

2024 Girls 2A District One Golf Tournament Fact Sheet

DATES:

Monday, May 13, 2024, 1:30pm Tee Time

Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 1:30pm Tee Time

We hope to have tee sheets posted on District One Website as of Thursday, May 9, 2024

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

SITE:

Lake Padden Golf Course

4882 Samish Way

Bellingham, WA 98229

(360) 738-7400

PGA Pro: Phil Gaggero

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

Tournament Director: Patrick Brown-Squalicum High School Athletic Director

Starter: Dave Cody

Tournament Committee:

Tournament Director: Patrick Brown

Director of PGA Golf-TBD

Head PGA Professional Golf-Phil Gaggero

Coaches-Not associated with issue

Tournament Entry:

Each school in the Northwest and WESCO conferences will submit up to 6 golfers per school. Additional golfers can be submitted as long as their conference season average is at or below the 3 year average state qualifying marks. Qualifying mark for the girls is 117.

Submitting Entries for district tournament: The golf entry form needs to be submitted to Squalicum Athletic Director, no later than May 7th. Please click on this link to submit your entries:

YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR ROSTER THROUGH THE IWANAMAKER APP. HERE IS A VIDEO ON HOW TO SET UP YOUR TEAM AND SUBMIT YOUR INDIVIDUALS.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17keW2K007waQh3uTYjtNkuLdBtwKL2VL/view>

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

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 2024, the cut will be 24 golfers plus ties.

Allocations to State: (12 in 2024)

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 number determined by WIAA as allocations, those players will be alternates to the State Tournament. **No school will send more than a maximum 6 golfers to state championships.**

Team Championships:

The team champion will be determined on Tuesday, May 14th. 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 – 24-entry tournament on Day Two. To calculate team scores use the following chart:

[Girls 2024 Team Scoring Calculations - Google Sheets](#)

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. Ribbons 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 13th: One hour prior to tee time at Lake Padden Golf Shop.

Tuesday, May 14th: One hour prior to tee time at Lake Padden 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 lower score groups out first. **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.

“The Starter” on the course will remind [All Golfers with this information.](#)

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

Practice Rounds:

Call or email Phil Gaggero at Lake Padden Golf Course for practice times.

(360) 738-7400

pgaggero@premiergc.com

Coach Representative:

The golf coach must accompany all participating golfers to the District Tournament. These coaches 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 anywhere 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 clubhouse for a ruling for the individual, if needed.

Food:

Lake Padden 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 Iwanamaker App (or scorecard if no phone) to be able to attest scores. Any golfer not recording their own score on a scorecard 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 **Black/Red Tees**.
- ✓ **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...
 - ◆ USGA Approved Rangefinders are acceptable i.e. WIAA State Tournament(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 with the top golfers (Lowest Round 1 scores) teeing off first. 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. LPGA Shorts are allowed. 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 GIRLS DISTRICT ONE GOLF TOURNAMENT. SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY BY MAY 7TH.

[2024 2A District One Golf Tournament Entry Form \(google.com\)](#)

OR

Contact Tournament Director Patrick Brown patrick.brown@bellingshamschools.org to email you the link directly.

Lake Padden Golf Course 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 defined by boundary fence.

Penalty areas defined by red stakes.

A ball lost in the woods must be dropped at point of entry with one stroke penalty. Do not play a provisional ball.

Ball landing in the formal barked shrub beds must be dropped with no penalty.

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.

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

If there are any questions not covered by the rules, play a second ball and keep both scores. Or call a coach over to radio the rules director to come to your location.