

**North East Zone 1A/2A Golf Championship
Hosted by Assumption Jr Sr High School
Grand Centre Golf and Country Club**

Monday, September 13th 2021

Please read through this zone package completely. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the tournament director.

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Unless we have received a fax, email, or an actual entry form by 3:30 pm on Wednesday, September 8th your competitors will not be permitted to play. If this is a problem, please let me know.

A. Registration and Entries

Handicaps must accompany all entries so that participants may be grouped with players of equal ability. Please do not rate your players higher than they are. This only ensures frustration for your player and those they golf with. If no handicap is available, please estimate a realistic score for 18 holes of golf. It is the duty of coaches to ensure these scores are accurate.

1. There will be a coaches meeting at 8:30 am, Monday, September 13th, at the golf course.
2. Optional practice rounds are available throughout the week. To enquire about a tee-time, please phone the Pro-shop at 780-594-2121
3. In accordance with ASAA Policy, all teams with male and female competitors must have male and female supervisors for over night supervision. At least one teacher must accompany the teams. Improper supervision will result in disqualification.

B. Format – Schedule of Events

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7:45 – 8:15 am	Registration at Grand Centre Golf and Country Club
8:30 am	Coaches meeting
9:00 am	Shotgun Start

There will be no Banquet after the round due to Covid Safe Practices

C. Additional Information

1. Coaches/supervisors will be expected to supervise their competitors during the entire event. Note: any competitor, coach or supervisor who consumes alcohol will be disqualified from competition and a report sent to their school and to the ASAA.
2. Coaches are expected to brief their players in regard to **proper golf conduct and etiquette**. The tournament directors are authorized to impose penalties for misconduct during the competition. For example: participant swearing or throwing clubs. Penalties may include warnings, penalty stroke, and/or disqualification. Infractions will be reported to the tournament directors.
3. Coaches are asked to ensure that all competitors **wear proper golf attire**, including golf spikes where possible. Tank tops/halter tops and short shorts are not permitted on the course.
4. A rules committee will deal with all protests and rule interpretations.
5. It must be known that day as to the whether the Gold Medalists in the team competition and the Gold and Silver Medalists in the individual competition will be able to play in the ASAA Provincial Golf Championships. Registration must be done after the zone tournament.
6. Girls will be allowed to go to provincials as individuals if they score 90 or lower in their zone tournament and have not qualified with their respective teams.
Boys will be allowed to go to provincials as individuals if they score 76 or lower in their zone tournament and have not qualified with their respective teams.
7. At zone competition qualifying tournament, players must show competency in the sport by scoring under 135 for 18 holes. Any player shooting more than 135 will not be eligible to compete at provincials.

D. Official Entry Form Instructions

1. You should have in your package an official entry form.
2. Please list team members.
3. You may have up to four members on a team.
4. You may also include one golfer who will compete as an individual. (This will be golfer #5)

5. If you are unable to make up a team, which requires a minimum of three golfers you may enter players as individuals. (Any entries with three or four players will be designated as a team. Since all players participate in the individual competition this does not discriminate against anyone).
6. Players on the team or competing as individuals must be so designated when the entries are received. Once the draw has been made you cannot change designations.
7. There must be one coach/supervisor per team who is capable of assisting during the competition by supervising a group. (see C.1)
8. On the entry sheet the first four players will be considered as your team for the tournament. Player's number five (5) will be considered to be golfing as an individual and his or her score will not count towards the team competition.
9. If you are entering only two players just list them in the one and two spots on the entry form, as obviously they will be individuals.

10. Fill out a fee sheet and bring a cheque to the coaches meeting.

E. Tournament rules: ASAA

1. The playing rules of the RCGA and local rules as proclaimed by the host club, shall govern the golf tournament.
2. The zone tournament shall take place on Monday, September 13th and will consist of one 18 hole round
3. Team Competition:
 - a. There shall be two zone team competitions for 1A/2A schools (1 for boys and 1 for girls)
 - b. The teams are established according to the school population with the 1A and 2A schools in one event and the 3A and 4A schools in another. If a school is borderline between 2A and 3A, they shall play under their previous year's classification because the tournament takes place prior to the September 30th population count. A 1A or 2A school may choose to play in the 3A/4A event but cannot play in both categories.
 - c. Each school may enter a boys' team and a girls' team in the 1A/2A event or a boys' team and a girls' team in the 3A/4A event.
 - d. 1A/2A schools wishing to opt up must do so with their zone registration form.

- e. Each boys' or girls' team shall consist of three or four members, all from the same school, who shall play 18 holes.
 - f. A team's score shall be compiled for each round using the best three gross scores **on each hole** (not necessarily the same three golfers for each hole).
 - g. One boys' team and one girls' team will advance to provincials.
4. Individual Competition:
- a. There shall be two individual competitions, one for boys and one for girls.
 - b. Individual girls and boys, who finish first and second in the 1A/2A zone competitions, and are not members of the winning team, are eligible to compete in the Provincial individual competition. If first or second place will not compete individually then third place (and so on) will be eligible replacements.
 - c. All team members are also playing for the individual competition award.
 - d. Each individual competitor shall play 18 Holes, and the Gross Score shall be used to determine the champion.
 - e. In ASAA golf, power carts and caddies are not allowed. Exception – If an athlete provides medical certification showing that they have a permanent disability and require the use of a power cart, that athlete will be allowed to use a power cart.
5. Tee-Boxes:
- a. Boys will play from the **white** tees.
 - b. Girls will play from the **red** tees.
6. Use of Rangefinders/ GPS units.
- a. Range finders and pin seekers can be used at zones and at provincials but only to measure distance, **not slope**.
They must be dedicated units, **not cell phones**.
7. Cell Phones
- a. The use of cell phones by athletes during play is prohibited.
Use of cell phones during play will result in disqualification.

F. Regulations Governing-Play-Scoring-Ties-Lates

1. Each participant will be grouped into a three-some or a four-some, with a supervisor assigned to each group. Supervisors will assist their group at the first tee-off, supervise late golfers on the first hole, distribute and collect all scorecards from their group and return them to the score table. Supervisors will accompany their group throughout the entire 18 holes. It is NOT the supervisor's job to be a scorekeeper. Supervisors may note any violations of rules.
2. Each participant will receive an official score card from their supervisor and will keep the score of one opponent and an unofficial check of his/her own score.
3. At the conclusion of the round of play, all scorecards must be signed by the scorer and golfer. The cards will then be collected by the supervisor who will return the cards to the score table.
4. Only gross scores will be used throughout the competition.
5. All competitors in the team competition will golf 18 Holes. In the event of a tie for first, second or third position, a sudden death play-off will take place as follows: The host coordinator will determine the extra hole(s) to be played at the time of the playoff in conjunction with the course director. The coach will determine the three competitors. The team with the lowest total score on the sudden death hole(s) will be declared the winner for that position.
6. In the event that a competitor is late for his/her tee time:
 - a. If their assigned group has completed their hole of play (i.e. have all finished putting), then the late golfer will be disqualified from the zone tournament.
 - b. If their assigned group has not completed their first hole of play then the late golfer will be allowed to catch up. The assigned supervisor for that group will supervise the late golfer until he/she has caught up with his/her group.