

**2021 NJSIAA/PGA/NJSGA/MGA 86th BOYS GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
(COACHES MUST HAVE A COPY OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS AVAILABLE AT EACH MATCH)

ENTRIES CLOSE: May 6, 2021

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*The NJSIAA reserves the right to adjust, change or cancel dates, times, and locations for all NJSIAA State tournaments. Schools entering the tournament will not be granted a change of date/time due to any conflicts with school trips, proms, banquets, SAT's, graduation, and the like. Member schools not willing or able to comply with all tournament regulations should not enter the tournament.*

*COVID-19 Postponements - Please be advised that The NJSIAA will not make any changes, adjustments, or postponements to any round of its post-season tournament for COVID-related reasons. If a school is unable to play on the scheduled day, then the school's opponent will advance in the tournament and no exceptions will be made. In Addition, no season-ending date will be extended beyond the dates previously announced. Any school seeded in any NJSIAA tournament agrees to, and respects, these conditions.*

*To promote fairness in competition and for the health and safety of student-athletes, no member school will be eligible to participate in any NJSIAA Championship Tournament if it has violated the NJSIAA Constitution, Bylaws, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Policies, and Procedures. In addition, schools must follow the sports-specific tournament regulations for each NJSIAA tournament they are entering.*

*Coaches must have a copy of these regulations as well as a copy of rule Modifications (if any) for this tournament available at all matches. Copies of these documents are also available on the NJSIAA website.*

**DO NOT SEND OR FAX ENTRY FORMS TO THE NJSIAA.**

**All ENTRY FORMS** must be E-MAILED/SCAN to the **Individual Sectional Group Director:** (see pages 13 & 14 for your correct section/group director and golf course). Failure to e-mail entry forms to the correct Sectional Group Director could result in your team/individual being left out of the tournament. Each Sectional Group Director sets up the foursomes for their tournament from the entry forms you submit to them.

**ENTRY FEES:** Should be sent to the NJSIAA office. (Please make checks payable to NJSIAA. "Golf Entry" and the School name **must** appear on check as well as the team/individuals the check is covering).

Groups and Sections change from year to year and sport to sport. Please check the **Golf Specific Classification** on our website to be sure you are in the right group/section and go to the correct golf course on tournament day.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Each golfer must be accompanied by his/her school head golf coach. No golfer will be allowed to compete unless his/her golf coach is present for the entire eighteen-hole round of golf.

The 86th Annual 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.

Group Directors will designate tee-off times and inform qualifiers, accordingly, including dress code for their course.

FOR THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, the Tournament Director will designate foursomes and tee-off times and distribute same at a coaches' meeting to be held one-half (½) hour before start of the State Championship. Group Directors will forward the names of those individuals and teams qualifying to the NJSIAA Central Office and phone (609) 259-2776 **immediately** following the State Group Championships, but no later than the morning immediately following the State Groups/1st round 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 2020-2021 Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules & Regulations*)

1. RULE 9. Golf

**Section 1. Rules.** The Current United States Golf Association Rules shall govern all NJSIAA matches; except as modified by the NJSIAA tournament committee on the day of competition. All High School 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.

For a summary of the 2021 USGA rule changes see the attached table. It is also recommended that all coaches visit the USGA site and view the video tutorial with their team.

<http://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/videos/2018/09/12/2021-rules-of-golf-explained-provisional-ball-2.html>

Brief Summary by Expert golf : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chPOtFLUHC0>

The NJSIAA golf tournament committee has adopted the following tournament rules to be used in all high school competition.

Note 1: **DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES** – For NJSIAA competition a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures **Distance ONLY**. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a device designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his/her play (e.g. gradient, slope, slope assist, windspeed, temperature, weather, etc.) the player is in breach of USGA Rule 14-3 for which the **penalty is disqualification, REGARDLESS** of whether any such additional function is actually used or turned off.

The use of cell phones, ipods, and palm pilots (multifunctional devices) are NOT ALLOWED, therefore, they are NOT to be used as a distance measuring device for this competition. Also, distance is public knowledge, and a distance measuring device is not part of a player's equipment, therefore the device may be shared during a round. **No DRONES Are allowed at any NJSIAA Championship event.**

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)

Note 2: **Maximum Score** – The NJSIAA rule committee recognizes that there is a wide range of skill among Teams throughout the state. **This local rule does not apply to sectional, group or T.O.C. play.**

Coaches may institute a **Maximum score** for players competing in a dual match as listed below:

1. **Prior to the start of a match** both coaches **MUST** agree to allow players to use a maximum score during the play of that round only.
2. A player's score is capped at **Double par + 2 strokes per hole**. Upon reaching the capped score the player **must** pick up and notify their opponent they have reached the capped total for said hole. The player **cannot** pick up prior to reaching the capped number of strokes, If a player picks up prior to reaching the capped score and fails to correct this mistake, they are disqualified.
3. All capped scores will be noted on the score card with a double circle.
4. Individual rounds shot using the Maximum stroke rule are not eligible to be used as an individual qualifying round for sections.
5. Rounds containing capped scores can count towards a team's total to determine that day's "Match Winner".

Note 3: **Lost ball and Out of Bounds** – The committee has adopted USGA Model Local Rule E-5 for Match Play. **THIS WILL NOT BE USED DURING SECTIONAL OR STATE FINAL TOURNAMENTS.** Players are always allowed

the option of stroke and distance for a lost ball or a ball hit out of bounds. Beginning in 2020 teams are no longer required to get a waiver for option.

This option allows the player to drop under the **PENALTY of 2 strokes** using rule E-5.

### **Model Local Rule E-5**

“When a player’s ball has not been found or is *known or virtually certain* to be *out of bounds*, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under *stroke and distance*.

For **two penalty strokes**, the player may take relief by *dropping* the original ball or another ball in this *relief area* (see Rule 14.3):

#### Directions for using Modal Local Rule E-5 Two Estimated Reference Points:

a. **Ball Reference Point:** The point where the original ball is estimated to have:

- Come to rest on the *course*, or
- Last crossed the edge of the *course* boundary to go *out of bounds*.

b. **Fairway Reference Point:** The point of fairway of the hole being played that is nearest to the ball reference point, but is not nearer the *hole* than the ball reference point.

For purposes of this Local Rule, “fairway” means any area of grass in the *general area* that is cut to fairway height or less.

If a ball is estimated to be *lost* on the *course* or last crossed the edge of the *course* boundary short of the fairway, the fairway reference point may be a grass path or a teeing ground for the hole being played cut to fairway height or less.

#### Size of Relief Area Based on Reference Points: Anywhere between:

- A line from the *hole* through the ball reference point (and within two *club-lengths* to the outside of that line), and
- A line from the *hole* through the fairway reference point (and within two *club-lengths* to the fairway side of that line).

**But** with these limits:

#### Limits on Location of Relief Area:

- Must be in the *general area*, and
- Must not be nearer the *hole* than the ball reference point.

Once the player puts a ball *in play* under this Local Rule:

- The original ball that was *lost* or *out of bounds* is no longer *in play* and must not be played.
- This is true even if the ball is found on the *course* before the end of the three-minute search time (see Rule 6.3b).

**But** the player may not use this option to take relief for the original ball when:

- That ball is *known or virtually certain* to have come to rest in a *penalty area*, or
- The player has played another ball provisionally under penalty of *stroke and distance* (see Rule 18.3).

A player may use this option to take relief for a provisional ball that has not been found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds.

**Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a.**

Video Explanation of E-5

See: <http://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/rules-hub/rules-modernization/major-changes/golfs-new-rules-stroke-and-distance.html>

**Note 4:** Players are allowed to use NON-motorized pull carts during high school competition. Players may not share pull carts at any time. The pull cart and all parts become part of the player's equipment as stated in the Rules of Golf. Pull carts must be kept out of all penalty areas, hazards, bunkers and off all greens.

**Note 5: Advice** – This rule has not changed. Since all players in the field are eligible to qualify as individuals, it is their duty to protect the field. NO PLAYERS or Coaches may give advice during a match or tournament.

**Section 2. Start of Practice.** Thursday, April 1, 2021

**Section 3. Start of Regular Schedule.** – Friday, April 9, 2021

**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 - **June 20, 2021**

**Section 5.** Transfers on or after **April 23, 2021** not eligible for post-season play. (See Article V, Section 4.K (2).c)

**Section 6. Team.** A team shall consist of a minimum of four (4) players and a maximum of six (6) players.

**Section 7. 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.

*CL 1 The girls will use the same tee as the boys in State, Sectional, and Championship Tournaments. During the regular season, girls will use the next forward tee which includes all conference, county, etc. tournaments that take place during the regular season.*

**Section 8. Scoring.**

Article 1.... Type of play – Medal (stroke) Play

Article 2.... The winner of the match will be the team with the lowest total strokes for any 4 out of six players. In case of a tie each team will add their 5<sup>th</sup> lowest score to the team total, if still a tie, the 6<sup>th</sup> lowest score will be added to the team total. If both teams are tied after using 6 members, the team with the low medalist is the winner. If the low medalist is a tie, then the match is a tie.

Note: All conferences **MUST** play medal play to decide their teams' wins and losses.

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

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

**\*\*\*MATCHES NOT COMPLETED BY MAY 6, 2021 WILL NOT COUNT\*\*\***

Note: Girls may compete in the Sectional Tournament as members of teams. Their scores will count toward the team total. They may win sectional honors as team members or as individuals and they may advance for Group play if they are individual entries or team members for group titles.

Girls may win Sectional and Group honors, but they will not be eligible to compete for the individual Tournament of Champions honor. They will be permitted to play as team members (scores counting for team purposes). There is an Individual Tournament for girls with an entry form as part of that tournament process.

Throughout the entire season, scores must be reported following each match at [www.njschoolsports.com](http://www.njschoolsports.com)

If you do not know your school code, or encounter problems, please contact [HSSupport@njadvancedmedia.com](mailto:HSSupport@njadvancedmedia.com)

## TO QUALIFY

A. All dates are dependent upon availability of courses.

Sectional Dates: May 10, 2021 & May 11, 2021

**Check pages 13 & 14 for your tee time and location**

For Group and Tournament of Champions: May 19, 2021

Teams: A school's interscholastic team must win at least sixty percent (60%) of all regularly scheduled matches played up to and including **May 6, 2021**. **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 6, 2021, will not count.

Reminder: A team must play sixty percent (60%) of its matches against in-state teams by May 6, 2021.

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

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

Individuals: A school which fails to qualify, or does not conduct an interscholastic program, may enter a maximum of two (2) individuals provided the individual's five (5) best scores (not an average) in (9-hole) matches were four (4) or less over par on regulations courses. A regulation course is defined as a course that has no more than 3 par 3's per nine holes and is USGA rated. Only those matches played up to and including May 6, 2021, can be counted and must be attested to by the Course Professional, Athletic Director, or the school's coach.

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 meets, only holes one (1) through nine (9) will count (one (1) time on the same day) for individual qualification purposes.

In the event an individual qualifies as part of a team, and also as an individual, the individual playoff will be decided first, and then the team playoff will start.

B. 2021 Team and Individual Championships - Sectional Titles (To be determined in first round play)  
May 10 and 11- Please refer to page 13 and 14 for specific dates and sites.

