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**GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP**

**TURTLE CREEK GOLF COURSE**

**RAVEN'S CLAW GOLF COURSE**

**OCTOBER 14th and 15th 2024**

***Submitted by:***

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**September, 2024**

Dear Athletic Director:

The objective of the letter is to clarify the responsibilities of the District One Steering Committee and golf coach or faculty representative at the District One Golf Tournament. It is mandated by the PIAA that “Each student participating in the Boys’ or Girls’ District or State Golf Championship, **must** be accompanied and supervised by a coach or a full-time professional employee from the member school that the student is representing\*. The District One Steering Committee mandates that “Coaches and/or school representatives **will** be assigned responsibilities for the Boys’ and Girls’ District One Golf Tournament.”

The District One Steering Committee, whose members are representatives of the different Leagues in District One, are the backbone of the Tournament. Therefore, we are requesting that the Steering Committee members be permitted to return on the second day of the Tournament for our annual meeting (**Tuesday, October 15th , 2024**) and to assist in managing the Tournament. The Steering Committee members are listed on the following page.

I would appreciate your school’s supervision in ensuring the continued success of the District One Golf Tournament. Please forward the enclosed information to your golf coach. If you have questions or concerns about the Tournament Days, please contact me at **267-716-6983**.

Sincerely,

Matt Heiland /Pete Lovenguth

Co-Chairs  
District One Golf Steering Committee

\* If a school has a boy and a girl playing on day one, they **must** have a representative at each golf course.

**September, 2024**

Dear Golf Coach:

We have enclosed a packet of materials for the District One Golf Tournament to be held on **Monday and Tuesday, October 14th and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

This year the Boys' Tournament and the Boys' Team Championship will be held at **Turtle Creek Golf Course.**

The First Round of the Girls' Tournament and the Girls Team Championship will be held at **Ravens Claw Golf Club** on Monday. The Girls' Final Round will be held at **Turtle Creek** on Tuesday.

The materials include the following:

1. District One Golf Tournament Registration Information.
2. Coaches' Information/ Assignments and Players' Information.

The champion from each League or Division (Ches-Mont and SOL) is automatically invited to compete in the Team Tournament. Your League representative has all the details relative to the Team Tournament.

We are looking forward to the **2024 District I Golf Tournament.** Please contact your League representative if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

