

B.A.A. PLAYING REGULATIONS **GOLF (OPEN)**

I. Date / Time:

(a) Whenever possible, the B.A.A. Tournament will be held one week prior to C.W.O.S.S.A. and begin at 9 A.M. .

II. Location:

(a) The site, in either the County of Bruce or the County of Grey, will be determined by the Convenor and approved by the B.A.A. by April 1st in the year of the tournament and have, at least, 18 holes.

III. Entry:

- (a) The tournament is open to one four-person team from each of the thirteen secondary schools in the B.A.A.. Age eligibility will be consistent with the Senior classification as defined in the B.A.A. Constitution and By-Laws.
- (b) Notice of the tournament, along with entry forms, will be faxed by the Convenor to each of the thirteen schools at least one month prior to the tournament date.
- (c) Participating schools must fax to the Convenor their intention to participate in the tournament at least two weeks before the tournament date.
- (d) Participating schools must fax to the Convenor the names and handicaps of the four team members at least one day prior to the tournament, with the understanding that changes may be necessary due to extenuating circumstances.
- (e) Participating schools must submit their actual team's eligibility form to the Convenor on the day of the tournament.

IV. Championship Structure:

- (a) Operating Structure :
- (i) A staggered shotgun or a modified shotgun start as determined by the B.A.A. convenor will be used.
- (ii) Foursomes for playing will be determined by the Convenor, by handicap or by random selection, from four different schools per foursome.
- (iii) Each member of the foursome will mark the score of another member of the foursome.
- (b) Scoring :
- (i) Players will play 18 holes, medal play format, and count their gross scores.
- (ii) The lowest three scores of each team will be added and the team with the lowest total will be the winner.
- (iii) If a tie results, the highest of the three scores counted for each team involved will be compared, and the team with the lowest score among them will be the winner.
- (iv) If a tie has still not been broken, the second highest of the three scores counted for each team will be compared, and the team with the lowest score among them will be the winner.
- (v) If a tie has still not been broken, the lowest of the three scores counted for each team will be compared, and the team with the lowest score among them will be the winner.

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(vi) If a tie still has not been broken, then the three members whose scores counted for each of the teams involved in the tie will play sudden death playoff holes, with the team aggregate after each hole used to determine the winner.

(vii) A sudden death playoff will take place if there is a tie, or ties, for the individual low gross championship.

(c) **Signing of Scorecards:**

(i) All scorecards must be signed by the player and handed to the scorer for signing. The score on the scorecard then becomes official.

(ii) If the player and/or scorer has noticed a mistake after the scorecard has been signed by the player and the scorer, the official score will stand, unless the Convenor and coaches see fit to change the score.

(d) **Playing Rules:**

(i) The R.C.G.A. Rule Book will govern all play.

(ii) Local rules will be explained to every coach before competition begins.

(iii) The Convenor and coaches will act as final scorekeeper.

(e) **Cheating:**

(i) Any cheating must be proven to the satisfaction of the Convenor.

(ii) If cheating occurs, the player or players involved will automatically be disqualified.

(f) **Weather:**

(i) The tournament will be played regardless of weather conditions, unless the golf course is determined to be "unplayable". If the host professional, in consultation with the Convenor, deems the course and playing conditions to be unsafe, play will be halted.

(ii) If lightning is seen in the area, play will be halted, to be resumed when the danger has passed.

V. Awards:

(a) Awards will be as per the B.A.A Constitution and By-Laws: The individual champion will receive a B.A.A. medallion and the team champion will receive the B.A.A. plaque and medallions.