



2021 LHSAA BOYS' GOLF

*Regional Tournament & State
Championship Bulletin*

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REGIONAL TOURNAMENT GENERAL INFORMATION

CATEGORY	INFORMATION
Regional Dates/Sites	The regional tournament will be held the week of April 26-29. Detailed information regarding the regional tournament sites, dates, report times, green fees, etc. can be found on the LHSAA website.
Qualifying for Regionals	<p>Each of the four (4) districts from each division shall qualify the first, second, third and fourth place teams and the first, second, third and fourth place individual medalists to their respective regional tournament.</p> <p>The individual medalists to advance to regional competition shall be the four highest ranked individuals who are not on an advancing team.</p>
Regional Entries	<p>A school's official entry form shall be completed, signed by the principal and mailed to LHSAA Director of Golf, Eric Held at eheld@lhsaa.org by Friday, April 23rd, 2021. Names of the competing golfers and alternate golfers shall be listed on the official LHSAA entry form. In boys' competition, only those teams and individual medalists that qualified from the district tournament need to send in an official entry form to the LHSAA. A school check made payable to the LHSAA, totaling \$10 per golfer entered (excluding alternates), shall be mailed to the LHSAA office with entry form and postmarked <u>no later</u> than Friday, April 23rd.</p> <p>The boys' regional entry form can be found on the LHSAA website under the Boys' Golf page.</p>
Late Regional Entries	If a school fails to submit its entry form and fee to the LHSAA by the deadline, its golfer(s) shall be allowed to participate in the tournament if the school pays a \$50 late fee for one golfer or a \$100 fine for two or more golfers by the coaches' meeting on the day of the tournament.

Regional Substitutions	Substitutions shall be on the alternates' list. Any player whose name is on the school's entry form and is eligible to participate may be substituted on the team prior to the start of play EACH DAY. There will be no substitutes for individual medalists.
Regional Pairings	After receiving all entry forms, the tournament director/committee shall group golfers and assign each group a tee time for each round of play. If possible, each group shall be formed so that groups consist of golfers from different schools in each round of play. Golfers shall be grouped according to the qualifying scores reported on the team's entry form.
Regional Withdrawals	If a school or individual medalist that qualifies for the regional golf tournament wishes to withdraw, the school's principal SHALL submit a signed statement to the LHSAA Executive Director requesting not to be entered into the tournament ASAP after the completion of the district tournament. The team and/or individual player with the next lowest score from the same district may be substituted prior to the pairings being set. If a school fails to withdraw its team from the regional tournament after the pairings have been set and the team withdraws, forfeits, or fails to show up for the tournament, then the school may be fined \$200.
Regional Tournament Format	The regional tournament shall be one round of 18 holes.
Inclement Weather	If a regional tournament is canceled because of inclement weather, it shall be rescheduled and completed prior to the date of the state tournament.
Regional Tournament Directors	At the completion of regional tournaments, each tournament director shall IMMEDIATELY send a copy of his/her regional tournament results to BOTH Eric Held at eheld@lhsaa.org and Dan McDonald at danmcdonald123@gmail.com . The regional tournament director should also keep a copy of the results.
Regional Tournament Fees	Each school is responsible for all green fees, practice rounds, and range ball fees. Make all those payments <u>to the course</u> on the day of the tournament, preferably one payment per school.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

REGION	DIRECTOR	PHONE	EMAIL
DI Region I	Eric Kaspar	(318) 256-0346	eric.kaspar@cypressbend.com
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DIII Region II	B.J. Taillon	(225) 752-9667	bjtaillon@brec.org
DIV Region I	Robbie Gueringer	(318) 561-0260	robbieg@pga.com
DIV Region II	Ed Selser	(985) 395-4653	ed@atchafalayagolf.com

