



# Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union

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## Golf Memo #4: May 6, 2026

**Regional Assignments:** Pairings are posted on the Golf Tournament Central on our website! This page will be updated regularly with regional and state tournament information.

**Regional Host Sites:** I will send a separate email out today to all regional host sites / coaches / admins. **THANK YOU** for your willingness to host a regional event for us! It is greatly appreciated!

**Regional Meets on Bound:** I will enter all regional golf meets into Bound. Teams will be added to each meet for opening round 1A/2A meets and 3A/4A regional final meets. I will add qualifying teams to the 1A/2A regional final meets after the first round.

**Regional Roster Entry Forms:** Regional roster entry forms are posted on the Tournament Central page. They must be submitted to the **host school** at least five days prior to the event. Please don't send them to our office. Lineups may be changed from regional meet to regional meet, regional meet to state, and state day 1 to state day 2. A **\$15/golfer** green fee must be paid to the regional meet manager (or directly to host course) prior to the team's participation in the regional tournament.

**Live-Scoring:** Live-scoring may be used during regional meets; it is not required. As stated in the manual, cell phones are permitted for the purpose of range finders and live scoring...nothing else. Golf Genius will be used for live scoring at the state meet. Only one golfer per group will enter scores at state, but we do ask all qualifiers to have the Golf Genius app downloaded to their device prior to the event.

**Coaches on the Course:** Two coaches per school are allowed to coach their players on the course during the postseason (both team and individual qualifiers) School-appointed, licensed golf coaches are allowed to coach their golfer up until the golfer and golfer's ball are on the green.

### Regional Advancement:

- The top two teams in each region advance to the next level of play (Regional Finals and/or State Tournament). For the first round of regionals only (1A and 2A), if the host school finishes first or second place then the third-place team will advance to the Regional Final match as well. Team ties are broken using the 5<sup>th</sup> place golfer's score. If a tie still exists, use the 6<sup>th</sup> place golfer's score. If a tie still exists, those teams tie. If a team doesn't have a 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> golfer and the other team does, the first team loses the tiebreaker. No play-offs in regional play.
- Individuals: The top six individuals (and those tied for 6<sup>th</sup> place) also advance to the next level of play, regardless of if they are on a qualifying team or not. All individual ties will be broken via cardback (except for 6<sup>th</sup> place ties) to determine each golfer's final rank. No awards are given at the opening round meet (Class 1A & 2A).

**Regional Scorekeepers:** Scorekeepers are regional sites are permitted but not required. Scorekeepers are not permitted to make rulings.

**Playing the Ball Down:** The ball will be played down during postseason golf. However, regional hosts can decide to invoke a local rule of pick, clean, and place if course conditions warrant. Please clearly communicate that to all coaches and players.

**State Entry Forms:** All regional finalists will be sent a link to a google form. **STATE QUALIFIERS** will need to fill out that form for their state meet roster. In order to sub an alternate from day 1 to day 2 at the state meet, you must list that alternate on the roster entry form.

**State Golf Cart Reservations:** All spectator golf cart reservations for STATE meets will be directly through the course prior to the state meet. Spectator golf carts can be reserved by calling the course clubhouse beginning at **10:00 am on Monday, May 25th.** If you qualify for state and have a spectator in your community who you believe will be wanting a cart, please inform them of this.

**Postseason Practice Information:** Practice rounds are permitted anytime at regional and state tournament courses, prior to the first day of the regional/state meet. The IGHSAU does not govern loss of school time for Regional and State Tournament site practices, as this is a local school administration decision. Arrangements must be made with the course regarding practice round availability.

**Postseason Admission:** There is no admission for regional golf meets. Admission for state meets is \$10 for all spectators kindergarten age and up. Tickets will be sold on Bound.

**Postseason Manual:** Please familiarize yourself with items in this manual if you still have questions.

**State Coed Meet** – State Coed meet is June 9. Information and online registration link for the coed meet is located on both the IGHSAU and IHSAA websites. Coed meet is capped at 68 teams per class. S

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out.