

1A Golf Qualifier to State



Tuesday, May 20 2014

Location: **Gold Mountain Golf Club**
7263 W. Belfair Valley Road
P.O. Box 4130
Bremerton, WA 98312

Teams / Allocations

Girls Golf

	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Ind. Qualify for Tri.</u>	<u>State</u>
• Northwest District 1	6	14	<u>16</u> from
• SeaKing District 2	4	11	Tri's to State
• West Central District 3	5	11	

Boys Golf

	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Ind. Qualify for Tri.</u>	<u>State</u>
• Northwest District 1	8	28	<u>32</u> from
• SeaKing District 2	3	10	Tri's to State
• West Central District	9	31	

Team Check – In & T-Times

Team Check-In	19:30am
Coaches Meeting	10:00am
1A Girls T-Times (36 Golfers / Cascade Course)	11:00am – 1:00pm (threesomes)
1A Boys T-Times (69 Golfers / Olympic Course)	11:00am – 1:40pm (foursomes)

1A – Tuesday, May 20th 2014 @ Gold Mountain (\$23.00 per participant – will be billed to schools.)

- Top 32 boys and 16 girls will qualify for the state tournament.
- Ties for the final qualifying spot and the 1st individual place will be broken by a playoff.
- A medallion (pin) will be awarded to the top three individual finishers (boys and girls).
- A ribbon will be awarded to the 4th through 8th place individual finishers.
- A plaque will be awarded to the top team. (see team scoring)

Team Scoring

Each of the finishers will be awarded a place, whether or not they represent a team. A school represented by two or more individuals will be granted a team score according to the chart below.

<u>Place</u>	<u>Team Points</u>
1 st Place	# of finishers plus 10 points
2 nd Place	# of finishers plus 5 points
3 rd Place	# of finishers
4 th Place	# of finishers less 2 points
5 th Place	# of finishers less 4 points
6 th Place thru last place	# of finishers, plus (+) 1 point, less their finishing place

Team Tie-breakers:

- #1 – The school with the greater number of players. If equal go to criteria #2.
- #2 – Remove the lowest scorer (team points) of each team involved in the tie and recalculate the team scores.
- #3 – Repeat #2 until the tie is broken.
- #4 – The teams shall remain tied

Rules & Guidelines

Faculty Representative - The golf coach or a school faculty representative must accompany all participating golfers to the League Meet. This coach or representative must stay at the course site until the team or school individuals have completed play. Coaches will be NOT allowed to play golf at the tournament site on the day of the tournament.

Coach Assigned to Groups - The tournament manager may assign a golf coach as a monitor to each group.

Starting Times - The tournament manager will determine groupings. No two players representing the same school may play in the same group. Starting times will be determined by score and coaches placement.

Rules

1. USGA rules will govern, except in cases of local ground rule changes. The Rules Committee will serve as final arbitrator in all questions involving rules.
2. The tournament manager may provide an official scorer for each group. In the event there is no official scorer, players will keep each other's score within the group. The tournament official scorer will not accept scorecards unless they are signed by both the individual player and their scorer. Scorecards must be exchanged among the playing group. Penalty for unsigned scorecards is automatic disqualification.
3. The Girls will be played from ladies tees.
4. Each player must be wearing appropriate golf attire, including shirts with sleeves and collar. Cut-offs or jeans are illegal. Shoes are required. If a violation occurs, the tournament manager or designee is empowered to disqualify the player.
5. All putts must be holed out according to USGA rules. Failure to do so will disqualify the player.
6. **The following violations will result in disqualification:**
 - a. **Smoking, use and/or possession of tobacco substances**
 - b. **Drinking of alcoholic beverage, use and/or possession**
 - c. **Abusive language – swearing (one warning may be granted)**
 - d. **Betting**
 - e. **Use of Cell phones or any other electronic device anytime during the round**

All players must report violations of this provision to the tournament manager at the first opportunity.

