

## **2010 NJSIAA/MGA GIRLS INDIVIDUAL & TEAM GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**(COACHES MUST HAVE A COPY OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS AVAILABLE AT EACH MATCH)**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: May 7, 2010**

The 10th Annual Girls Individual and Team Golf Tournament will be conducted with member schools participating on a state-wide basis as indicated below. The Tournament will be conducted with eighteen (18) hole play.

1. Any Varsity team accumulating three or more player or coach disqualifications for flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct prior to the start of the NJSIAA tournament will not be permitted to participate in same. Seeded teams will forfeit their right to compete if a disqualification limit is reached prior to the start of the tournament for the team.
2. Any player with two or more disqualifications in the current season, prior to the start of an NJSIAA tournament, will be ineligible to compete in said tournament.
3. To promote fairness in competition and the health and safety of student athletes, no NJSIAA member school will be eligible to participate in any NJSIAA Championship Tournament if it has violated the Specific Sports Regulations for the sport including, but not limited to, the start of practice, the start and ending of the sport season and the maximum contests permitted during the regular season. The application of this eligibility standard is non-appealable.

**SPECIFIC SPORTS REGULATIONS** (found in the *New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association Handbook 2009-2010 Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules & Regulations*)

### **RULE 9. Golf**

Section 1. Rules. The United States Golf Association Rules shall govern all NJSIAA matches.

Section 2. Start of Practice. First Friday of March.

Section 3. Start of Regular Schedule. April 1

Section 4. End of Season. The end of the golf season will be up to and including the Friday before the final NJSIAA championships in softball and baseball.

Section 5. Team. A team shall consist of a minimum of four (4) players; conferences and/or schools by mutual agreement may increase the number of participating players on a team.

Section 6. Match. An interscholastic match shall consist of nine (9) holes; if a match is not completed, the winner will be based upon those holes completed by all players of the teams. If less than five (5) holes have been completed by the teams, the match will be replayed.

### Section 7. Scoring.

Article 1....Type of Play – Medal Play.

Article 2....The winner of the match will be the team with the lowest total strokes of the number of players agreed upon by the conference and/or school as set forth in their contract. In case of a tie, one (1) stroke will be deducted from the low medalist's team score; if the low medalist is tied, the second lowest individual score will determine the winner, and so on until the tie is broken.

**NOTE:** Conference and/or schools by mutual agreement (interconference or independent) may decide upon medal or match play if provided for in the contract.

### TO QUALIFY

Attention: The NJSIAA only recognizes nine (9) holes as an interscholastic match. Therefore, if more than nine (9) holes are played, only holes one (1) through nine (9) will count for qualification.

**NOTE:** In a tri-, quad-, or multiple meet, only holes one (1) through nine (9) will count (one [1] time on the same day) for individual qualification purposes.

- A. Team Sectional Date: May 17, 2010 Check the Schedule for your location  
Teams A school's interscholastic team must win at least sixty percent (60%) of all regularly scheduled matches played up to and including May 7, 2010. **TIES DO NOT COUNT.** A TEAM WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS IT HAS PLAYED A MINIMUM OF SIX (6) MATCHES BY THE CUT-OFF DATE. Regardless of reason, matches not completed by May 7, 2010, will not count.

Reminder: A team must play seventy percent (70%) of its matches against in-state teams by May 7, 2010.

Sectional Play: **A team will consist of five (5) players with its four (4) best scores counting towards the Championship.**

### **2010 Team and Individual State Championships – May 26, 2010**

The top four teams in each section will qualify for the Team State Championship.

B. Tournament of Champions Play: **A team will consist of four (4) players with all scores counting.**

Individuals A school which fails to qualify for the Team Sectional Tournament, or does not conduct a girl's program, may enter individuals provided the individual's five (5) best scores (not an average) in (9-hole) matches were seven (7) or less over par. Only those matches played up to and including May 7, 2010, can be counted and must be attested to by the Course Professional, Athletic Director, or the school's coach.

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### ENTRY FEE

**\$20.00** per individual entry, **\$85.00** per team. No entries will be accepted unless a check in the proper amount, made payable to NJSIAA, accompanies the entry. SCHOOL'S NAME MUST APPEAR ON CHECK.

NOTE: **Do NOT send entries via certified mail.** Certified Mail delays receipt of your entry up to two weeks. To verify receipt of entry, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope or postcard which the Director can return to you.

### RULES

United States Golf Association (Summer Rules) will govern all play; except as modified by local and tournament rules; competition will be Medal Play. In the interest of time, continuous putting will be in force in the State Championships and at the discretion of the Director in the State Groups. The penalty for slow play will be enforced. LOST balls or out-of-bounds balls will be enforced as per USGA rules. Unfamiliarity with the rules will not be basis for appeal in case of disqualification. Girls will play from the **next forward tee from the boys' tee**. It is recommended that member schools use Summer Rules during the regular season.

Clubs: The USGA has listed on their website all non-conforming driving clubs which the NJSIAA will honor in competition. Their website is [www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org)

Directors have the option of playing "Winter Rules" when such conditions are present. Site Directors may set local rules.

### **INDIVIDUAL COMPETITORS NOT ON TEAMS**

Schools entering individuals and not presently competing on an interscholastic basis are advised to read carefully the Procedures - "Coaches" Appointed to Accompany Teams or Individuals to NJSIAA Championships in the NJSIAA Handbook. Tournament Directors will disqualify any contestant who is accompanied by someone in a coaching capacity who is not properly certified and appointed by the Board of Education. A properly appointed coach will thereafter be subject to the Rules and Regulations, Rule 2, Section 11 - Out-of-Season Practice. If a substitute coach is used, written authority from the school's Principal must be presented which documents the substitute's competency.

### TEE-OFF TIMES, FOURSOMES

All information relative to tee-off times and foursomes will be mailed to participating schools on or before the Wednesday before the State Championships. Schools should not contact the State Director unless they have not received this information by the afternoon of Friday before the State Championships.

### INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM CHAMPIONS

1. Individual – "Sudden Death" playoff for all ties for 1<sup>st</sup> place. No playoffs for any other position. ALL TIES will be determined by a match of cards using the first hole on the course.
2. Team – "Sudden Death" for 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Throughout the entire season, scores must be reported following each match, to [www.njschoolsports.com](http://www.njschoolsports.com). If you do not know your school code, or encounter problems, please contact [support@njschoolsports.com](mailto:support@njschoolsports.com).

## COACH'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE STATE GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP

1. No caddies, no electric carts, and no pull carts are to be used. Where possible, an electric cart will be available only for the Tournament Director to supervise play. Coaches will not be permitted to use an electric cart regardless of circumstances unless such carts are needed by handicapped coaches to perform their responsibilities. Supervising Coaches will be provided with electric carts at State Finals.
2. Locker rooms will not be available; golfers must come dressed to play.
3. No individual will be allowed to compete unless the coach or certified faculty member is present; coaches must check in at least one-half (½) hour prior to the school's tee-off time.
4. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players in the Club House and on the course. As guests of the course, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL DIVOTS BE REPLACED AND ALL FOOTPRINTS IN THE TRAP BE SMOOTHED.
5. Student-athletes who presently are caddies are eligible; provided they are not employed, or have previously been employed, as assistant pros.
6. COACHES ARE INSTRUCTED NOT TO BRING STUDENTS TO THE TOURNAMENT WHO ARE NOT PARTICIPATING. Spectators ARE PERMITTED in designated areas. Walking/riding the course will not be permitted.
7. CONTESTANTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO SMOKE. PENALTY - AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION.
8. The score recorder will have the score sheets visible to the players as the score cards are recorded.
9. Coaches arriving at the course must check in at the starter's table, which will be located at the first tee, thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the match and must be present until conclusion of their team's play. The Director will be in charge of the tournament.
10. COACHES ARE NOT TO PLAY. LEAVE YOUR CLUBS AT HOME. Coaches must supervise a fivesome or serve in some other capacity as assigned by the Tournament Director. The coach accompanying a fivesome will act as fore caddy to spot balls, speed up play and be official scorer for the fivesome.
11. A SHOT-GUN START MAY BE IMPLEMENTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE STATE DIRECTOR.
12. Dress Code - No jeans, tank tops, or similar wear permitted. Girls may wear regular golf attire. This will be noted on the Director's pairings for the State Groups and State Championships. Shorts are permitted based on local course regulations. Collared shirts must be worn.
13. SCHOOLS/PLAYERS ARE PERMITTED TO PLAY AT ANY PUBLIC COURSE PRIOR TO THE CHAMPIONSHIPS; HOWEVER, NO PLAYER IS PERMITTED TO PLAY AT A PRIVATE COURSE ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE STATE GROUP FINALS UNLESS THE PRIVATE COURSE IS BEING UTILIZED AS THE HOME SITE OF A SCHOOL FOR TEAM PLAY; OR THE PRIVATE COURSE PERMITS ACCESS TO ALL TEAMS & PARTICIPANTS PRIOR TO THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.
14. Cell phone and electronic devices (IPODS, Palm Pilots, Range Finders, etc.) are not permitted on the course.

## DISQUALIFICATION

Participation by an ineligible player in any match during the regular season results in forfeiture of said match. If such forfeit(s) would have caused the school's failure to qualify for the tournament or if an ineligible player participates in a tournament match, said school and/or player will be disqualified from the tournament immediately and their last opponent will advance in their place; schools and/or players eliminated prior to the last opponent will not re-enter tournament competition.

NOTE: FAILURE TO BE PRESENT AT THE TIME THE EVENT IS CALLED DUE TO TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM, MISUNDERSTANDING OF INSTRUCTIONS, TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS, OTHER SIMILAR EXCUSES, INJURY OR ILLNESS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

## PROTESTS

Protests based upon an official's judgment, or misinterpretation, or misapplication of the playing rules will not be honored as per NJSIAA Bylaws, Article VII, Section 1.

## ATHLETIC EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

1. Each school participating in the championship will provide for the care and treatment of their athletes within the school's policy as in effect during the regular season. The athletic emergency procedure of the host school will be in effect during the championship which will include the establishment of a line of communication for emergent situations.
2. Some sources of assistance that may be utilized when physicians are not available are certified athletic trainers, emergency medical technicians usually on emergency vehicles, ambulance vehicle with trained personnel, rescue vehicle with trained first-aid personnel and, in some areas, National Guard or Army Reserve Medical personnel assigned to ambulance duty. Schools may also have other school personnel qualified in first-aid, who may be available for duty during activities.
  - a. Recommended procedures that may be followed in successful emergency care are:
    1. Immediate, on the spot first-aid by and individual with adequate training.
    2. Communication System. An available, non-pay telephone with an outside line to contact a physician or ambulance service. Arrangements should be made in advance to insure availability
    3. Emergency care facility. Arrangements should be made, in advance, with staff personnel of local hospital or clinic to notify, in case of emergency, that emergency service is necessary.
    4. Notification. The facility to which the injured player is being transported should be immediately informed of the injured player's status. Necessary personnel and equipment should be available in the facility or physicians, on call, could be notified of the emergency.
    5. Transportation. Ambulance, emergency vehicle, first-aid vehicle or rescue vehicle, with appropriate equipment and personnel may be parked at the field or game site. If this procedure is not feasible, prior arrangements should be made to have equipment on call when an emergency develops. Again, an available, non-pay telephone with an outside line should be immediately available.
    6. Communities without physicians, medical clinics, or hospital service should complete arrangements with medical personnel and hospital facilities in the nearest community where such services are available.
  - b. The plan of action specified above should be carefully covered, in advance, with responsibilities of all concerned – trainer, coach, vehicle personnel, school administrators, local police, deputies, or constables – defined. When an emergency does occur, everyone involved can function as an informed, effective team.
  - c. Local plans of action to meet emergency situations will vary depending on availability of medical personnel and facilities, the location of the playing field or site and communications. In all cases, the emergency situation plan is best developed through cooperative action of local school personnel, participating professional medical staff and allied groups.

**ATTENTION:** Principals, Athletic Directors, All Coaches and Officials

**RE: Recommended Precautions Against The Transmission of Blood-Borne Pathogens**

All member schools must provide all coaches with the contents of the NJSIAA Infectious Disease Policy.

The Infectious Disease Policy provides that:

If an individual gets someone else's blood on his/her skin, protective gloves should be worn to wipe the blood off with a disposable towel using soap and water.

