

YORK REGION ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
BOYS' GOLF INFORMATION

Thank you for declaring/confirming your school's participation to the YRAA by **Tuesday September 10 / 2019**.

Pre-Season Golf Meeting: Martin Gorman will be available Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at PETHS - between 3:30pm - 4:30pm - NEW COACHES TO BOYS GOLF ONLY. If you feel this email and a follow up email to Martin, if necessary, with any questions is sufficient, then the trip to Trudeau is **not** mandatory.

1. **Convenor** - Martin Gorman, PETHS
email: martin.gorman@yrdsb.ca
2. **Constitution** - please refer to the YRAA to ensure all guidelines are being following.
3. **Eligibility**
Enrolled in no more than their fifth consecutive year from the initial date of entry to secondary school and born no more than 19 years prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held.
School/Team Registration and Eligibility available on the Sports Administration at www.yraa.com
School/Team Registration and Eligibility Deadline: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 by 5:00 p.m. to Martin Gorman at martin.gorman@yrdsb.ca
Does not have golf designated as their primary sport if attending a sport school or sport academy.

Important Note: Schools are allowed to register five (5) athletes but only four (4) are eligible to play in the tournament with one (1) being the alternate.

4. **Transfer Eligibility**
Any student/athletes who have transferred to a school in the previous 12 months is ineligible to participate in the YRAA interschool events or OFSAA sanctioned tournaments until he/she is deemed eligible by the YRAA Transfer Eligibility Committee.
Transfer Meetings will be held on Thursdays - please check with the YRAA. Thursday, September 12th and Thursday, September 19th at 1:00 pm. These are the only two dates before the tournament; check with your athletes.
5. **Playing Regulations**
Playing Regulations available at www.yraa.com
Teams:
Teams consists of maximum of 5 players
Any four (4) may play in the qualifying round. Teams/golfers must compete in a qualifier in order to compete in the championship.
Three (3) scores count for team championship.
Teams of less than three (3) are eligible for individual title only.
Individual scores count towards individual low gross championship.
To qualify for the Championship Round, golfers must compete in or be an alternate in the Qualifier Round in order to compete in the Championship

Round.

Tie-Breaking Procedure - see Playing Regulations

Coaches should note there have been important changes to Player Designations this year.

A student-athlete who has competed in a provincial or national tournament within the past 12 months outside of the high school program, shall be classified as an Open participant within the individual division.

With the above in mind: ***All schools will play in a qualifier, on the same day, to determine the 15 qualifying teams and open individuals for both the junior and senior boys Championship competitions. To be eligible for the Championship round as an individual or as part of a team, a player must have scored at least 99 or better for Senior or 105 or better for a Junior. Once the top 15 or fewer teams have been identified and number of entries determined from the teams, the remaining spots (to a maximum of 68 players in the field) will be given to the top scoring individuals, who meet the scoring criteria, remaining from the qualifying round. The individual spots will be allocated in the following order:***

***1st Open Individual, 1st High School Individual,
2nd Open Individual, 2nd High school Individual ...***

6. Practice Round /Tournament Dates

Practice Round: Monday, **September 16th** using both courses * for tee times scheduled between 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Players cost is \$40.00 tax in. Convenor negotiated that **Coaches** can play **free** within a group of 4 max. with 3 student players. It is the Coach's responsibility to book the tee times designating number of players and coaches participating in each group (max. 4) ASAP and by **Friday September 14th** at the latest to Professional Shayne Dysart at **shayne@springlakesgolf.com** and cc (the Convenor) **martin.gorman@yrdsb.ca**. This email should include all names of players and coaches and which course you want to play on. (Seniors on **EAST** / Juniors on **NORTH**) *

**This is a practice round for team players and alternates only.
This should not be used for Team Tryouts.**

Qualifying Round **Tuesday, September 24, 2019** 9 a.m. Shotgun at Spring Lakes Golf Club

(Seniors play **EAST** / Juniors **NORTH**) \$40.00 per player tax in.
EAST 6528 yards / **NORTH** 6000 yards

Championship Round **Wednesday, October 2, 2019** 9 a.m. Shotgun at Spring Lakes Golf Club
\$55.00 per player tax included.

Senior Tournament **EAST white tees 6528 yards**
Junior Tournament **EAST red tees 6241 yards**

Driving Range will be open on Tournament dates. Coaches please have team members share spots at the driving range so all schools' players have the opportunity to have practice time.

7. **Tournament Location**

Spring Lakes Golf Club 4632 Stouffville Road, Stouffville, Ontario L4A 7X5
Telephone - (905) 640-3633

Note: Dress Code: No jean or denim material, no track pants, and shorts must be walking length with a zipper.
Caddies, spectators, and other walkers are **not** allowed on the course.
Players are not allowed to use power carts.
Range finders are permitted (for distance only).

8. **Registration and Meeting**

Registration will begin at **7:45 a.m.** and finish at **8:15 a.m.** at Spring Lakes Golf Club.
This applies to both Qualifying and Championship Rounds.

Players and coaches must be present for registration on both days, regardless of tee off time.

9. **Tournament Costs**

Qualifying Round - \$40.00 tax in.
Championship Round - \$55.00 tax in.

A **Complimentary** lunch (tickets provided) to **ALL** players and **coaches** includes BBQ hot dog, bag of chips and can of pop.

EACH SCHOOL WILL BE BILLED SEPARATELY BY YRAA. (Cheques or money brought to Spring Lakes will not be accepted.)

10. **Number of Coaches from each school.** If you are entering only one team (either Junior or Senior), only **one** coach is needed. If you are entering both a Junior and Senior Team, then **two** coaches are needed from your school to attend the Tournament.

11. **OFSAA GOLF 2019**

Information to follow. No dates yet assigned.
Championship Convenor Glenn Ross; glennross@ddsb.ca
check OFSAA Website for more information