

2024 BCIAA Girls Golf Championship
September 23, 2024

Date: Monday, September 23rd, 2024

Rain Date: Tuesday, September 24th, 2024

Location: Golden Oaks Golf Course, 10 Stonehedge Drive, Fleetwood, Pa 19522

Time: Please be at course by 10:30 AM.
First tee time is 11:30 AM.

Format: 18-hole stroke play. USGA rules will apply.

ALL play will begin on the first tee; tee times will be assigned based on average.

Play will be from the Red tees. Yardage will be approximately 5,140

ENTRY DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 at 5:00 PM. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME.

WHAT IS AT STAKE:

Medals will be awarded for the top six players at the conclusion of play.

In the event of ties, all positions will be played off in a SUDDEN DEATH format starting on Hole #1.

All contestants scoring 104 or lower will be eligible to participate in the PIAA District III tournament Thursday, October 10th (AAA), Friday, October 11th (AA), and Saturday, October 12th for all those making the cut for AAA and AA at Honey Run GC, York, Pa.

FEES: Entry fee is \$40.00 per entry. This fee includes 1 practice round per entry. Fees are to be paid directly to Golden Oaks Golf Course (either cash or Check). Payment can be made any time prior to the start of the Tournament, but must be paid before the listed starting time unless prior arrangements are made directly with the Golf Course.

Practice round: Practice rounds may be scheduled by contacting the Golden Oaks Golf Course at 610-944-6000. The practice rounds can be scheduled for the week preceding the tournament after 11:00 AM. If scheduling for any time prior to 11:00AM you must pay the rack rate for that time.

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Proper golf attire is required.
2. Range finders are permitted with the exception of equipment that is designed to measure slope and wind. Cell phones may be used for the sole purpose of GPS, but may not be used to measure slope, wind, or any other use.
3. Pull/push carts are allowed. (There are a limited number of carts that will be available at the course for rent). Pull/push carts must remain at least 20 feet from all approaches and greens.
4. Jewelry will not be permitted (PIAA regulations). The only exceptions to this are wrist watches that are designed to function as a GPS, or rangefinder.

TEAM QUALIFIER:

There is not a separate Girls League in Berks County, therefore, we cannot qualify a Girls Team for Districts. We can only qualify individual girls.

MARSHALLS/MARKERS/SPOTTERS.

All schools are required to serve as a marshal/marker/or spotter, accompanying an assigned group to record scores and/or act as a fore caddy on holes that they are needed. If more than 4 participants are entered for a school a second person is required. This person need not be a coach, but should have a basic knowledge of the Rules of Golf in order to assist the players if a rules situation arises.

They are not to make decisions on rules, or point out violations. There will be a rules committee that will make the final decision if questions arise.

Included in this attachment is an entry form to be submitted no later than Friday, September 22nd at 5:00 PM.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU INCLUDE AN AVERAGE FOR EACH GIRL SO THAT AN ATTEMPT CAN BE MADE TO PAIR THEM WITH GIRLS OF SIMILAR PLAYING ABILITY.

The Google Doc spreadsheet will be used to help with pairings so please be sure you have entered scores for girls who have played Varsity/JV matches.

The live scoring link thru Golf Genius to follow along will be provided as soon as available.

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1. All play will start from the Red tee markers. White stakes define Out of Bounds. Water hazards are defined by the margins of the water.
2. We will be playing preferred lies throughout the course. One club length no closer to the hole.
3. If in a bunker, the bunker may be raked, and the ball may be lifted, cleaned, and placed as nearly as possible to the original position.
4. All flower bed areas are played as free relief, no closer to the hole, no penalty.
5. **Hole #3** – There will be a drop area for any balls that go into the pond in front of the green. Also, the curbing along the road is in bounds. The player is entitled to free relief for stance and swing, no closer to the hole.
6. **Hole #4** – There will be a drop area for any balls that go into the pond in front of the green.
7. **Hole #9** - There will be a drop area for any balls that go into the pond in front of the green. The same drop area can be used for any balls going into the cemetery area over the green.
8. **Holes #11 & #12** – The high grass area between Holes #11 and #12 is a lateral hazard. Any ball going into that area may be played as it lies, or may be taken out and dropped within 2 club lengths as close as possible to the point of entry with a 1 stroke penalty.
9. **Hole #18** – A ball going into the pond on #18 may be dropped within 2 club lengths from the top of the bank as close as possible to the point of entry.

We would like to thank Golden Oaks GC for hosting the BCIAA Girls County Championship, and also to Craig Fioravante of the BCGA for his assistance with the Golf Genius live scoring.