**Note:** If any blood gets on an opponent's uniform during competition or a teammate's uniform during practice, it is not necessary to clean the uniform at that point unless the opponent or teammate has an open cut or unskinned area, or the blood is on a part of the uniform which might come in contact with mucous membranes. If the student-athlete does have an open cut or unskinned area or believes the blood might come in contact with mucous membranes, then the uniform should be wiped with soap and water.

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES/ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES

Players and coaches involved with alcoholic beverages and/or illegal substances before, during or after the game, at the game site or on school property, including chartered busses, shall be suspended from NJSIAA tournament play for one year and be denied any championship rights.

This action was taken in support of the fact that such actions concerning alcoholic beverages and illegal substances are in violation of New Jersey State statutes and will be strictly enforced.

## SALES/SOLICITATIONS

Only NJSIAA promotional items will be sold at NJSIAA sponsored events. First Division is the designated vendor. Solicitations, sale of publications or products, or similar activities are **NOT permitted**.

The New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association is the sponsoring association for all levels of State Tournament/Championships. The NJSIAA reserves all rights in regard to the management of these Tournaments/Championships and any audio-visual reproductions. The NJSIAA reserves all rights for the sale or distribution of any items. Any sale or distribution of clothing, souvenirs or any other items is strictly prohibited.

## AWARDS

A. Tournament of Champions

Individual (Sudden Death Play-off For First Place) A trophy to the low medalist in the Championship. A silver medal to the second low medalist in the Championship. Bronze medals for third (3rd)

through twelfth (12th) places in the Championship. In the event of a tie for positions two (2) through twelve (12), a match of cards beginning with Hole 1 on the course shall be used.  
Team A trophy and four (4) gold medals.

CHECK INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND RETURN ENTRY FORM TO TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AS LISTED ON THE FORM. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NJSIAA HAS RULED THAT MEMBER

SCHOOLS FAILING TO FORWARD FORMS TO THE PROPER ADDRESS WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM TOURNAMENT COMPETITION IN THAT SPORT.

#### POSTPONEMENTS

ONLY IN THE EVENT OF VERY SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS will the Championship be postponed at the recommendation of the Course Pro/Manager and the NJSIAA Championship Director.

#### BROADCASTING REGULATIONS

- A. The NJSIAA has granted to *The Star-Ledger* and NJ.com the exclusive rights to create, distribute and license programming in connection with NJSIAA tournaments (and NJSIAA sporting events, to the extent the NJSIAA controls or otherwise has authority to grant such rights with regard to NJSIAA sporting events) in all media currently existing or yet to be developed. This includes, without limitation, network and cable television broadcast, pay-per-view television, radio, webcasting, podcasting, distribution over wireless telephone networks, optical media including DVD, and print publications. The foregoing shall not be interpreted to restrict NJSIAA member schools from producing print publications (i.e. programs, or similar) for distribution on school property during the regular season NJSIAA sports events, or to restrict the NJSIAA from producing print publications (i.e. programs, or similar) for distribution during post-season NJSIAA tournaments.
- B. Any third party seeking to create, distribute or otherwise exploit programming in connection with the NJSIAA sporting events in any media will be directed to *The Star-Ledger* and NJ.com, as applicable, by the NJSIAA or the applicable member school. *The Star-Ledger* and NJ.com shall have the right to enter into license arrangements with such third parties.
- C. *The Star-Ledger* and NJ.com may create NJSIAA programming for distribution over media outlets owned or controlled by Advance Publications.
- D. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, including but not limited to Sections A and B above, NJSIAA member schools may broadcast regular season (but not playoff, post-season tournament, or championship) athletic contests involving such schools' own teams or athletes, without charging any fee to any viewer or other third party, on such schools' own commercial-free television networks, their own commercial-free websites, or on commercial-free public access television channels (provided that any agreement between an NJSIAA member school and a commercial-free public access television channel does not permit sublicense or other use of the telecast).