**Matt Heiland /Pete Lovenguth**

**Co-Chairs**  
District One Golf Steering Committee

**2024**  
**DISTRICT ONE GOLF STEERING COMMITTEE**  
**& OTHER LEAGUE INFORMATION**

<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>REPRESENTATIVE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
AACA			
BAL	Eric Anninio	Delco Christian	<a href="mailto:anninoep@gmail.com">anninoep@gmail.com</a>
CENTRAL	John Jones	Conestoga	<a href="mailto:Jonesj@tesd.net">Jonesj@tesd.net</a>
CENTRAL			
CM-AMERICAN	Joe Paris	WC Rustin	<a href="mailto:jparis1@wcasd.net">jparis1@wcasd.net</a>
CM-AMERICAN	Josh Socash	Oxford	<a href="mailto:jsocash@oxfordasd.org">jsocash@oxfordasd.org</a>
CM-NATIONAL	Scott Yard	DTown East	<a href="mailto:wshoopsref@aol.com">wshoopsref@aol.com</a>
CM-NATIONAL	Pete Lovenguth	B.Shanahan	<a href="mailto:plovenguth@gmail.com">plovenguth@gmail.com</a>
CM (Girls)	Matt Grinwis	DTown East	<a href="mailto:mgrinwis@dasd.org">mgrinwis@dasd.org</a>
DEL-VAL	-	-	-
SOL	Steve Yurchak	Pennridge	<a href="mailto:syurchak@pennridge.org">syurchak@pennridge.org</a>
SOL	Curtis May	Pennsbury	<a href="mailto:cmay@pennsburyasd.org">cmay@pennsburyasd.org</a>
SOL	Matt Wolf	CB East	<a href="mailto:mawolf@cbsd.org">mawolf@cbsd.org</a>
SOL	Mike Harmon	Hatboro-Horsham	<a href="mailto:mharmon@hatboro-horsham.org">mharmon@hatboro-horsham.org</a>
SOL	Barry Wiseman	New Hope	
SOL	Jeff Kavanagh	Solebury	<a href="mailto:jbwiseman@live.com">jbwiseman@live.com</a>
SOL	Jeff Kavanagh	PW	<a href="mailto:jkavanagh@colonialsd.org">jkavanagh@colonialsd.org</a>
PAC	John Brittain	Upper Perk	<a href="mailto:jbrittain@upsd.org">jbrittain@upsd.org</a>
PAC	Dan Butterweck	Springford	<a href="mailto:dbutt@spring-ford.net">dbutt@spring-ford.net</a>
PAC (Girls)	John Brennan	Springford	<a href="mailto:jbren@spring-ford.net">jbren@spring-ford.net</a>
INDEPENDENT (non-voting member)	Mark Walder	Holy Ghost Prep	<a href="mailto:mwalder@holyghostprep.org">mwalder@holyghostprep.org</a>
League Championship	League ADs	Dates	Qualifiers
SOL -	Matt Heiland	10/1 & 10/8	B AAA - 39; B AA - 2 G AAA- 18; G AA - 0
Ches-Mont	Mike Semar	10/7	B AAA - 23; B AA - 0 G AAA - 14; G AA - 0
<b>Central</b>	<b>Kevin Pechin</b>		B AAA - 21; B AA- 0 G AAA - 7; G AA - 0
PAC	Steve Anspach		B AAA- 21; B AA - 0 G AAA - 14; G AA- 2
BAL	Matt Shade	9/25	B AAA - 0; B AA - 12 G AAA- 0; G AA- 7
AACA	Shannon Fisher		G AAA - 5; G AA - 5
<b>HGP</b>	<b>Craig Conlin</b>		QUALIFY THROUGH CENTRAL LEAGUE

**DISTRICT ONE GOLF TOURNAMENT  
ORGANIZATION / COACHES' ASSIGNMENTS**

**AA / AAA BOYS at TURTLE CREEK G.C**

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Peter Lovenguth – Bishop Shanahan  
**Scorekeeping Director:** John Brittain – Upper Perk  
**1<sup>st</sup> Tee Starter:**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Tee Starter:** John Jones – Conestoga

**AA / AAA GIRLS 1<sup>st</sup> Round at RAVEN'S CLAW G.C.**

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Matt Grinwis – D'Town East  
**Assistant Director:** Chris Lloyd- Methacton  
**Assistant Director:**  
**Assistant Director:**

**Tournament Rules Official:**

- Cassie Vogel & Joe Sponheime. Philadelphia Section PGA
  - Email: [cvogel@pgahq.com](mailto:cvogel@pgahq.com) & [jsponheimer@pgahq.com](mailto:jsponheimer@pgahq.com)

NO coaching or rulings by coaches are permitted.

Assignments for Golf Coaches have been established for the purpose of providing an efficient and well-supervised tournament. Your cooperation is appreciated.

**NOTES:**

- Coaches must register with player(s), at that time coaches will be given an assignment.
- Assignments: Day 1 Girls at Ravens Claw
  - Monitors with each group conducting Live Scoring and Spotters
  - Registration Personnel
- Assignments at Turtle Creek:
  - Monitors will be responsible for recording the scores at a hole for a period of the day.
  - Spotters on holes 5-6-8-10-12-18

# DISTRICT I GOLF TOURNAMENT

## COACH INFORMATION

### ASSIGNMENTS

#### **FORECADDIE/SPOTTER**

Has the responsibility to go out ahead of a group and spot tee shots and help find all errant shots.

- **WILL CALL RULES OFFICIALS IF / WHEN REQUESTED. SHOULD NOT MAKE ANY DECISIONS.**

#### **MARSHALL**

Has the responsibility to monitor players/pace of play and spectators on the course.