Group IV	North Jersey	(NI & NII)
Group IV	South Jersey	(Central & South)
Group III	North Jersey	(NI & NII)
Group III	South Jersey	(Central & South)
Group II	North Jersey	(NI & NII)
Group II	South Jersey	(Central & South)
Group I	North Jersey	(NI & NII)
Group I	South Jersey	(Central & South)



**Team Champion-** A sum of the aggregate total “over par” (note bogey’s = +1, birdies = -1, etc.) for the fewest total number of holes\*\* completed by all Players in the tournament field.

\*\* Total holes used to calculate the “over par” will be the fewest number of holes completed by any player in the tournament field.

**Team Tie Breaker** - match of Cards. This is the aggregate team total over-par beginning with each team members starting hole. IF tied after starting hole, move to next hole, and so on until a champion is determined. The team with the lowest total over-par is the winner.

2. If still a tie: Beginning with each player’s starting hole, sum the over par total adding one hole’s aggregate total over par to the next hole’s aggregate total until a champion is determined. (ie. 1<sup>st</sup> compare starting hole, if tied add players 2<sup>nd</sup> hole total over-par to first holes over par, continue adding one aggregate over-par hole at a time until a champion is determined)

**Individual** – Sum of the aggregate total “over par” (note bogey’s = +1, birdies = -1, etc.) only for the fewest total number of holes\* by all Players in the field. (use on holes both players played). \*Total holes used to calculate the “over par” will be the fewest holes completed by a player in the tournament field. The individual champion will be the individual having lowest over/under par total.

### **Tie Breaker**

1. Sum the over–par total for same holes played by all tied players. The Player having the lowest over- par total for those holes played by both, will be declared the champion.

2. If still tied beginning with the lowest handicap hole for tied players. Match the over-par score one hole at a time until a winner is determined. Player having the lowest score relative to par is winner.

### **ENTRY FEE**

**\$150.00** Per team entry

**\$20.00** Per individual entry

**\$50.00** Late fee\*

**\*All entries must be e-mailed/scanned to the appropriate Tournament Director by May 6. Entries received after May 6, 2021 will be assessed a \$50 late fee to enter the tournament.**

E-mail/Scan, **entry forms** to your **SECTIONAL GROUP DIRECTOR LISTED ON PAGES 13 and 14.**

Mail **entry fees** to the **NJSIAA**. SCHOOL’S NAME MUST APPEAR ON CHECK AS WELL AS “GOLF ENTRY” (so we know which sport to apply it to) and the team/individuals the check is covering.

Entries will be limited to a maximum of one (1) team [five (5) players] OR a maximum of two (2) individuals per member school.

### **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. **On co-ed teams, boys and girls will tee off from the same tee.**

Note: This rule has not changed for NJSIAA play.

**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES** – For NJSIAA competition a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures **Distance ONLY**. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a device designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his/her play (e.g. gradient, slope, slope assist, windspeed, temperature, weather, etc.) the player is in breach of USGA Rule 14-3 for which the **penalty is disqualification, REGARDLESS** of whether any such additional function is actually used or turned off.

Note: As stated below, under “Coaches Instructions for State and Group Championships” #14. The use of cell phones, i-pods, and palm pilots (multifunctional devices) are NOT ALLOWED, therefore, they are NOT to be used as a distance measuring device for this competition. Also, distance is public knowledge, and a distance measuring device is not part of a player’s equipment, therefore the device may be shared during a round.

**No DRONES Are allowed at any NJSIAA Championship event.**

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)

**INDIVIDUAL COMPETITORS NOT ON TEAMS (Boys)**

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**

All information relative to State Group tee-off times and foursomes will be e-mailed to participating schools on or before the Wednesday before their State Groups by the Group Director; the same will be forwarded for the State Championships by the NJSIAA. **Please make sure to get in touch with your sectional director to confirm receipt of your entry form.**

Due to the large number of schools participating, requests for particular time slots will not be honored. Starting times will be strictly enforced; coaches must have their teams at the starting tee on time; players will be assigned in foursomes, teeing off at eight (8) minute intervals; and teams or individuals, failing to report at the designated starting time may be disqualified.

**COACH'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR STATE GROUP AND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. Locker rooms will not be available; golfers must come dressed to play.
2. Each golfer must be accompanied by his/her school head golf coach. No golfer will be allowed to compete unless his/her golf coach is present for the entire eighteen -hole round of golf. Coaches must check in at least one-half (1/2) hour prior to the tee-off time.
3. 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.
4. Student-athletes who presently are caddies are eligible; provided they are not employed, or have previously been employed, as assistant pros.
5. COACHES ARE INSTRUCTED NOT TO BRING STUDENTS TO THE TOURNAMENT WHO ARE NOT PARTICIPATING. Spectators ARE NOT PERMITTED on the course.
6. CONTESTANTS/COACHES ARE NOT PERMITTED TO SMOKE, USE TOBACCO OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS AT THE SITE. PENALTY - AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION.
7. The score recorder will have the score sheets visible to the players as the score cards are recorded.
8. 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.
9. COACHES ARE NOT TO PLAY. LEAVE YOUR CLUBS AT HOME. Coaches must supervise a foursome or serve in some other capacity as assigned by the Tournament Director. The coach accompanying a foursome will act as fore caddy to spot balls, speed up play and be official scorer for the foursome. Coaches are not to make rulings; all rulings are to be made by the Pro first or contact Steve Skinner, Rules Interpreter.



10. A SHOT-GUN START MAY BE IMPLEMENTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE STATE GROUP AND STATE DIRECTORS.
11. Dress Code - No jeans, tank tops, or similar wear permitted; however, girls may wear culottes if permitted by the Course. 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/Mock turtle shirts must be worn.
12. Cell phones, i-pods, palm pilots and the like are not permitted on the course. ***DRONES ARE NOT ALLOWED AT ANY NJSIAA CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT.***
13. A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. The device must be on the USGA list of approved devices and exclude smart phones and multifunctional devices. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.
14. Any member of the school's team, regardless of participation in sectional play, may play in the State Group Tournament of Champions event.

### **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.

### **AWARDS**

#### **A. SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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| <u>Team</u>       | A trophy and five (5) gold medals to the championship team in each section.  |
| <u>Individual</u> | A gold medal to the low medalist in each Section. A silver to the second low medalist in each Section. A bronze medal to 3, 4, and 5 low medalists at each site. (In the event of a tie for positions two (2) through five (5), a match of cards beginning with Hole #1 on the course shall be used. All ties for fifth (5th) will advance.) |

#### **B. STATE GROUP CHAMPIONS**

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| <u>Team</u>       | A trophy and four (4) gold medals to the championship team in each Group. Four (4) silver medals to the runner-up team.  |
| <u>Individual</u> | A gold medal to the low medalist in each Group. A silver medal to the second low medalist and ties in each Group. A bronze medal to third, fourth, and fifth low medalist in each Group. (In the event of a tie for positions two (2) through five (5), a match of cards beginning with Hole #1 on the course shall be used. All ties for fifth (5th) will advance.) |

NOTE: ALL TEAM MEMBERS AND INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR INDIVIDUAL AWARDS IN THE STATE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS.

#### **C. TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS**

Team A trophy and four (4) gold medals to the State Championship Team. Four (4) silver medals to the second- place team. Four (4) bronze medals to the third- place team. All ties, exclusive of 1st place, will be determined by a match of cards using Hole #1 on the course on an aggregate basis.

Individual (Sudden Death Play-off for First Place). A trophy to the low medalist in the State Championship. A silver medal to the second low medalist in the State Championship. Bronze medals to third through fifth places in the State Championship. In the event of a tie for positions two (2) through five (5), a match of cards beginning with Hole #1 on the course shall be used.

NOTE: ALL PARTICIPATING TEAM MEMBERS AND INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR INDIVIDUAL AWARDS IN THE STATE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP AND TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS COMPETITION. Female competitors will be eligible if participating for the Team and Individual Awards at the Sectional and Group levels. There is a separate Tournament of Champions (Individual) for the girls.