7. Club Throwing - there shall be a two-stroke penalty for throwing a club. Should a second offense occur, the individual will automatically be disqualified from further tournament play.
8. No caddies or motorized carts will be permitted. Players with a permanent physical disability, which prevents a player from being able to walk the course, must have a doctor's note specifying the disability and requesting a motorized cart. This request will be reviewed by a league representative and tournament director. It is permissible for a player to pull his/her own golf cart.
9. **Range Finders** will not be allowed for use during either round of tournament play. **This rule applies to players and coaches.**
10. On the day of the tournament, practice is restricted to the putting green and the practice range area only. Practice balls will be furnished by the tournament manager.
11. Galleries are permitted with the approval of the club pro. However, all spectators are to keep a respectable distance (50 feet or greater) from the competitors and observe the etiquette of golf. Any gallery interaction (coaching) with golfers could lead to the disqualification of the golfer.
12. Tournament managers should cover the regulations and format with the coaches before the tournament. Coaches, in turn, should review these rules and regulations with their players before the tournament.

13. Coaching Rule - Each team may appoint one (1) person (coach) who may give advice to members of that team. Such a person shall be identified to the Rules committee before any team member begins play. This person may give advice only to their players after a player has completed a hole and the player has left the putting green and until the player tees off at the next hole. The coach can not cause a player to unduly delay play

Ties - If there is a tie following the round, all participants tied will play a one hole playoff for the remaining spots.

How: The Rules of Play:

Stroke Play - **Boys will play from the BLUE tees and girls will play from the Ladies tees.** Eighteen holes of stroke play under the conditions set by the course professional, grounds keepers and the USGA will prevail. All players should be prepared for summer rules to govern the play. Local rules will be explained to the coaches and players prior to tournament play.

Olympic Course Review

Rating/Slope:

	Yardages	Par	Rating	Slope
Gold	7104/7035	72	74.1	135
Blue	6505/6479	72	71.3	129
White	6034	72	69.1/74.4L	124/132L
Red	5220	72	70.2L	122L

Cascade Course Review

Rating/Slope:

	Yardages	Par	Rating	Slope
Gold	6707	71	72.1	120
Blue	6351	71	70.2	119
White	6059	71	68.9/74.7L	117/127L
Red	5306	71	65.5/70.3L	113/117L

Directions to Gold Mountain Golf Club

Directions from Seattle/Olympia via I-5 N/S:

Follow I-5 to exit 132 (Hwy 16 Bremerton/Ocean Beaches). Travel across the Tacoma Narrows Bridge and continue on Hwy 16 for 25 miles to Hwy 3 South (Belfair/Shelton). **This is a left hand exit.** Go straight through stoplight, crossing Hwy 3S, to the stop sign. Turn left on W. Belfair Valley Road and travel 2 miles to Gold Mountain's entrance on left. Approx. travel time from I-5 Exit 132 is 45 minutes.

Directions from Bremerton Ferry:

Exit ferry; Go one block to Burwell Ave., turn left and continue to Callow Ave. and turn left. Continue on Callow around Naval Station Bremerton driving parallel to the water. Look for Highway 3 South signs, staying in the left lane. At Gorst (40mph zone) follow in the right lane, Hwy 3S sign to Belfair/Shelton. At first stop light, Sam Christopherson Ave. turn right. Proceed to stop sign and turn left onto W. Belfair Valley Rd. Travel 2 miles to Gold Mountain entrance on left. Approx. time is 25 minutes.

Travel from Olympic Peninsula:

Travel on Hwy 3 South through Silverdale and Bremerton to the town of Gorst. At Gorst (40mph zone) follow in the right lane, Hwy 3S sign to Belfair/Shelton. At first stop light, Sam Christopherson Ave. turn right. Proceed to stop sign and turn left onto W. Belfair Valley Rd. Travel 2 miles to Gold Mountain entrance on left.

Travel from Olympia:

Take Hwy 101 North to Hwy 3 North. Proceed on Hwy 3 North through Shelton, Allyn and Belfair. Pass Bremerton National Airport and take a left at the next stoplight (Sam Christopherson Ave). Proceed to stop sign and turn left onto W. Belfair Valley Rd. Travel 2 miles to Gold Mountain entrance on left. Approx. travel time is 1 hour.

Travel from Southworth Ferry:

Follow Sedgewick Road approx. 8 miles to Hwy 16W. Follow Hwy 16W until Hwy 3S Exit (Shelton/Belfair). This is a left-hand exit. Go to stoplight. Go straight through light, crossing Hwy 3S, to stop sign, West Belfair Valley Rd. Left on W. Belfair Valley Rd. Travel 2 miles to Gold Mountain entrance on left. Approx. travel time 20 minutes.