STATE TOURNAMENT GENERAL INFORMATION

CATEGORY	INFORMATION
State Tournament Dates/Sites	The state tournament will be held May 3-4, 2021 in Lafayette, LA. Divisions I & III will be held at Farm d'Allie Golf Club. Divisions II & IV will be held at the Wetlands.
Qualifying for State	<p>To participate in the state tournament, a golfer shall be a member of a team that qualifies to the state tournament from the regional tournament in his division, or he shall qualify as an individual medalist at the regional tournament.</p> <p><i>Definition of Team:</i> In boys' play, in all divisions, a maximum of five golfers may be entered into state tournament. The four lowest scores recorded each day by the team's golfers shall be totaled to determine team score.</p> <p><i>Definition of Medalist:</i> A medalist may be a member of an official LHSAA team or an individual golfer from a school that does not have enough golfers entered into the state tournament to field a team.</p>
State Tournament Withdrawals	If a school or individual medalist that qualifies for the state golf tournament wishes to withdraw, the school's principal SHALL submit a signed statement to the LHSAA Executive Director requesting not to be entered into the tournament ASAP after the completion of the regional tournament. If properly notified within the 24-hour deadline, the team and/or individual player with the next lowest score from the same regional tournament may be substituted prior to the pairings being set. If a school fails to withdraw its team from the regional tournament after the pairings have been set and the team withdraws, forfeits, or fails to show up for the tournament, then the school may be fined \$200.
State Tournament Format	The state tournament shall consist of two rounds of 18 holes for a 36-hole competition.
Inclement Weather	If competition is interrupted due to darkness, inclement weather, or any other valid reason as approved by the tournament director/committee, if at all possible the competition shall be completed the next day from the point of interruption.

Inclement Weather	<p>If this is not possible, due to the availability of the course or other valid reasons as approved by the tournament director/committee, if one round of 18 holes of play is cancelled because of inclement weather, the state championship shall be determined by the recorded scores after one 18-hole round. If a round of play is cancelled because of inclement weather before all of the competitors have completed play on that day the entire round shall be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cancelled if this occurs on the first day of play. 2. Cancelled if this occurs on the second day of play and the first day of play has been completed. 3. Suspended if this occurs on the second day of play and the first day of play has been cancelled because of inclement weather and shall be completed on the next playable day that is approved by the Executive Director. 4. If one 18-hole round of play is completed on either day one or day two and every player in the competition completed the same nine holes on the other day of competition, then those nine holes will be computed into the team and individual scores to get a 27-hole total recorded to determine the state champion.
Pairings and Tee Times	<p>Please note that NO pairings and tee times for the LHSAA Boys' and Girls' Golf Tournaments will be made public and posted until <u>ALL 12</u> regional events have been completed and scores have been reported. The final regional tournaments are scheduled for Wednesday, April 28. So, we anticipate that pairings and tee times for all six tournaments will be available by the end of the business day on Thursday, April 29.</p>
State Tournament Fees	<p>Each school is responsible for all green fees, practice rounds, and range ball fees. Make all payments to the course on first day of tournament before the coaches' meeting. Practice rounds must be paid separately. Fees shall be made payable by SCHOOL check/money order, exact cash, or credit card.</p>

State Tournament Fees	<p>Boys Division I & III @ Farm d'Allie: Sunday \$20 practice round per student-athlete Monday \$20 tournament fee per student-athlete Tuesday \$20 tournament fee per student-athlete</p> <p>Boys Division II & IV @ the Wetlands: Sunday \$20 practice round per student-athlete Monday \$20 tournament fee per student-athlete Tuesday \$20 tournament fee per student-athlete</p>
State Tournament Rules	<p>The United States Golf Association (USGA) Rules of Golf that went into effect 1/1/2019 will govern the conduct of both the regional and state tournaments, except where modified by the LHSAA and/or local course rules approved by the tournament director/committee. Please familiarize yourself with both the USGA rules and the bylaws of the LHSAA handbook pertaining to Golf.</p>
Course Rules for Coaches	<p>All head coaches will be given a golf cart after checking your team in at the appointed course. All a.m. carts must be turned in before the next division of play. Your names will be checked in and checked out by the course facilitator. Any head coach that does not turn their cart in on time will be charged a golf cart fee of \$25.</p> <p>Only head coaches and qualifying team members will be provided lunch based on the list provided by LHSAA. All assistant coaches and non-participating team members will not be provided complimentary lunch but can purchase items at the concession area in the club house.</p>

