2A Boys and Girls Wyoming State Golf Championship

September 18 – 19, 2020

Fossil Island Golf Course
Kemmerer, WY

Course Location: 105 WY-233, Kemmerer, WY 83101

Meet Director: Zem Hopkins, Head Golf Coach

Rules Committee:
- Alan Patz
- Lisa Dutton
- Zem Hopkins

Range Balls: Range Balls will be provided on Friday and Saturday

Contact: Zem Hopkins, (307)679-7213

Tee Times: Friday, September 18, 2020
- Pro Shop Opens – 7:30am
- Driving Range and Practice Greens (Schedule to follow)
- Tournament begins at 10am, Shotgun Start

Saturday, September 19, 2020
- Pro Shop Opens – 7:30am
- Driving Range and Practice Greens (Schedule to follow)
- Tournament begins at 9am, Shotgun Start

Dress Code: Per WHSAA Rules – Collared Shirt, No Metal Spikes, No Jeans, Hats must be worn facing forward

T-Shirts: Fine Designs will be selling official State Tournament t-shirts and memorabilia.

Practice Round: There will be no practice round.

Phones: Golf apps only-violations will cause possible disqualification.

Pro Shop: The Pro Shop will be open to all golfers, coaches and spectators.

Markers: Please refer to the schedule for assignments.

Awards: The top three teams will receive trophies. Awards will be presented at the end of play on Saturday. As per WHSAA Rule 7.8.68 in case of a tie in the team event (1st, 2nd, or 3rd), or in case of a tie for first place in the individual standings, the tie will be broken by a sudden death playoff.

Coaches Meeting: There will be a coaches meeting via Zoom 8pm September 17th. Links will be sent out to Head Coaches.
Entries: Entry form E3 (can be found on the WHSAA Website at www.whsaa.org) needs to be emailed to:

Bobbee Rudy – brudy@rangers1.net or fax to 307-877-4117
Kemmerer Junior Senior High School, Activities Office

Entry Deadline: Monday, September 14, 2020 at 4:00p.m.

Hospitality: Pro shop will have snacks and drinks available both Friday and Saturday for players to purchase.

Weather: Discontinuance of Play: The Committee will sound a horn due to weather delays. Please be advised that all Competitors will immediately stop play and take shelter/proceed to Clubhouse after marking ball position. See WHSAA rule policy regarding a complete stoppage in play.

Spectators: Spectators will be allowed along perimeter walking trail, holes #1-4. Additional areas will be provided behind #7 green and marked area between #4 green and #5 tee. Check-in will be at the club house. All spectators will adhere to the WHSAA guidelines.

Tees: Boys will play Blue and White Tees, Girls will play Red and Yellow Tees

Equipment: Each Player should bring own Tees, Pencils, Ball Markers and Sharpies

WHSAA Rules of Play

The class 3A WHSAA State Golf meet shall consist of 36 holes of medal play- 18 holes on Friday and 18 Holes on Saturday. As per WHSAA Rule 7.868, in case of a tie in the team event (1st, 2nd, or 3rd), in Case of a tie for first place in the individual standings, the tie will be broken by a sudden death playoff.

Team playoff procedures:

Playoff will begin on hole #1. Draw for tee box honors. Alternate between teams until all players have taken their drive. All five players from each team will play the hole with the best four scores (boys) or three scores (girls) used to break the tie. If a tie still exists, continue on the next hole until the tie is broken.

Individual playoff procedure:

Playoff will begin on hole #1. Draw for tee box honors. In the event of a tie, players will continue until a winner is determined.

Coaches Supervising on course of Play:

As per WHSAA Rule 7.8.83, golf coaches are allowed to supervise on the golf course during play. This Supervision and assignment is the responsibility of the Meet Director. There shall be a minimum of one adult monitor per hole at the State Meet. Coaches will not be allowed to play during the State Meet.
The USGA rules shall prevail in the State Golf Meet. Please refer to the 2020-2021 WHSAA Handbook, pages 52-54, for WHSAA Golf Rules and Regulations. Local rule sheets will be provided by the host site. Should weather become an issue, the WHSAA Commissioner or designee will work with the Tournament Director of the host site to evaluate options to complete the tournament. The proper action will depend on the circumstances in each case. Depending on the weather forecast, the tournament may be moved to the following week or the practice round may be eliminated and the tournament will start on Thursday, with Saturday being used as a backup in case the tournament could not be finished on the previous two days. Should this option be utilized, no one will be allowed to have a practice round. However, once the schools have all arrived at the site and the weather changes to where 36 holes cannot be completed, a minimum of 18 holes will determine the individual and team placing. If 27 holes can be completed, as long as each gender plays the same nine holes, the 27 holes total will be used.