**Please make sure you check the Golf Specific Classification to determine which section and group you belong to ensure you go to the correct golf course. Your team/individual will not be able to participate if there is a mistake.**

CHECK INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND RETURN ENTRY FORM TO THE PROPER TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR LISTED. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NJSIAA HAS RULED THAT MEMBER SCHOOLS FAILING TO FORWARD FORMS TO THE PROPER TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM TOURNAMENT COMPETITION IN THAT SPORT.

**POSTPONEMENTS**

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

**SPECTATORS**

NO SPECTATORS ARE ALLOWED ON THE COURSE AT ANYTIME DURING THE MATCH. ANY SPECTATOR FOUND ON THE COURSE WILL CAUSE THE PLAYER AND/OR TEAM TO BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE TOURNAMENT.

# 2021 NJSIAA/PGA/NJSGA/MGA GOLF TOURNAMENT TEAM ENTRY FORM

## E-MAIL ENTRY FORM TO YOUR SECTIONAL DIRECTOR (see pgs. 13 & 14)

**DO NOT SEND ENTRY FORM TO THE NJSIAA**

School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Group \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make sure your entry form reflects the correct Section and Group from the GOLF SPECIFIC CLASSIFICATION.**

Teams to qualify must win sixty percent (60%) of all regularly scheduled matches and 60% of these matches must be against in-state teams, played up to and including May 6, 2021. Ties do not count. A team must play six (6) matches and win at least four (4) of them to qualify. Regardless of reason, matches not completed by May 6, 2021, will not count. Schools not having played six (6) matches by May 6, 2021, must count the balance as losses to qualify.

**TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$150.00**      **LATE FEE: \$50** (Entries received after May 6, 2021 will be assessed a \$50 late fee.)

### 2020 TEAM RECORD

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**2021 RECORD:** WON \_\_\_\_ LOST \_\_\_\_ WINNING PERCENTAGE \_\_\_\_

**ATTENTION:** A TEAM WILL CONSIST OF FIVE PLAYERS WITH ONLY THE FOUR BEST SCORES COUNTING.

### PLAYERS (TEAM\*)

**Please place player's average in parentheses.** (All matches up to and including May 6, 2021)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_)      4. \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_)      5. \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_)

We, the undersigned, declare and affirm that the scores above listed for the Golf Team are correct. Our school will comply with all tournament regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_ PRINCIPAL                      \_\_\_\_\_ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR                      \_\_\_\_\_ COACH

Athletic Director's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Any member of your team may compete the day of the State Groups or the State Championships. This listing is merely to aid the Directors in setting up foursomes. Notify the Director of any change upon arrival. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR NO LATER THAN May 6, 2021. DO NOT SEND TO NJSIAA.**

**2021 NJSIAA/PGA/NJSGA/MGA GOLF TOURNAMENT INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM**  
**E-MAIL ENTRY FORM TO YOUR SECTIONAL DIRECTOR (see pgs. 13 & 14)**  
**DO NOT SEND ENTRY FORM TO THE NJSIAA**

School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Group \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please make sure your entry form reflects the correct Section and Group from the GOLF SPECIFIC CLASSIFICATION.

INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATIONS - A school that does not qualify a team, may enter no more than two (2) players whose five (5) best scores (not an average) in regularly scheduled (9-hole) matches played up to and including the dates listed on Page 4 were four (4) or less above par. Regardless of reason, matches not completed by May 6, 2021, will not count.

