

SECTION XV - GOLF

1. Rules

The playing rules of the RCGA and local rules as proclaimed by the host club shall govern the Golf Tournament of the ASAA.

2. Season of Play

The Season of Play for Golf shall be May 1 to the last Monday/Tuesday in September. The Season of Play is not intended to include July and August. Practices in the fall may begin August 16. See SECTION V – ACTIVITIES, Item 3, pages 54-57 for more information.

3. Zone Representation

A. By June 15, each Zone will declare their intention to send teams to Provincials the following September. Zones must indicate their intention to run both 1A/2A and 3A/4A in boys and girls competitions.

B. Team Berths

Zone secretaries must declare their entry into Provincial Golf by 4:00 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to the Provincial Golf championships, indicating how many teams competed in their Zone Tournament. Player/team information, other than from the Zone secretary or designate as confirmed with the ASAA office, will be discarded.

- i. If a Zone has 15 registered ASAA school Golf teams competing at their respective Zone Tournament, they will receive a second berth at Provincials in their respective category(ies). With the exception of the host Zone(s), no Zone may have more than two berths per category.
- ii. The school(s) hosting Provincial Golf shall have an automatic berth in Provincials for both boys and girls teams. Schools from two Zones will be allowed to co-host Provincials. If there are two schools co-hosting Provincials, each will receive a host berth for both girls and boys teams. These berths are in addition to the Zone berth and any wildcard berths that may be awarded. With the exception of the host Zone(s), no Zone may have more than two berths per category.
- iii. A wildcard team will be provided to a Zone for each category (i.e., 1A/2A and 3A/4A for boys and girls) based on results from the previous three championships. Points will be awarded as follows: five points for winning, three points for second place and two points for third place. The cumulative total for the last three years will determine the wildcard. If there is a tie, the Zone that had the highest team finish the previous year will receive the berth. Any Zone that already has two teams qualifying for Provincials (except the host

Zone) will be ineligible for the wildcard berth.

C. Individual Berths

- i. Zones that have one Tournament per gender: The lowest three individual scorers in addition to students on the Zone winning team and or wildcard if applicable are eligible for Provincials. Zones may fill open competition spots with the next lowest score.
- ii. Zones with split Tournaments (typically 1A/2A together and 3A/4A together): The lowest two individual scorers from each site in addition to students on the Zone winning team are eligible for Provincials. Zones may fill open competition spots with the next lowest score from the respective site.
- iii. At a 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.

- iv. Girls will also be allowed to go to Provincials as individuals if they score 90 or better in their Zone Tournament and have not qualified with their respective teams.
- v. Boys will also be allowed to go to Provincials as individuals if they score 76 or better in their Zone Tournament and have not qualified with their respective teams.

4. Events

A. The Tournament shall consist of two rounds of 18 holes.

B. Hosting of the Provincial Championship will be set on a rotating basis through the establishment of eight regional hosting Zones.

Rotation:

2018 - Calgary (Ind. Schools)	2022 - South Central
2019 - Central	2023 - North West
2020 - North Central	2024 - South
2021 - North East	2025 - Edmonton

C. Team Competition

- i. There shall be four Provincial team competitions: two for boys and two for girls. The teams are established according to school population with 1A and 2A schools in one event and 3A and 4A schools in another event. 1A or 2A schools may choose to opt up to the 3A/4A event, but cannot play in both categories. 1A and 2A schools wishing to opt up must do so prior to Zone competition.
- ii. Team Composition
 1. Each team shall consist of three or four members from the same school. Each member shall play two rounds of 18 holes.

2. Each team that qualifies for Provincials will be allowed to name one alternate for the Provincial Tournament. At the Provincial Tournament, if a player who qualified is unable to play on either or both days due to circumstances beyond their control (illness, injury, family emergency) the coach may substitute in this player. This player's score will count towards the team Tournament score only. This player will be ineligible for the individual trophy (having not qualified themselves) regardless if they play both days.
 3. Inclusion of alternates must be approved by the Executive Director or the Golf Commissioner.
- iii. A team's score shall be compiled for each round using the best three gross scores on each hole (not necessarily the same three Golfers for each hole).
- iv. Playoffs
1. Teams tied for first after the two rounds will play extra holes until the tie is broken. The host coordinator will determine the extra hole(s) to be played at the time of the playoff in conjunction with the course director. The coach will determine the three competitors. The team winning the playoff will be awarded gold medals, and the losing team(s) will be awarded silver. Bronze medals will not be awarded if multiple teams win silver medals.
 2. Teams tied for second place after the two rounds will all receive silver medals. No playoff will be held and bronze medals will not be awarded.
 3. Teams tied for third place after the two rounds will all receive bronze medals. No playoff will be held.
- v. Individual Competition
- i. There shall be two individual competitions: one for boys and one for girls.
 - ii. All members of boys and girls Zone teams are eligible to compete in their respective individual competitions.
 - iii. Each individual competitor shall play two rounds of 18 holes and the total gross score shall be used to determine the champion.
 - iv. It is recommended that Golfers with higher handicaps play in groups of three rather than four. It is also recommended that groups of three with a combined index of more than 75 and groups of four with a combined index of more than 100 have an adult walker with the group.
- v. Playoffs
1. Individuals tied for first after the two rounds will play extra holes until the tie is broken. The host coordinator will determine the extra hole(s) to be played at the time of the playoff in conjunction with the course director. The individual(s) winning the playoff

will be awarded gold medals and the losing individual(s) will be awarded silver. Bronze medals will not be awarded if multiple participants win silver medals.

2. Individuals tied for second place after the two rounds will all receive silver medals. No playoff will be held and bronze medals will not be awarded.
3. Individuals tied for third place after the two rounds will all receive bronze medals. No playoff will be held.

vi. Power Cart

1. If an athlete provides medical certification showing that they have a permanent disability and require the use of a power cart, that athlete will be allowed to use a power cart at Provincials. Discretion for acceptance of the medical certificate will be the responsibility of the Golf Commissioner and the Executive Director.

5. Officials

The ASAA recognizes the Alberta Golf Association as the official organization for the training and certifying of officials and gives its full support through the use of certified officials. Officials shall be appointed as follows:

- A. In Provincial competition, the competition Chair and the ASAA Commissioner are responsible for ensuring that qualified and certified RCGA rules officials are present to deal with all issues, interpretations and questions arising out of rule interpretations and infractions.
- B. Course marshals shall be on course at all times with the capability to communicate immediately with the rules official where rule interpretations are required.

