision will be final.

Pace of Play: It is a players' responsibility to keep up with the group in front. If it loses a clear hole and it is delaying the group behind, the marshal will give the group a warning and consult with the rules committee.
Second warning: 1 stroke penalty. **Third warning:** 2 stroke penalty.

Out of bounds is indicated by white stakes and white paint on the ground. The driving range on the left side of #9 is out of bounds.

All areas of **ground under repair** are marked with white lines.

GPS and laser devices are **NOT** permitted for use in the tournament. No electronic devices will be allowed.

Lateral water hazards are indicated by red stakes and lines on #4, #10 and behind #17 green. Pond on #17 is a lateral water hazard when playing #16. Pond on #15 is a lateral hazard when playing #12 and #16.

Water hazards on #4, #13, #15, #17 and #18 are indicated by yellow stakes.

Embedded ball rule shall be in effect through the green. (Any mowed area on the course except when in a hazard)

Free relief will be granted from any planted decorative area throughout the course. **Free relief** is granted the practice putting and chipping greens. Players are allowed stance and swing relief from **trees with stakes and guide wires**. Take the nearest point of relief no closer to the hole.

Stones in bunkers may be removed in the area of your stroke without moving your ball.

If there are any questions not covered by the rules, play a second ball and keep both scores.

Rules Committee: **Craig Welty**
 Don Beazizo
 Scott Thompson

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