Please place player's average in parentheses. (All matches up to and including May 6, 2021) *(Please print legibly)*

PLAYER #1 \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Average      PLAYER #2 \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Average

Course Played	Par	Date	Score	Course Played	Par	Date	Score

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

\_\_\_\_\_ PRINCIPAL                      \_\_\_\_\_ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR                      \_\_\_\_\_ COACH

Athletic Director's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRIES CLOSE:**    May 2, 2020

ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PRINCIPAL, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND COACH AND RETURNED TO YOUR **SECTIONAL GROUP DIRECTOR** (See pages 13 & 14)

**FEE: \$20.00 PER PLAYER**

\*All entries must be received by Tournament Director no later than May 6, 2021. Entries received after May 6, 2021 will be assessed a \$50 late fee to enter the tournament.

A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM IS ENCLOSED FOR TEAM ENTRY.

**See separate Tournament Regulations for Girls Individual State Tournament.**

**All entries must be received no later than May 6, 2021**



<p><u>Central and South</u>  <u>Group III</u> - Monday, May 10, 2021 (856)848-5700  <u>SITE</u> - <b>River Winds Golf &amp; Tennis Club</b>, 270 Eagle Point Road West, Deptford, NJ 08086  <u>E-Mail entries to:</u> Mr. Dan Lafferty  laffertyda@clearviewregional.edu  Cell: (609)405-1152  Practice rounds available Monday-Friday anytime; Saturday &amp; Sunday after 2 p.m. at a rate of \$25/golfer.  Tee times must be made in advance.</p>	<p><b>TEE TIME Shot Gun 9:00 a.m.</b></p>
<p><u>Central and South</u>  <u>Group II</u> - Tuesday, May 11, 2021 (609)653-8019  <u>SITE</u> - <b>Twisted Dune Golf Club</b>, 2101 Ocean Heights Avenue, Egg Harbor, NJ 08234  <u>E-Mail entries to</u> Mr. Matt Stefanski  mstefanski@wall.k12.nj.us  Cell: 732-232-0036</p>	<p><b>TEE TIME Shot Gun 8:00 am</b></p>
<p><u>Central and South</u>  <u>Group I</u> - Monday, May 10, 2021 (Rain date: May 11, 2021) (609) 208-0050  <u>SITE</u> - <b>Cream Ridge Golf Club</b>, 181 County Road #539, Cream Ridge, NJ 08514  <u>E-Mail entries to</u> Mr. Jesse Spencer  Jesse.spencer@hcrhs.org  Cell: (908)391-0477  Pro Shop Manager &amp; PGA Head Golf Pro – Will Blackman wblackman@kempersports.com</p>	<p><b>TEE TIME Shot Gun 9:00 a.m.</b></p>
<p><u>North Non-Public</u> - Tuesday, May 11, 2021 (973) 736-2306  <u>SITE</u> - <b>Francis Byrne Golf Course</b>, 1100 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange, NJ 07052  <u>E-Mail entries to</u> Mr. Terence Mullane  Tmullane58@comcast.net  Cell: (973)868-5798  Practice rounds- Please call course – 973-736-2306</p>	<p><b>TEE TIME TBD</b></p>
<p><u>South Non-Public</u> - Monday, May 10, 2021 Rain date – Wednesday, May 12, 2021  <u>SITE</u> - <b>Mountain View Golf Course</b>, 890 Bear Tavern Rd. Ewing, NJ 08628 (609)882-4093  <u>E-Mail entries to</u> Mr. John Knodel  jjk222@verizon.net  Home: (732)544-1518  Cell: (732)832-6125</p>	<p><b>TEE TIME Shot Gun 9:00 am</b></p>
<p><u>State Championship</u> – Wednesday, May 19, 2021  <u>SITE</u>: - <b>Hawk Point Golf Club</b>, 4 Clubhouse Drive, Washington, NJ 07882  (GPS Address: 294 Route 31 South)  Main#: (908)689-1870 Pro Shop: (908)689-1385  Tournament Director: Mr. Stephen Skinner – <a href="mailto:skinnerst@gmail.com">skinnerst@gmail.com</a>  Cell: (609) 970-3036</p>	<p><b>TEE TIME Shot Gun 9:00 am</b></p>

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