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LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



**2024 LHSAA BOYS GOLF**

*State Championship Bulletin*

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**STATE TOURNAMENT GENERAL INFORMATION**

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| **CATEGORY** | **INFORMATION** |
| State Tournament Dates/Sites | The state tournament will be held April 29-30, 2024, in the Greater Lafayette area. Division I will be in the afternoon at The Wetlands in Lafayette. Division II will be at Cane Row in New Iberia. Division III will be at Farm d’Allie in Carencro.  Division IV will be in the morning at The Wetlands in Lafayette. All play will begin at 8:00am off of the first tee except for Division I which will tee off at 12:00pm. |
| Qualifying for State | 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.  *Definition of Team*: 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.  *Definition of Medalist*: 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. |
| 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  Inclement Weather | If competition is interrupted due to darkness, inclement weather, or any other valid reason as approved by the tournament director/committee, if possible, the competition shall be completed the next day from the point of interruption.  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 competitors have completed play on that day the entire round shall be:   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 | Please note that NO pairings and tee times for the LHSAA Boys’ and Girls’ Golf Tournaments will be made public and posted until **ALL 12** regional events have been completed and scores have been reported. The final regional tournaments are scheduled for Wednesday, April 23. We anticipate that pairings and tee times for all tournaments will hopefully be available by Thursday evening, April 24. Pairings do not get issued sooner because you ask. Appreciate your patience! |
| State Tournament Fees | Each school is responsible for all green fees, practice rounds, and range ball fees. **Make ALL payments to *the* *course* on the FIRST day of tournament in ONE payment per school prior to your golfer teeing off**. Let’s make sure the course is not tracking anyone down for payment – thank you! Fees shall be made payable by SCHOOL check/money order, exact cash, or credit card.  **Farm d’Allie, The Wetlands, and Cane Row:** Monday $25 tournament round per golfer ALL coursesTuesday $25 tournament round per golfer ALL courses |
| State Tournament Rules | The United States Golf Association (USGA) Rules of Golf 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 Golf By-laws of the LHSAA Handbook in Section 15. |
| Carts | Complimentary carts will be provided on Monday & Tuesday to coaches who have qualifying teams or who have qualifying individuals. Carts will be available for rental by spectators at the discretion of each course. |
| Coaches Meeting | The MANDATORY coaches meeting for Divisions II, III, and IV is at 7:30am and for Division I at 11:30am on Monday. The golf pro/rules official will go over local rules & other course-specific info. Wristbands will be distributed before/after the coaches meeting. Head and Assistant Coaches MUST sign the sign-in sheet with the LHSAA host. If a coach will not be present, he/she must have a signed agreement with another school to serve as your golfer’s coach OR a registered coach in the LHSAA system will serve as coach. |

**COURSE information**

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| **DIVISION I** | | | |
| **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR** | **COURSE** | **DATES** | **TIMES** |
| David Gary (Course) Mitch Small (LHSAA Rep) | The Wetlands | April 29-30 | Monday:  Report Time: 11:30 am  Tee Time: 12:00 pm |
| **DIVISION II** | | | |
| **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR** | **COURSE** | **DATES** | **TIMES** |
| Ryan Desormeaux (Course) Keith Menard (LHSAA Rep) | Cane Row | April 29-30 | Monday:  Report Time: 7:30 am  Tee Time: 8:00 am |
| **DIVISION III** | | | |
| **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR** | **COURSE** | **DATES** | **TIMES** |
| Andrew Simar (Course) Lee Bellard (LHSAA Rep) | Farm d’ Allie | April 29-30 | Monday:  Report Time: 7:30 am  Tee Time: 8:00 am |
| **DIVISION IV** | | | |
| **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR** | **COURSE** | **DATES** | **TIMES** |
| David Gary (Course) Mitch Small (LHSAA Rep) | The Wetlands | April 20-30 | Monday:  Report Time: 7:30 am  Tee Time: 8:00 am |

THE WETLANDS WILL USE SPLIT TEE FORMAT   
CANE ROW AND THE FARM WILL TEE OFF ON HOLE #1

COMPLIMENTARY BOTTLED WATER & SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PLAYERS & COACHES AT HOLES #1 & #10.

SPECTATORS SHOULD USE EACH COURSE’S RESTAURANT/SNACK BAR FOR REFRESHMENTS.

**practice round information**

Practice rounds on Sunday, April 30th, must be scheduled with the course in advance and paid for on site. Practice rounds prior to April 30th 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. Please contact the pro shop at each course for practice rounds and practice round greens fees.