<p><b><u>NORTH SECTIONALS</u></b> - May 17, 2010  <b><u>SITE</u></b> - <b><i>Stanton Ridge Golf &amp; Country Club</i></b>  25 Clubhouse Drive  Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889  (908)534-1234</p> <p><b><u>Mail entries and fees to:</u></b>  Tournament Director: Ms. Lydia Siipola  28 Highland Circle  Annandale, NJ 08801-1503  jsiip@comcast.net</p>	<p><b>TEE TIME</b>  <b>Shot Gun</b>  <b>10:00 am</b></p>
<p><b><u>SOUTH SECTIONALS</u></b> - May 17, 2010  <b><u>SITE</u></b> - <b><i>Bey-Lea Golf Course</i></b>  1536 N. Bay Avenue  Toms River, NJ 08753  (732)349-0566</p> <p><b><u>Mail or fax entries &amp; fees to:</u></b>  Tournament Director: Mr. Bill Lundy  25 Brigantine Blvd.  Phone: (609)971-1524  Cell Phone: (732)330-5910  <b>FAX: 609.971.1520</b></p>	<p><b>TEE TIME</b>  <b>Shot Gun</b>  <b>10:00 am</b></p>
<p><b><u>STATE CHAMPIONSHIP</u></b> - May 26, 2010  <b><u>SITE</u></b> - <b><i>Bamm Hollow Country Club</i></b>  215 Sunnyside Road  Lincroft, NJ 07738  (732)741-4131</p> <p><b><u>Mail or fax entries &amp; fees to:</u></b>  Tournament Director: Mr. Bill Lundy  25 Brigantine Blvd.  Waretown, NJ 08758  Phone: (609)971-1524  Cell Phone: (732)330-5910  <b>FAX: 609.971.1520</b></p>	<p><b>TEE TIME</b>  <b>Shot Gun</b>  <b>12:00</b>  <b>noon</b></p>

**2010 NJSIAA/MGA GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT  
INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM  
(FAX TO TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, Bill Lundy)**

School \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax** this form to the Tournament Director: Mr. Bill Lundy

Phone: (609)971-1524

Fax: **609.971.1520**

**DATE: May 26, 2010**

**SITE: Bamm Hollow Country Club, Lincroft, NJ**

**TEE TIME: 12:00 noon Shot Gun**

Qualification for Girls Individuals:

A school may enter players whose five (5) best scores for 9 holes (not an average) were played up to and including May 7, 2010 were **seven** over par or better. Regardless of reason, scores not registered by May 7, 2010 will not count.

**Please place player's average from the scores listed below in parentheses.**

Player \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)

COURSE PLAYED	PAR	DATE	SCORE	COURSE PLAYED	PAR	DATE	SCORE

**NOTE:** If more than two girls qualify, duplicate this page for the additional golfer(s).

We, the undersigned, declare and affirm that the scores listed above for the individual player(s) are correct. **NOTE:** The TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR IS AUTHORIZED TO DEMAND VERIFICATION OF THE LISTED SCORES. Our school will comply with all tournament regulations.

**STAMPED SIGNATURES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINCIPAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
COACH

COACH'S HOME TEL.# (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL TEL.# (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL FAX # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** May 7, 2010

**Please FAX ENTRIES to Tournament Director, Bill Lundy: 609.971.1520**

ALL ENTRY BLANKS MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PRINCIPAL, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND COACH AND RETURNED TO **Bill Lundy (Tournament Director)**. **FEE: \$20.00 PER PLAYER** (Please make checks payable to NJSIAA. School name must appear on check.)

**Note:** *Do NOT send entries via certified mail.* Certified mail delays receipt of your entry up to two weeks.



## **2010 Girls Golf Teams**

### **North**

Bergen Tech  
Bridgewater  
Holy Angels  
Hunterdon Central  
Immaculate Heart  
Kent Place  
Leonia  
Milburn  
Morristown  
Mount Saint Dominic  
Northern Highlands  
Oak Knoll  
Pacack Valley  
Paramus  
Pingry  
Pope John (Sparta)  
Ramapo  
Ramsey  
Ridge  
Ridgewood  
River Dell  
Teaneck  
Vernon  
Waldwick  
Walkill Valley

### **South**

Barnaget  
Colts Neck  
Cumberland  
East Brunswick  
Freehold  
Hillsborough  
Lacey  
Manchester Township  
Marlboro  
Montgomery  
Moorestown  
Notre Dame  
Old Bridge  
Princeton  
Red Bank Catholic  
Rumson  
South Brunswick  
Southern  
Toms River East  
Toms River North  
Toms River South  
West Windsor North  
West Windsor South