



Washington Interscholastic Activities Association
WIAA 3A & 4A TEAM STATE GOLF FORMAT QUESTIONS

2018-19

The Q &A's below have been submitted in regards to the 3A & 4A Team State Golf Format. If you have additional questions please contact Andy Barnes at abarnes@wiaa.com

1. How many players must be on a team to qualify for the state tournament? **A school may have four (4) or five (5) players on a team to qualify for the state tournament. If a school has a player drop out of the tournament for sickness/injury they can complete the tournament with four (4) players.**
2. If our school does not qualify as a team, but qualifies four (4) individuals may that school be entered in the team competition? **No, a school must qualify as a team in order to be considered a "team" at the state golf championships. If a school qualifies four (4) or more individuals they will only be in the running for the individual title, not competing as a team.**
3. If your team qualifies, how many individuals may also qualify from your school? **A school may have a maximum of six (6) athletes participate at the 3A & 4A State Golf Championship.**
4. If your team qualifies as a team and you qualify an additional player as an individual can that team sub the individual into the team in the case of a player who is not able to enter the tournament? If so, who would replace the individual? Could someone from that school replace the individual who moved onto the team or would the next individual entrant be moved up? **Yes, but the school must forfeit the individual position. The district can fill the individual spot with the next alternate from their qualifying tournament.**
5. May a team who qualifies at the league level be modified prior the district and/or state tournaments? **Yes, roster changes may happen at a change of level of tournament.**

DEFINITION OF LEVEL - A league tournament would be considered the first level; a district tournament would be considered the next level; a combined district/regional tournament would be considered the next level; and the state tournament would be considered the final level. No changes are permitted at that level once the tournament begins.

6. If one of your golfers is injured/sick prior to the first round of the state tournament can you sub in another player? **Yes, you may sub a player into your roster prior to the tournament beginning. Once a member of the team plays a shot in the tournament no changes may be made.**
7. If one of your golfers is injured/sick after the first round of the state tournament can you sub in another player? **No, once the tournament begins changes to the roster may not be made.**
8. When is the deadline for changing the members of the team? **The deadline to submit the roster for the state golf championships is Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 4:00pm.**
9. What is the state tournament format? **The State Golf Championships will be both team and individual competition. All players will be competing for the individual medalist. The top half plus ties will qualify for the second day of competition along with the top eight (8) teams. The top eight (8) individuals will be awarded medals and the top four (4) teams will be awarded trophies. Scores from the top four (4) players from each team each day will be used to calculate the two-day team total.**
10. Can a school qualify for the state tournament with four (4) golfers? **Yes, however all four (4) scores will be counted for team scoring purposes.**
11. If a school has four (4) golfers and qualifies for the second day of the state tournament, but has a player unable to play the second day due to injury or illness what happens? **If the remaining players of the team would have made the cut as an individual they will be allowed to play the second day as an individual. If their score was not good enough to make the cut as an individual they will not be permitted to play the second day.**
12. If a school has four (4) golfers and one (1) of the four (4) is disqualified what happens? **The team is eliminated from team competition. The remaining individuals will continue as individuals round one (1) and round two (2) if they make the cut.**
13. If an athlete participating for a team is disqualified on the first round of the state tournament is he/she eligible to participate in the second round of competition? **Yes, provided the disqualification was for a rules violation. If the violation was for a sportsmanship violation then the athlete may not compete on the second day of competition.**

14. How will ties be broken in the team competition? All members of the team will tee off on the designated playoff hole. The scores of all members will be added up to determine the playoff winner.