

**York Region Athletic Association
Girls' Golf Open Information**

- **New Coaches Meeting: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 – Location: Mulock Secondary – Information to follow. All new coaches must attend!!**

1. Convenor

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NOTE: All communication will be by Email.

2. Constitution – please refer to the YRAA to ensure all guidelines are being followed.

3. Declaration Dates

- Schools must declare/confirm their school's participation to the **YRAA Tuesday, September 10th, 2018**

4. 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: Thursday, September 20, 2018**

Important Note: School are allowed to register six (6) athletes but only five (5) are eligible to play in the tournament with one (1) being the alternate. If you register more than five (5) players, please email the convenor by September 20, 2018 at william.macneil@yrdsb.ca and indicate which five (5) athletes will be participating in the tournament.

5. 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.
- ***Check with your Athletic Designate and the YRAA to confirm the process and dates. Girls Golf is fast approaching and athletes need to be cleared by Thursday, September 19, 2019.***

6. Playing Regulations

- Playing Regulations available at www.yraa.com
- Teams
 - ✓ Teams consist of maximum of six (6) players
 - ✓ Any five (5) may play in the qualifying round and/or championship round. Golfers must compete in a qualifier in order to compete in the championship. No substitutes allowed.
 - ✓ Top four (4) scores count for team championship. Teams of four (4) can compete.
 - ✓ Teams of less than four (4) are eligible for individual title only
- Playoffs
 - ✓ All teams/individuals participate and qualify to play in two (2) tournaments.
 - ✓ The qualifying tournament will rank teams to determine which teams/individuals play in the Championship Tournament and the Consolation Tournament.
 - ✓ Teams/individuals must participate in the qualifying tournament to be eligible for the YRAA Championships.
 - ✓ A minimum of three (3) teams will qualify for the Championship tournament. Additional teams will be determined based on entries and qualifying round scores.
 - ✓ The top four (4) individuals (not already qualified by a team) will advance to the championships. Additional individuals may be considered based on the qualifying round scores.
 - ✓ Individual scores count towards individual low gross championship.
- Tie Breaking Procedure – see Playing Regulations

****NEW: A students-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. (This player’s score will not be counted as part of your school’s team score (4 – players).**

7. Tournament Dates

- ✓ Qualifying Round: Thursday, September 26, 2019 (Kettle Creek Course) – 10 a.m. Shotgun Start
- ✓ Championship Round: Thursday October 3, 2019 (Cardinal West Wing Course) – 9 a.m.
- ✓ Consolation Round: Thursday October 3, 2019 (Kettle Creek Course) 10:00 a.m. Half Shotgun

8. Tournament Location

Cardinal Golf Club
2740 Davis Drive West,
Newmarket, Ontario

Kettle Creek – Enter off Jane Street.

Phone: (905) 841- 7378
Cardinalgolfclub.com

- ✓ Dress Code – will be forwarded in a separate email
- ✓ Caddies, spectators and other walkers are not allowed on the course.
- ✓ Players are not allowed to use power carts.

9. Registration and Meeting

- Registration on Thursday, September 26th will begin at 8:45 a.m. and finish at 9:15 a.m. at Kettle Creek
- Registration for Tuesday, October 3rd will begin at 8:00 a.m. and finish at 8:30 a.m. for the Championship Tournament at the Cardinal Clubhouse and 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. for the Consolation Tournament at Kettle Creek Clubhouse
- Players and coaches ***must be present for registration on both days, regardless of tee off time***
- All coaches and players ***must be present*** for the Tournament Meeting on Thursday, September 26th at 9:15 a.m. and Tuesday, October 3rd at 8:30 a.m. for the Championship and 9:30 a.m. for the Consolation Championship

10. Tournament Costs

- Maximum cost per golfer is \$60 for competition in the tournament. The final cost per golfer will be determined by which tournament they qualify for on September 26th. The cost will be less for those golfers qualifying for the Consolation Tournament. If coaches declare that a player will be competing and they do not show on the day of the competition, schools will be charged. There will be no refunds if a player does not compete on the tournament days. ***ALL GOLFERS WILL PLAY BOTH DAYS – DEPENDING ON HOW THEY PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 26 WILL DETERMINE IF THEY PLAY IN THE CONSOLATION OR CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.***
- Cost includes golf only, meals are not included. Golfers can get food at the clubhouse, half-way house or bring their own. Athletes will be able to choose what they want to eat and when they would like to eat.
- **Payment – the YRAA will bill each school directly for payment once costs have been determined upon completion of the tournaments. Payment is based on the number of athletes each school registers on September 20, 2019. It is the responsibility of the coaches to have money on the school account to cover the costs – I will inform you of how much you owe. Please see your Athletic Designate and/or Budget Secretary for your school’s policy.**

11. OFSAA

- Hosted by WOSSAA – October 10-11.
More details to follow, visit the OFSAA website.
- Declare Players by week of October 1st.
- Forms must be completed in advance.

12. Volunteers and Coaches’ Responsibilities - all coaches will be assigned duties on both days