



MEMO

Date: September 3, 2013

To: ASAA member schools

From: Dean Sawatzky, ASAA Golf Commissioner
John Paton, Executive Director

Re: New ASAA Policy regarding scoring qualifying maximums allowed at ASAA provincials

The intent of the recently passed Notice of Motion was to ensure that student athletes must be able to demonstrate competence in the sport. The presence of students scoring in excess of 135 can significantly impact the speed of play and as a result, an increase in the number of hours required for athletes at provincials to complete their round.

The ASAA has been asked to provide clarification on the new policy which states (p. 108):

At zone competition qualifying tournament, players must show competency in the sport by scoring under 135 for 18 holes. Any player shooting more than 135 will not be eligible to compete at provincials.

Note: For individuals shooting between 135 and 140, it will be at the discretion of the Golf Commissioner and the Executive Director to allow participation at Provincials.

Clarification:

Teams:

Any member of a school golf team who scores greater than 135 at the zone championship is not eligible to attend ASAA provincials with their team. School teams can be three or four players. If a school team has only three players and the lowest scorer is over 135, a request for inclusion of the third player can be made to the ASAA Commissioner and Executive Director. It will be at their discretion to allow the student to participate in provincials.

Individuals:

Inclusion of an "individual" player scoring 136-140 at zones will only be considered if one or more of the top three individual scores in the zone championship are between 136-140 inclusive. Most likely, there will be no top 3 student over 135 in any category per gender, but if there is, inclusion would be at the discretion of the Commissioner and Executive Director