



Wyoming High Schools Activities Association



Class 3A Boys and Girls – State Golf Meet

September 18-19, 2026
Cottonwood Country Club
Torrington, Wyoming
Hosted by Torrington High School

General Meet Information

- Course Location:** 149 West 15th, Torrington, Wyoming
- Meet Director(s):** Gabe Bartlet - THS Activities Director
Dave Dent - Cottonwood at Torrington Club Pro
Jeff Halley – Retired THS Golf Coach
- Practice Rounds:** Thursday, September 17, 2026 – any time after 9:00 am.
Teams will be responsible for making their own tee times.
- Range Balls:** Range will be provided for players on Friday and Saturday.
- Contact:** Cottonwood at Torrington Pro Shop
(307) 532-3868
- Tee Times:** Friday, September 18, 2026, 10:00 a.m. (Shotgun Start)
Saturday, September 19, 2026, 10:00 a.m. (Shotgun Start)
- Dress Code:** Collared shirts tucked in and no denim. Hats must be worn forward.
Soft spikes are required at Cottonwood golf course.
- General:** No participant will be permitted to play the course on Friday or Saturday before his/her tee off time. Putting green, chipping green, and driving range will be available.
- Bus Parking:** Please park buses on the south side of parking lot, near driving range.
Suburbans and Trailers please use spaces in parking lot
- Restroom Facilities:** There will be restrooms available next to the Pro Shop and on the course. (By #6 and #16 Tee Boxes)
- Pro Shop:** The Pro Shop will be available for any necessary equipment on each day of the tournament.
- Coaches Meeting:** There will be a coaches meeting in the clubhouse 6pm Thursday.

Entry Deadline: Entry form E3 (can be found on the WHSAA Website at www.whsaa.org). Please text or email to:

Jeff Halley
Torrington, Wyoming
Phone: 307-575-5202
halleyfish@hotmail.com

Deadline: Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.
Late entries will not be accepted.

Hospitality: Hospitality will be near the putting green for coaches.

Cottonwood Country Club will offer a Burger Bar for your teams on Friday night. Please contact the Country Club if you plan on attending with your team. 532-4347. The Club however will be closed for a private event all day Saturday.

Drinks will be provided for all golfers, coaches and bus drivers, both on and off the course for the duration of the tournament. All drinks will be provided by Torrington High School.

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), or 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 #18. Draw for tee box honors. Play each hole until tie is broken.

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 2026-27 WHSAA Handbook, pages 48-50, for WHSAA Golf Rules and Regulations. Local rule sheets will be provided by the host site.

- Spectators:** All spectators must check in with the course supervisor. All spectators must follow the guidelines set forth by the WHSAA, and Cottonwood course rules. Carts will not be allowed unless medically approved per WHSAA. (See attached Spectator policy)
- Tees:** Boys will play the BLUE tees. Girls will play the RED tees.
- Scoring:** Scoring will take place outside (weather permitting) on the north side of the Country Club.
- Awards:** The top 4 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, 3rd or 4th), or in case of a tie for first place in the individual standings, the tie will be broken by a sudden death playoff.
- State Vendor:** State Shirts, Sweatshirts, etc will be available for purchase.
- Schedule:**
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| Thursday | Practice Rounds (all day)
Coaches Meeting – 6:00pm |
| Friday | Range Opens – 8am
Player Meeting at Putting Green - 9:45am
National Anthem 9:50am
Tee Off – 10:00am |
| Saturday | Range Opens – 8am
Player Meeting at Putting Green - 9:45 am
National Anthem 9:50am
Tee Off – 10:00am
Awards at Conclusion (Around 4:00pm) |

WHSAA Spectator Rules:

SPECTATORS ON THE COURSE DURING TOURNAMENT PLAY

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). Lanyards will be made available with policy so spectators can visibly display that they have agreed to the guidelines. This will be done on all tournament days. Coaches are expected to share these guidelines with spectators and fans from their school.

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.

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 or greens at any time. Tournament directors reserve the right to not allow spectators on their course at any time. Spectators are specifically instructed not to give any advice or rulings 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. Spectators may assist in searching for golf balls to help speed up pace of play. Spectators must understand there is a risk of injury and assume that risk while they are on or near the golf course. Cell phones must be set on silent and cannot be used to communicate with any player.

Coaches will be available to monitor and enforce spectator rules, as part of the tournament staff, determined by the meet director.

* Enforcement of this policy will be implemented as follows:

1st offense – verbal warning;

2nd offense – the spectator will be asked to leave the golf course.

For a serious breach of the spectator policy, decisions on future suspensions will be left to the discretion of WHSAA staff.