7.8.76 SPECTATORS ON THE COURSE DURING TOURNAMENT PLAY

1. As spectators enter the tournament venue they will be given a list of Wyoming High School golf “spectator guidelines” and be required to sign-in (indicating they understand the rules and risk). This will be done on all tournament days. Coaches are expected to share these guidelines with spectators and fans from their school.
2. No spectator carts are allowed on the course with the following exception: If a spectator has a disabling condition they may rent a cart from the pro shop but will not be allowed to carry another spectator in that cart. Questions of disabling conditions and carts will be handled by the tournament director.
3. Spectators MUST remain in designated viewing areas, on the cart paths or at least 25 yards from all contestants at all times. Spectators are not allowed on the tee, fairway or greens at any time.
4. Spectators are specifically instructed not to give any advice, rulings or have any contact with players. Any verbal and non-verbal contact could be construed as giving advice (Rule 8). Therefore, conversations with players in any form are not permitted. A two (2) stroke penalty may be assessed by the Rules Committee for violation.
5. Spectators must understand there is a risk of injury and assume that risk while they are on or near the golf course.
6. Cell phones must be set on silent and cannot be used to communicate with any player.
7. Coaches will be available to monitor and enforce spectator rules on assigned holes, as part of the tournament staff, determined by the meet director.

*If a spectator is in violation of these WHSAA Guidelines, tournament staff will escort the spectator back to the clubhouse.
*COVID-19 Guidelines*

- A maximum of 1000 spectators will be allowed outdoors.
- Signage for COVID-19 symptoms will be posted at the entrance.
- Spectators experiencing signs or symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home.
- There will be NO screening (including temperature checks) of spectators.
- Different households must physically distance from other households while watching events. Face coverings are strongly encouraged to be worn when social distancing is not possible.
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Markers
- Each school is asked to provide one or more persons who can be a marker each day. That person can be a coach, a knowledgeable bus driver, fan, parent (if they don't want to watch their child) or any other golf person.

Carts
- Carts will be available for coaches and score-keepers

Range Balls
- Will be provided Friday and Saturday

Warm-Up
- A schedule for warm-up on Driving Range and Practice Green will be provided the week of the state tournament

Team Meals
- A Sack Lunch will be available each day and will include a sandwich, fruit/vegetables, chips, and a drink. This will be provided at the Golf Course
- A “To-Go” dinner will be available on Friday night and will include spaghetti, roll, salad, dessert, and a drink. Pick-up will be at the Kemmerer Junior Senior High School South Parking Lot
- Cost for Team Meals, to be determined.
- Contact Bobbee Rudy with a count for team meals by August 31st
  o (307) 877-6991
  o brudy@rangers1.net

Accommodations and Attractions

- Hotels
  o Best Western Plus Fossil Country Inn & Suites 760 Hwy 189/30 307-877-3388
  o Little America (50 miles from Kemmerer)
  o Evanston (50 miles from Kemmerer)

- Dining
  o Pizza Hut 335 Hwy30/189 307-877-1111
  o Arctic Circle 04 US-30 307-877-3557
  o Taco Time 1121 Coral St 307-877-3357
  o Rosie’s Pizzeria and Sports Bar 300 Diamondville Ave. 307-877-4444
  o Caribou Café 1012 Pine Ave 307-224-9949
  o Place on Pine 919 Pine Ave 307-877-2982
  o El Jaliciense 1433 Central Ave. 307-877-2948
  o Scroungy Moose Pizza 179 Wy 233 307-877-4233

- Attractions
  o Fossil Butte National Monument
  o Fossil Country Frontier Museum
  o JC Penny House and Museum
  o Local Fishing – Hamsfork River