



# GOLF

## *State Championship Bulletin*

**May 4-5, 2026, in the Greater Lafayette Area**  
Girls' Divisions I & II - Le Triomphe Golf & Country Club  
Boys' Divisions I & III - The Wetlands Golf Course  
Boys' Division II - Cane Row Golf Club  
Boys' Division IV - Farm d'Allie Golf Club

## STATE TOURNAMENT GENERAL INFORMATION

CATEGORY	INFORMATION
Qualifying for State Tournament	<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	<p>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.</p>
State Tournament Format	<p>The state tournament shall consist of two rounds of 18 holes for a 36-hole competition.</p>
Inclement Weather	<p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cancelled if this occurs on the first day of play.</li> <li>2. Cancelled if this occurs on the second day of play and the first day of play has been completed.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>

CATEGORY	INFORMATION
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 <b>ALL 12</b> regional events have been completed and scores have been reported. The final regional tournaments are scheduled for Wednesday, April 29 <sup>th</sup> . We anticipate that pairings and tee times for all tournaments will hopefully be available by Friday, May 1st. 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. <b>Make ALL payments to <i>the course</i> 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</b> for payment – thank you! Fees shall be made payable by SCHOOL check/money order, exact cash, or credit card.
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. <b>Carts will be available for rental by spectators at the discretion of each course.</b>
Coaches Meeting	There will be a mandatory coaches meeting prior to play starting Monday. The golf pro/rules official will go over local rules & other course-specific info. Head and Assistant Coaches MUST sign the sign-in sheet with the LHSAA host and receive a wristband for the two-day tournament. 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 must serve as coach. .
LHSAA Golf Director & Contact Info	<p><b>Ethan W. Anderson</b> Director of Golf</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:eanderson@lhsaa.org">eanderson@lhsaa.org</a>  <b>Direct:</b> (225) 300-4201  <b>Cell:</b> (225) 999-3174</p>

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## BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE INFORMATION

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DIVISION I			
TOURNAMENT STAFF	COURSE	DATES	TIMES & FEES
David Gary (Course) Mitch Small (LHSAA Rep)	The Wetlands	May 4-5	Monday: 7:30 a.m. (SPLIT TEES) Green Fee: \$25
DIVISION II			
TOURNAMENT STAFF	COURSE	DATES	TIMES & FEES
Ryan Desormeaux (Course) Mike Boyer (LHSAA Rep)	Cane Row	May 4-5	Monday: 7:30 a.m.  Green Fee: \$25
DIVISION III			
TOURNAMENT STAFF	COURSE	DATES	TIMES & FEES
David Gary (Course) Mitch Small (LHSAA Rep)	The Wetlands	May 4-5	Monday: 7:30 a.m. (SPLIT TEES) Green Fee: \$25
DIVISION IV			
TOURNAMENT STAFF	COURSE	DATES	TIMES & FEES
Margie Muzik (Course) TBD (LHSAA Rep)	Farm d'Allie	May 4-5	Monday: 7:30 a.m.  Green Fee: \$35

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## GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE INFORMATION

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DIVISION I			
TOURNAMENT STAFF	COURSE	DATES	TIMES & FEES
Jay McLelland (Course) Ruthie Dugall (LHSAA Rep)	Le Triomphe	May 4-5	Monday: 7:30 a.m. Green Fee: \$30

  

DIVISION II			
TOURNAMENT STAFF	COURSE	DATES	TIMES & FEES
Jay McLelland (Course) Ruthie Dugall (LHSAA Rep)	Le Triomphe	May 4-5	Monday: 7:30 a.m. Green Fee: \$30

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# LHSAA State Golf Tournament Procedures & Reminders

*(Boys & Girls State Championship Competition)*

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## Eligibility

- Only golfers who qualified from regional competition as a team member or individual medalist may participate.
- Only golfers listed on the school's official state entry form may compete.
- No substitutions are allowed for individual medalists once pairings are set.

## Tournament Format

- The state tournament consists of **36 holes** played over **two 18-hole rounds**.
- If weather or other interruptions occur, tournament officials will determine completion procedures in accordance with LHSAA policy.

## Team Scoring

### Girls

- Maximum of 3 golfers may compete, lowest 2 scores each day count toward the team total.

### Boys

- Maximum of 5 golfers may compete, lowest 4 scores each day count toward the team total.

## Coaching & Spectators

- Head and assistant coaches may communicate with their golfers during play.
- Spectators are welcome but must remain at least **50 yards** from players.
- Spectators may cheer and encourage but may not coach or give advice.
- Violations may result in penalties to the golfer and removal of the spectator.

## Dress Code

All golfers must be neat in appearance and dressed uniformly.

**Girls:** Matching team shirts and matching bottoms.

**Boys:** Matching collared or mock turtleneck shirts and matching bottoms. Shirts must remain tucked in.

Not permitted:

- Blue jeans or denim, cut-off shorts, improper athletic shorts, caps/visors worn backward.

Golfers not meeting dress code standards may not compete.

## During Competition

- All golfers must walk the course.
- Players may carry clubs or use push/pull carts.
- Caddies are not permitted.
- Player golf carts are prohibited unless approved through ADA accommodation.

## Tee Times & Late Arrivals

- Golfers must be present at their assigned tee time.
- Arrival within five minutes of tee time results in a **two-stroke penalty**.
- More than five minutes late results in disqualification from medalist competition.

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## Scorecards & Scoring

- Scorecards are exchanged on the first tee.
- Competitors serve as markers for fellow players.
- Players are responsible for verifying scores before signing cards.
- Returning a lower score than actually made results in disqualification.
- Scores become official once approved and posted by tournament officials.

## Sportsmanship

Unsportsmanlike conduct includes profanity, club throwing, intimidation, or abusive behavior.

Penalty sequence:

1. Warning
2. Two-stroke penalty
3. Disqualification

## Maximum Score Rule

Players should pick up after the ninth stroke and record a **10**. If play continues, all strokes must count.

## Ties

- **First-Place Team Tie:** Each tied team's coach will select one golfer to represent the team in a sudden-victory playoff beginning on a hole chosen by tournament officials. The winning golfer determines the team championship.
- **Second-Place Team Tie:** If two or more teams are tied for second place, all tied teams will be declared state runner-up and each will receive runner-up honors.
- **First-Place Individual (Medalist) Tie:** Tied golfers will compete in a sudden-victory playoff beginning on a hole chosen by tournament officials.
- **Second- or Third-Place Individual Tie:** Tied golfers will be declared co-place finishers (co-second or co-third) and each golfer will receive the appropriate medal.
- If a playoff cannot be completed because of darkness, weather, or other approved circumstances, tournament officials will apply LHSAA handbook procedures to determine final placement.

## Final Reminder

Pairings, tee times, course information, and schedule updates will be posted on the LHSAA website prior to competition. Coaches are encouraged to monitor updates regularly.

## 2025-26 CHAMPIONSHIP SOUVENIRS

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