DIVISION I			
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR	COURSE	DATES	TIMES
Andrew Simar	Farm D'Allie	May 3-4	Monday: Report Time: 7:00 am Tee Time: 8:00 am
DIVISION II			
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR	COURSE	DATES	TIMES
David Gary	The Wetlands	May 3-4	Monday: Report Time: 7:00 am Tee Time: 8:00 am
DIVISION III			
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR	COURSE	DATES	TIMES
Andrew Simar	Farm D'Allie	May 3-4	Monday: Report Time: 11:15 am Tee Time: 12:30 pm
DIVISION IV			
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR	COURSE	DATES	TIMES
David Gary	The Wetlands	May 3-4	Monday: Report Time: 11:15 am Tee Time: 12:30 pm

GOLFERS WILL USE THE SPLIT TEE FORMAT ON BOTH DAYS!

DETAILED PRACTICE ROUND INFORMATION

Practice rounds on Sunday, May 2nd must be scheduled with the course in advance and paid for onsite. Practice rounds prior to May 2nd will be at the discretion and availability of the golf course. Only qualified team members are allowed to play on Sunday afternoon at the discounted rate. Coaches and family members are **NOT** allowed to schedule tee times during the practice rounds of the players.

Sunday, May 2nd practice round cost and particulars:

- Each boy team will be allowed a maximum of two (2) tee times and all girl teams will be allowed one (1) tee time.
- Tee times will be between 12:30pm and 3pm.
- Practice rounds are to be paid by check, cash, or credit card the day of the practice round.

**The Wetlands
Divisions II & IV**

2129 N. University Ave., Lafayette
Call 337-291-7151, golf shop to schedule 48 hours in advance
\$19 per player (walk) ; \$20 per cart (cart cost)

**Farm d'Allie Golf Club
Divisions I & III**

1235 Beau Basin Rd., Carencro
Call 337-886-2227, golf shop to schedule 48 hours in advance
\$29 per player (walk) ; \$25 per cart (cart cost)

Please write separate checks from your school for practice rounds. Each qualified team can call to make up to TWO (2) TEE TIMES for player practice only. The aforementioned cart fee listed above will apply to spectators also.

LIVE SCORING INFORMATION



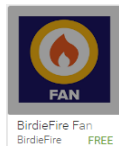
The State Golf Tournament Committee is once again offering live scoring for each division at all courses. The committee is also looking for parent volunteers to assist with this. Details on the live scoring process are here:

BirdieFire Walking Scorers:

- From your phone or smart device's web browser enter the BirdieFire scoring group link you are given. (Example: <http://bfire.co/t020> → all letters will be in lower case and if you see this → 0, it is the number zero not a capital letter O. In the example there are two zeros)
- After the code is entered, your group will appear on your device.
- Once play begins, enter the score of each golfer in the group then tap VERIFY SCORES to proceed to the next hole.
- Continue to do this until the final shot has been hit and the round is complete.

Using the BirdieFire App to follow the action on the course:

- Depending on the type of phone / smart device you will either go to the iPhone app store or to Google Play.
- Search for the BirdieFire Fan app and download it to your device.



- Open the app and select Live Scoring, then High School (the button may appear in the middle of the screen or it may be on the bottom of your screen).
- There will be a list of tournaments that come up. Scroll down until you find the LHSAA division you want to follow then tap on that tournament.

- Once you are in the tournament you can follow each player or the team standings by selecting one of the scoring options by score or pairing or a combo of both.
- The live action can also be followed by going to www.birdiefire.com and clicking on Live scoring, then High School and then scroll down to find the desired LHSAA division

GOOD LUCK TO YOUR TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL GOLFER!!



PARENTS: if interested in volunteering, please contact Marshall Miller by phone at (337) 277-4680 or by email at marshall.miller@ussa.com.

*If emailing, please include the following information:

- Player's Name
- Division #
- Course
- Starting Hole (1 or 10, if playing at The Wetlands or Farm d'Allie)
- Tee Time

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