

EOSSAA Golf Playing Regulations (Boys' and Girls')

1. Date:

The EOSSAA golf championship shall be held at least 10 days prior to the first day of the respective OFSAA festival/championship.

2. Location:

The location of the EOSSAA golf championship shall be decided at the June AGM prior to the championship. The course of play must be in good condition for the tournament. For example, the greens must not be punched and leaves must not cover most of the field of play. Conveners are responsible for ensuring that the course selected must be in acceptable shape in the fall. Conveners must establish a rain date.

3. Events:

There shall be both a boys and girls EOSSAA golf championship each year. Both events shall be 18 holes and be conducted on the same day, at the same course until numbers prove impractical. Both boys and girls shall play a team division and an individual division. Each local Association shall be permitted to enter two(2) teams and the next two(2) low individuals **not on the winning teams**(2) in each of the boys and girls events.

4. Championship Structure and Procedures

- a) No one from the same school shall be paired together in a foursome if possible.
- b) Teacher-supervisors are required to complete assigned responsibilities (i.e. marshalling, fore caddying, or other duties as assigned). Teacher-supervisors who fail to complete their requirements will be referred to the EOSSAA Board of Reference-Sanctions following the event.
- c) Any coaching/communication with the players will not be permitted on the course. (Communication includes but is not limited to coaches, parents, spectators, cell phone/text messaging/blackberry use). Any person who has not been assigned a spotting role by the convener must not be on the course with the exception of grounds crews and other golf course employees.
- d) Caddies will not be permitted for the participants. Motorized carts may be used by participants with prior medical exemption.
- e) Association conveners shall provide handicaps for all association entries.
- f) Spectators will need to abide by course rules & OFSAA playing regulations.
- g) Convener should provide and make available a pin position sheet for all participants.
- h) A coaches meeting will be held thirty minutes prior to the first tee time. Each coach is responsible for communicating information to their players.

4. OFSAA qualification:

Boys: EOSSAA may enter a school team comprised of four (4) members and two (2) individual golfers, who are not on the team entry.

Girls: EOSSAA may enter a maximum of seven (7) golfers with a score of 110 or less on a minimum par 70 course. Each Association may enter their top three (3) golfers regardless of their score. Additional Association entries will be added at the discretion of the convenor using a random draw with a score of 110 or less on a minimum par 70 course. Field size is limited to a maximum of 128 golfers.

5. Entries

Entries to EOSSAA shall be accepted from local Association convenors or designates only. Entries must be received by the convenor five(5) days before the date of the EOSSAA championship. Any suspension or disciplinary actions in local Association play shall be carried forward to the EOSSAA championship.

6. Expenses:

An entry fee shall be charged to cover the operating costs of the event.

Each local association representative to the EOSSAA championship must pay the fee determined by the convenor before being permitted to play in the EOSSAA championship.

7. Eligibility: To represent a school in any EOSSAA activity a student must:

- *be eligible for competition under the Constitution, By-Laws and Standing Rules (Playing Regulations) of the Association to which his/her school belongs
- *Comply with the age requirement in the OFSAA Constitution *be in grades 9-12
- *be eligible under the OFSAA Transfer Policy
- *be eligible for no more than five(5) consecutive years from date of entry into Grade 9 *have signed the Rules of Behavior form for the competition
- *Be a full time student
- *be certified eligible by the Principal of the school

10. Supervision Responsibilities:

*Coaches must remain on site and be available for a duty during the tournament *The convenor shall assign supervision duties for coaches on the day of the event

11. Rules and Officials:

The laws of the current version of the RCGA Rules and host course adaptations of the RCGA Rules shall govern play at the EOSSAA championship **with the exception of tie breakers.**

The convenor must designate or act as the head official for the EOSSAA championship.

12. Tie Breakers:

All tie breakers will be played out on the date of the championship at the host course at the conclusion of the initial round. Players and coaches who do not stay for the tie breaker round will be disqualified and therefore will not advance to the OFSAA championship.

Individual Tie Breaking: For individual tie breaking, a sudden death format will be used. All players involved will restart from the first hole and play until a one-hole winner is determined. For example, if three players tee off on the first hole and player A gets a par and players B and C get a bogey, player A is the winner. If players A and B get par and player C gets a bogey, player C is eliminated and players A and B continue on to the next hole. Players and coaches who do not stay for the tie breaker round will be disqualified.

Team Tie Breakers: Team ties shall be broken by a sudden-death playoff counting the low three scores relative to par on each hole. Play shall continue with new scoring on each successive hole until a winner is determined. The competition committee will determine the holes to be used. If a playoff involves more than two teams, a shotgun format shall be used counting all four team members. The team playoff will be conducted first, with the playoff for individual spots to follow immediately after the conclusion of the team playoff. Once the shotgun sudden-death format is started, that format shall be used until a winner is determined.

13 Uniforms/Attire:

All competitors are expected to match, if not exceed, the dress code of the host course. It is the coach's responsibility to ensure the dress code of the host course is followed.

14. Awards:

The winner of the individual event shall receive an EOSSAA gold medal.
The members of the winning team shall receive EOSSAA gold medals and an EOSSAA plaque.

15. Deportment:

All participants are expected to abide by the "Rules of Behaviour for Participants at an EOSSAA championship." All competitors are expected to demonstrate respect and compliance for the rules of golf.

16. Jury of Appeal:

The Jury of Appeal shall consist of three individuals: the convenor and two(2) other individuals appointed by the convenor. The jury of appeal should include one RCGA Professional if possible. A dispute must be submitted in writing to the convenor or designate together with a \$50 fee prior to the signing of the score card at the conclusion of the game(refundable if upheld) within thirty(30) minutes, except as provided within specific sport governing regulations, of the conclusion of the game in which the incident occurred. Decisions of the Jury of appeal shall be final.

Local Association Entry to EOSSAA Golf Championship

Local Association _____ Convenor _____

Course _____ Date of Play _____

Please indicate boys or girls:

First Place School:

Players:(4) Scores

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Team Total:

Second Place School: Scores

Players:(4)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Team Total:

Lowest Individuals not on Teams:

First Individual:

Second Individual:

Score:

Score:

School:

School: