

State Golf Proposal

- A) The State Golf Championship for Girls Golf will take place the Monday and Tuesday of SCW #16. The State Golf Championship for Boys Golf will take place the Monday and Tuesday of SCW #47.

B) Qualifiers

- a. **Girls** – The top three teams from each regional plus the next five individual scores not on a qualifying team, plus ties, will qualify for state golf.
- b. **Boys** – 6A, 5A, 4A, 2A, 1A: The top three teams from each regional plus the next five individual scores not on a qualifying team, plus ties, will qualify for state golf.
3A: The top two team from each regional plus the next five individual scores not on a qualifying team, plus ties, will qualify for state golf.
- c. Each school may enter up to six players for regional and state. The lowest four scores will count towards the team score.

C) Format

a. Girls and Boys

Medals will be awarded based on the best 36-hole score with 18 holes being played each day.

Tee times based on regional results will be used on day one of competition.

After the completion of the first 18 holes, the top six team scores and the individuals, not on one of the six teams, that bring the day-two field to a total of 54 will qualify for day two.

Example: The top six teams comprise of 36 golfers. The next 18 golfers on the leaderboard plus ties will qualify for day two.

Tournament management will set tee times for day two based on the scores from the first 18 holes.

Eighteen holes will be played on day number two to its completion. The top three teams and top-20 individuals will qualify for awards. Ties for first place (individual) will be have a sudden-death playoff. All other ties will remain tied, receiving a "Top-10 Medalist" (3rd-10th) or a "Top-20 Medalist" medal (11-20).

Team scores are calculated as the lowest four scores day one added to the lowest four scores on day two.

Practice rounds will be available leading up to the tournament with a primary date set for the day before competition.

Ties in team scoring shall be resolved by comparing the fifth persons' scores from the tying teams. The team with the best fifth-place score shall prevail. If one team does not

have a fifth-place player, the team with the fifth player shall prevail. If this procedure does not break the tie, then the sixth players' scores shall be compared. If one team does not have a sixth player, the team with six players shall prevail. If the tie still remains, the winner shall be determined by totaling the scores of the first three players. If the tie still remains, it shall be resolved by totaling the scores of the first two golfers. If the tie remains unbroken, then the scores of the first golfers shall be compared. If the tie remains, then duplicate awards will be presented and the tied teams shall advance to the next round.

Schools may change their team entries from the regional competition to the state competition. However, those entries after the first 18 holes of state play may not be changed.

If weather cancels one of the days of state play, 18 holes will count be final. If a common nine holes is complete then 27 holes will count.

An individual that is disqualified because of a scoring error on the first day will be allowed to compete on day two, with their score counting towards the team score only. They will not be eligible for the individual medals because they must have a score for 36 holes. If an individual not on a team is disqualified on day one then they will not qualify for day two. If a disqualified because of a sportsmanship issue, there will be no participation of round two.

If someone is injured during round one and unable to turn in a qualifying score, they may golf in day two for a team score but will be out of medal contention individually.

Notes:

Qualifying six teams for day number two enables the groupings to be put in three's. This would allow for a later start time if schools choose to go home and come back. This would also improve pace of play.

Why 54? This would allow for 18 groups. Nine groups of three tee off the front and the back.

Having an overall qualifier for day number two helps with quality of competition and experience for the entire field.

Kansas has had a two-day tournament before. Board of Directors voted 28-16 to go to just 18 holes.

Adding a day could increase travel costs. Depending on when a school schedules practice rounds or makes decisions to go home and come back for day two can help with those costs if it is a concern.

Adding a day could mean more time away from school. For golf you are talking about a handful of students and staff compared to other activities. During the boy's season, graduation of seniors would be out of school and some school may be done for the year anyway. Typically golfers are students who are very well-rounded and student-athletes in general perform better in the classroom.