

GOLF (18.8)

Golf Canada Rules will be used unless special playing rules are put forth by SSNB. In this case the SSNB rules will take precedence over any other rules.

Special Provisions:

1. A team shall consist of **four** players (minimum) and up to **six** players (maximum) for Regional and Provincial play. Individual golfers are eligible to compete with 3 or less players, when they are unable to form a full team. The top 4 individual golfers advance to Regional play.
2. For purposes of calculating team standings, the lowest **four** gross scores shall be used.
3. In conference competition, at the discretion of the Tournament Manager a school may enter more than six players, but the six players comprising the team **must** be named before play begins.
4. A player found to be taking liberties of the rules shall be disqualified.
5. Female golfers will tee off from the forward tee.
6. A standard 10 stroke maximum score per hole is in place for conference, regional and provincial play. Once a player has incurred 10 strokes, they will pick up their ball and wait for other players in the group to finish the hole.
7. Regional and Provincial hosts must book the course by June 1st.
8. Attending coaches would be responsible to act as course marshals, as directed by the host – minimum of one adult per group.
9. Coaching/communication with the players will not be permitted on the course. (Communication includes, but is not limited to coaches, parents, and spectators. Cell phone use of any kind is not permitted). Spectators are only permitted in designated spectator areas (if applicable), as assigned by the host in consultation with the golf course staff.
10. Entire course is a lateral hazard where a lost ball is dropped at point of entry and a 1-stroke penalty.

Conduct

Conduct considered detrimental to the best interest of the game, or be coming of a contestant, either on or off the golf course, and coming to the attention of the Tournament Manager, will be dealt with and can result in disqualification of the offending person(s).

Acceptable Dress Code

Shirts with collars and sleeves, golf shirts, slacks, golf shorts or walking shorts are considered appropriate attire.

Shoes

Appropriate non-metal spike golf shoes, tennis shoes or sneakers are required on the golf course. Other types of shoes are prohibited.

Any item of clothing that advertises an alcohol product or a product, which is not in 'good taste' is not permitted.

Recording scores

The marker (player) should verbally check the score with the competitor and record it. After completion of the round, the competitor should check their score for each hole and settle any doubtful point with their playing partner (marker). They must ensure that both players have signed the score card and return it to the organizing committee as soon as possible.

Team Tie-Breaker Procedure

If a tie for the team title exists after 18 holes at the provincial tournament, or fourth place at the conference or regional level, the winner will be determined by using the scores of the 5th player on the tied teams.

If one team or both teams don't have a 5th player, each team shall select their top player for a sudden death playoff.

Regional Play

Four (4) teams from each conference + any individual (s) in the top four in conference play. Shot gun starts are permitted in all conference, regional and provincial play. If a shot gun start is not being used, the order of play will begin with the highest handicaps until the lowest handicaps.

Provincial Play

Four (4) teams from each region + any individual (s) in the top four in regional play. All athletes must compete in the Regional to advance to the SSNB Provincial Championships. The SSNB awards ceremony will begin once all participants have completed the course. The SSNB banners will be presented to the first place school in each category (A, AA & AAA). Medals will be awarded to each championship team and to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for individual golfers per category.

The SSNB Championships will be held on the Friday or Saturday in October of the Thanksgiving weekend.

Season

Fall - Regional and Provincial tournaments are to be scheduled on Saturdays whenever possible.

Note:

The Rules of Golf were amended to permit the use of mechanical and electronic range-finding devices on the course as long as distance is the only metric being displayed. Technology which provides other information (such as inclination or wind data) remain illegal.