- **WILL CALL RULES OFFICIALS IF / WHEN REQUESTED. SHOULD NOT MAKE ANY DECISIONS.**

#### **MONITORS**

Has the responsibility of recording the score on the live scoring app either following a specific group or at a specific hole.

# DISTRICT ONE INDIVIDUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

- **All players must qualify through a League Tournament, and/or qualifying Tournament.** Players' names must be typed and submitted by a League District I Committee Representative.
- The number of teams competing in each League Tournament x **1.75** is the maximum number of qualifiers from your League. The Girls qualifiers will be determined by the number of schools represented at the league qualifier.
- If a league has mixed classifications (AA/AAA), the classification that has the larger number of teams will be the number used to multiply by 1.75.
- Boys must shoot a score that is 16 strokes or lower over the **men's** course rating for the tees they are playing from. (Ex. Course rating 70.0 = 86 or lower)
- Girls must shoot a score that is 28 strokes or lower over the **women's** course rating for the tees they are playing from. (Ex. Course rating 70.0 = 98 or lower)
- **Any independent school** may participate in any league qualifier (but only one) and their players must shoot a score that is equal to or less than the highest posted qualifying score to be eligible for Districts. (Ex. 16 over the course rating is 84 but the highest score from the qualifiers was 79. The independent school players must shoot 79 or better).

### ENTRY DEADLINE:

- Entries must be received by **Wednesday (October 9th ) before the Tournament 12:00AM**
- All D1 Individual and Team Tournament Entries must include:
  - Player's Names
  - Scores
  - School Name
  - Grade
- Every effort will made to pair league champions together
- SEND ENTRIES TO:  
Matt Heiland at [mheiland@udsd.org](mailto:mheiland@udsd.org) with the following in the
  - subject line: **DISTRICT 1 TOURNAMENT ENTRY**

## TOURNAMENT DATES and TIMES

### 1<sup>ST</sup> ROUND (qualifying):

#### Boys (AA/AAA) at **Turtle Creek Golf Course**

- **Registration – 8:00 am** Players and Coaches must register upon arrival
- Range at Turtle Creek open - 8am
- **Shotgun start at 9:00AM**

#### Girls and Girls Teams (AA/AAA) at **Raven's Claw Golf Club**

- **Registration – 8:00 AM** Players and Coaches must register upon arrival
- Range at Turtle Creek\* open - 8am
- **Shotgun start at 9:00AM**

#### **Criteria for Cutting the Field from Day 1 to Day 2**

- AAA Boys: 30 and ties.
- AAA Girls: 15 and ties
- AA Boys: 25% x the number of AA boys in the field (or no less than 4).
- AA Girls: 30% x the number of AA girls in the field (or no less than 3).

#### FINAL ROUND – at **Turtle Creek Golf Course**

- **Registration – 8:00am** Players and Coaches must register upon arrival
  - (Coaches must register with their players to receive their assignments.)
- **Tee times beginning at 9:00 AM**
- The sum of the two rounds will determine the District's top **17 AAA** Boys and top 9 AAA Girls.
- The sum of the two rounds will determine the District's top (2)AA Boys and (1) AA Girl.
- AA Girls & Boys will play in sub-regional

**PLAYOFFS:** A playoff will be used to determine 1<sup>st</sup> Place and the Final Regional Qualifying spot in case of ties. The individual tournament will have the priority over the team event in case of multiple playoffs. Holes for the playoff will be determined by the tournament committee

- Note: A player who is competing in both an individual playoff and then a team playoff must compete in both. His/her score from the individual playoff will NOT be used toward the team.



## **STARTING TIMES and HOLE ASSIGNMENTS:**

Tee Times and hole assignments will be posted on the [District One Website](#) and the [PGA Philadelphia Section](#)

Contact Golf Chairperson for information on the Friday before the tournament from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**SUPERVISION:** the supervision of golfers is the responsibility of the school, which they represent. A school faculty member or a school designated representative must accompany them. Coaches and/or school representatives will be assigned responsibilities throughout the Tournament. If a school does not send a representative or he/she leaves early, the District Committee will call the school involved and have it pick up its players.

## **INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

**AAA BOYS** – Medals will be awarded to the top **18** finishers

**AAA GIRLS** – Medals will be awarded to the top **9** girls.

**AA BOYS** – Medals will be awarded to the **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place** finishers.

**AA GIRLS** – Medal will be awarded to the **1<sup>st</sup> Place** finisher.

# DISTRICT ONE TEAM GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

- The team champion from each League or Division (Ches-Mont and S.O.L.) qualifies for the District One Team Championship.
- **In addition a *LEAGUE* may send (1) additional team, using a criteria of their choice, if they feel their runner-up team has a legitimate chance of winning the District One team championship.**

BOYS (AA / AAA) - Each team will bring 5 golfers, and score 4.

GIRLS (AA / AAA) - Each team will bring 3 to 5 golfers, and score 3.

### ENTRY DEADLINE:

- Entries must be typed and received by the **Thursday before the Tournament at 8PM**
- All D1 Individual and Team Tournament Entries must include:
  - School Name
  - Player's Names
  - Grade
- SEND ENTRIES TO: Matt Heiland at [mheiland@udsd.org](mailto:mheiland@udsd.org) with the following in the subject line: **DISTRICT 1 TOURNAMENT ENTRY**

## **ADDITIONAL TEAM INFORMATION:**

- All District **Boys Team Champions** must have an **aggregate score of 400** or less in order to advance on to the Sub-Regional or PIAA Tournament.
- All District **Girls Team Champions** must have an **aggregate score of 300** or less in order to advance on to the Sub-Regional or the PIAA Tournament.
- District One will award Team Championships to AA Boys and Girls / AAA Boys and Girls Teams.
- **AAA Boys and AAA Girls Team Champions** will advance straight to the PIAA Team Tournament
  - **There will be 2 additional team qualifiers per classification and gender based on the tie breaking formula.**
- **AA Boys and AA Girls Team Champions** may have to participate in a PIAA Sub-Regional Tournament with DXI and DXII.
  - If DXI and DXII do not have AA teams, the District One AA Team Champion will advance to the PIAA Team Tournament.
- **GIRLS** - If the only AA girls' teams are from the same league, the league will determine the AA Girls District One Team Champion.
- **BOYS** - a league composed of AA schools will determine their league champion and come to Day 2 of districts and compete for the AA title against other AA schools from other leagues. If there are no other AA schools, that league will determine the District I AA team champion. (same as AA girls)

## **ADDITIONAL TEAM INFORMATION (cont.)**

- If a school is the sole AAA or AA school in their league and can shoot the qualifying score (400 team aggregate), they will come to day 2 of districts and compete for the District 1 Team Championship.
- If an independent school wants to compete in the District Team Championship, the school must enter their team (4 or 5 players) in a league qualifier and their players must shoot a team aggregate score of 400 (for 4 players).
- GIRLS Team must shoot a qualifying score of 300 (3 players)

## TEAM TOURNAMENT DATES and TIMES

- The **Boys Team** competition will coincide with the second day of the individual Championships (**Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**).
  - The format for the Boys Tournament is 18 holes of stroke play with the lowest team total counting 4 players' scores determining the District One Team Champion.
- The **Girls Team** competition will coincide with the Girls first round of individual competition (**Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**).
  - The format for the Girls Tournament is 18 holes of stroke play with the lowest team total counting 3 players' scores determining the District One Team Champion.
- **PLAYOFFS:** In case of a tie please see below:
  - **Boys:** Since each team brought 5 golfers and scored 4, the score of the 5th golfer will determine the tiebreaker. If the 5th golfer from each school tied, then a playoff will occur.
  - The coaches will select the 4 golfers they wish to participate in the playoff. They will send out players 3 and 4 first, and then players 1 and 2.
    - Boys will start on hole # 1. If after the first playoff hole the teams are still tied, we will proceed to hole # 8, then #9 and back to #1, etc until a champion is determined.
  - **Girls:** Since each team only scores 3 and the amount of athletes per team does fluctuate the same playoff procedure will occur that has in the past.
    - Girls will start on hole #1 and will keep playing forward until a champion is determined.
    - If one girls' team only has 3 or 4 players, they will send their 3 or 4 out against the other team's 5.