**The Wetlands  
Divisions I and IV**2129 N University, Lafayette  
Call 337-291-7157

**Cane Row  
Division II**500 Darby Lane, New Iberia  
Call 337-367-0863

**Farm d’Allie Golf Club  
Division III**1235 Beau Basin Road, CarencroCall 337-886-2227

**LIVE SCORING information**

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GOLF GENIUS will be the digital scoring app used by golfers on their cell phones to record scores and for spectators to follow. Below are scorecard and viewing instructions.

CTRL + CLICK to follow the LINKS below.

[DIGITAL SCORECARD INSTRUCTIONS](https://files.constantcontact.com/dddb7521801/8f669c4d-3c52-4b1f-ac6d-bc7116dcfdd4.pdf?rdr=true)

This is for the players and has instructions on how digital scorecards work in the Golf Genius environment. There is a link in the document that will take the players to an instructional video for accessing and using digital scorecards. The document also shows the instructions in printed form. Along with the link to the instructional video, there are also links on the Apple App Store and Google Play Store logos that will take the player to the appropriate application to download the Golf Genius app if the player doesn't have the app already.

[LIVE SCORING - VIEWING INSTRUCTIONS](https://files.constantcontact.com/dddb7521801/da5abeb3-8bf1-4647-8404-c1daeac6143b.pdf?rdr=true)

This document is for spectators/parents. It has active links on the Apple and Google logos that will take them directly to the Golf Genius app for downloading. It also contains the GGID codes to use for accessing the live scoring for each of the six tournaments.

**HOTEL information**

**The following are “sponsoring” hotels for the state golf tournament.   
Coaches are encouraged to use these properties:**

DoubleTree by Hilton Lafayette 1521 W. Pinhook Rd. Justin Doucet (337) 235-6111 [justin.doucet@hilton.com](mailto:justin.doucet@hilton.com)

Drury Inn & Suites 120 Alcide Dominique Dr. Emily Skinner (337) 262-0202 [Emily.Skinner@DruryHotels.com](mailto:Emily.Skinner@DruryHotels.com)

Hampton Inn Broussard 2280 E. Main St. Brittany Perry (337) 330-2500 [bperry@divihospitality.com](mailto:bperry@divihospitality.com)

Hilton Garden Inn-Lafayette Cajundome 2350 W. Congress St. Hilton Sales Team (337) 291-1977   
[lftcd-salesadm@hilton.com](mailto:lftcd-salesadm@hilton.com)

La Quinta Inn & Suites-Broussard 104 Sweetland Dr. Brittany Perry (337) 330-8081 [bperry@divihospitality.com](mailto:bperry@divihospitality.com)

PLEASE CONTACT THESE HOTELS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER QUALIFYING FOR THE STATE TOURNAMENT

**championship souvenirs**

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| **CHAMPIONSHIP APPAREL** | Remember this achievement. Visit the PepWear Store or [shop.lhsaa.org](file:///C:\Users\ehardesty\OneDrive%20-%20Louisiana%20High%20School%20Athletic%20Association\Files\Golf\2019-20\shop.lhsaa.org) to purchase Official Event Merchandise including shirts and hoodies with participants’ names on the back, full color plaques, and more!  For assistance with orders contact (866) 775-3450 or [customerservice@pepwear.com](mailto:customerservice@pepwear.com) |
| **Championship photographs**  Geaux Preps Home Page - GeauxPreps | GeauxPreps is the digital partner of the LHSAA. Browse their digital collection of photos that encapsulate the thrill and passion of high school sports. Visit the link below to purchase photos of your favorite athlete during tournament action!  [www.geauxpreps.com](http://www.geauxpreps.com)/photos/ |
| **Championship rings** | Congratulations champions! Celebrate your victory with your championship ring- the ultimate symbol of dedication, perseverance and teamwork. Herff Jones is proud to be the exclusive provider for LHSAA and LHSCA Championship Jewelry and is the recognized leader in celebrating student milestones.  Baton Rouge, LA // 225.927.1383 // [gshhbrla@gradsupply.biz](mailto:gshhbrla@gradsupply.biz)  Metairie, LA // 504.737.4439 // [gradsupply@aol.com](mailto:gradsupply@aol.com) |
| **Championship replica trophies** | For more information regarding State Championship mini replica trophies and medals, contact  Gold Star Trophies at (225) 928-4230.  [www.goldstartrophies.com](http://www.goldstartrophies.com) |

**LAFAYETTE AREA MAP**

