

WIAA Boys 2A District One Golf Tournament Bulletin

SITE:

Lake Padden Golf Course
4882 Samish Way
Bellingham, WA 98229
(360) 738-7400
PGA Pro: Phil Gaggero

DATES:

Monday, May 12, 2025, 1:30pm Tee Time

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

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

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 the
issue

Tournament Entry:

Each school in the Northwest and WESCO conferences will submit up to 6 golfers per school. Additional golfers can be submitted if their conference season average is at or below the 3-year average state qualifying marks. The boy's qualifying mark is 84.5

Submitting Entries for district tournament: The golf entry form must be submitted to no later than May 8th. Please click on this link to submit your entries:

YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR ROSTER THROUGH THE IWANAMAKER APP.

<https://www.iwanamaker.com/event/148992/edit/options>

OR

go to the iWanamaker website and search for event 148992

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 2025, the cut will be 24 golfers plus ties.

Allocations to State: (12 in 2025)

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 the state championships.*

Team Championships:

A first-place trophy will be awarded to the team champion at the end of play on Tuesday, May 13th. This will be 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.

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.

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.

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:

Only Soft Spikes are to be used at the District Tournament

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. The 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 White 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 Electronic Devices-iPods, Etc...Smartphones for scoring only

USGA Approved Rangefinders are acceptable i.e. WIAA State Tournament

(All players are responsible for reporting 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 Coaches' meeting; provide a doctor's note requesting the cart. The tournament director will review the situation and decide. It is permissible for a player to pull/push 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 ALWAYS be observed. 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 always worn. 2) Slacks or tailored shorts (mid-thigh or longer) only. LPGA Shorts are allowed. 3) No jeans (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 or headphones 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.

SAMPLE OF LOCAL RULES
DISTRICT 2A GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS
Skagit Golf and Country Club 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 is indicated by white stakes and white paint on the ground. The driving range on the left side of #9 is out of bounds.

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.

Lateral water hazards are indicated by red stakes and lines on #4, #10 and behind #17 green. Pond on #17 is a lateral water hazard when playing #16. Pond on #15 is a lateral hazard when playing #12 and #16.

Water hazards on #4, #13, #15, #17 and #18 are indicated by yellow stakes.

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

Free relief will be granted from any planted decorative area throughout the course. Free relief is granted on the practice putting and chipping greens. Players are allowed stance and swing relief from trees with stakes and guide wires. Take the nearest point of relief no closer to the hole.

Without moving your ball rocks in bunkers may be removed in the area around your swing.

If there are any questions not covered by the rules, play a second ball and keep both scores.