

Golf

Disclaimer

The below are guidelines for ISST tournament directors to follow. ISST reserves the right to change any aspect of the below guidelines in consultation with the membership. Reasons (but limited to) are generally for student safety and/or limitations to facilities and logistics.

4.4 GOLF - COED

Rules: Royal & Ancient Club of St. Andrews www.randa.org

Format

The maximum number of players will be six (6) and can include either boys or girls or both. Every effort must be made to field a full team of six (6) players in order to insure that pairings and tee times are maintained. Team rosters should be submitted in order of the players' ability 1-6

Players and coaches should make every effort to be knowledgeable about the rules. All golfers and coaches should carry a rule book with them during competition. Players are responsible for correctly applying the rules and etiquette of golf. Handicaps are not used in the tournament.

Parents and spectators are welcome but are not permitted to interfere with play which includes coaching.

The Tournament Director will appoint a Rules Committee of five (5) members consisting of coaches and the Tournament Director and, if needed, input from a local professional. This committee will discuss any possible rules violations and apply appropriate sanctions. When organising the flights on day 1 and 2 ensure that players from the same school are not in the same flight.

Both team and individual competition will take place over two 18-hole rounds held over two (2) days.

In order to compete in either of the two (2) days of competition, a golfer must be listed on the entry sheet, which will be finalized on the day before competition begins. In order to play on the second day of competition, a golfer must have played on the first day of competition or have the written permission of the Tournament Director (i.e. a golfer is sick on Day 1).

Female golfers play from the women's tees. Male golfers play from the men's tees. If more than one set of men's or women's tees is available at the championship site, the Tournament Director will announce the color of the tees in use.

Play will be in threesomes unless otherwise specified. Golfers are strongly encouraged to play without delay and to pick up as soon as it is clear that they will not score any Stableford points.

Scoring

A Stableford format will be used. Points are to be awarded as follows:

More than 2 strokes over par on a given hole	0 Points
2 strokes over par on a given hole	1 Point
1 stroke over par on a given hole	2 Points
Par on a given hole	3 Points
1 stroke under par on a given hole	4 Points
2 strokes under par on a given hole	5 Points
3 strokes under par on a given hole	6 Points

A player's score for the round equals the sum of scores on each of the 18 holes.

Players do not use handicaps in determining their score. Par shall be indicated on the course scorecard for the tees being used.

The Tournament Committee shall insure that par for any given hole is clear.

Players are responsible for recording the number of strokes played on each hole. The Committee will score the Stableford points for each hole as well as the final total.

Individual Scoring

A player's individual score for the Championships will be the total of his first and second day scores.

Tie-breaking Procedure

In the event of a tie for first place, the player with the best Stableford score on the second day will be the winner. If after this tie-breaking procedure is used the players are still tied, both players will be awarded the first place medal.

Team Competition Scoring

A team's first day score for the Championships will be the total of its best four (4) Stableford scores.

A team's second day score for the Championships will be the total of its best four (4) Stableford scores for that day.

A team's total score will be the total of its first and second day scores. The team with the highest total score will be the winner.

Tie-breaking Procedure

In the event of a tie for first, second or third place;

- 1) Compare the fifth best Stableford scores on the second day.
- 2) If still tied, compare the sixth best Stableford scores on the second day
- 3) If still tied, compare the fifth best Stableford scores on the first day.
- 4) If still tied, compare the sixth best Stableford scores on the first day.
- 5) If the tie still exists, both teams will be awarded the first place medals.

Awards

First, second and third place medals will be awarded to the relevant teams. Appropriate medals will be awarded to the players with the best three (3) Stableford scores (off scratch) of the total 36-holes played. If a tie occurs then the individual awards will be shared. There will be no playoffs. Participation patches will be awarded to all players.