*\*\* The committee may adjust the playoff holes if there are circumstances that are beyond their control.*

- In the event of suspension of play, the teams will be asked to come back Saturday to finish.
- The holes that will be played will be dictated by course availability.
  - (*NOTE:* In the event the two teams tied are from a similar location and they can secure a golf course closer to themselves they will have that option).
- A player who is competing in both an individual playoff and then a team playoff must compete in both. His/her score from the individual playoff will NOT be used toward the team.
- The USGA tiebreaker rule will be used to break the tie for second place team medals.

## DISTRICT ONE TEAM AWARDS

- Team trophy and medals will be awarded to the coach and players of the District One Team Champion.
- Medals will be awarded to the second place team.

# **DISTRICT I GOLF TOURNAMENT**

## **PLAYER'S INFORMATION**

*(PLEASE DISTRIBUTE)*

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**PARTICIPANT DRESS CODE:** all participants must wear proper golfing attire (i.e. all shirts must be tailored for golf and golf slacks or golf shorts are permitted).

### **PRACTICE ROUND**

- Turtle Creek Golf Course will be allowing practice rounds Monday through Sunday **any time after 1:00 p.m.**
  - Rates are contingent upon golf course for coaches and adults.
  - Player Rate: \$33/Round
- Ravens Claw rates are attached: <https://www.ravensclawgolfclub.com/rates/>
- Call Pro Shops for tee times:
  - Turtle Creek Golf Course 610-489-5133
  - Raven's Claw Golf Club 610-495-4710

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

- If weather conditions do not allow us to conduct a safe and reasonable Tournament we will postpone. We do have a **rain date reserved (Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024)** for this possibility. If two days are postponed, we will then conduct an 18-hole tournament. The decision will be made to postpone by 7:00 am and will be posted on the [Distrit One](#) and [PGA Philadelphia Section](#)

### **COURSE LOCATIONS**

- [TURTLE CREEK](#) or call 610-489-5133
- [RAVEN'S CLAW](#) or call 610-495-4710

### **FINAL DAY INFORMATION**

Information covering the [PIAA State Golf Championships](#) will be distributed to those Schools involved at the conclusion of the final day's competition.

**RULES:** all rules that pertain to the Individual Tournament will apply to the Team Tournament.

Following players will advance to the State Championships.

- AAA BOYS – top 18 District finishers
- AAA GIRLS – top 9 District finishers
- AA BOYS – top 2 District One finishers
- AA GIRLS – top 1 District One finisher

# State Championship Dates:

- Individual Championships @ Penn State Blue and White Course (Tee Times):
  - Monday & Tuesday, October 21 & 22nd
    - (AA) - Blue
    - (AAA) - White Course
- Wednesday, October 23rd (AA) - Blue Course 18 Hole Competition (Tee Times)
- Wednesday, October 23rd (AAA) - White Course 18 Hole Competition (Tee Times)

## District One Committee Rule Clarifications

### Disqualification of Golfers

- Players may not use any type of tobacco products while competing.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct such as club throwing, using profanity or damaging the course is prohibited.
- Players who miss their assigned starting time without notifying the District One Committee Representative.
- Failure to hole out on any hole during a stipulated round.
- **Soliciting coaching or advice from outside parties:**
  - **Removal from group- 2 Stroke penalty- Disqualification**
- Failure to sign the score card or signing for a lower hole score than was actually shot.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Electronic distance measuring devices are permitted. Devices are limited to measuring distance **ONLY**. Devices measuring elevation or wind may not be used or that feature must be turned off.
- NO practice is allowed on the competition course before or during a stipulated round. (e.g. no re-putting).
- **Carts are not permitted for spectators (unless hcp placard is shown)**
- No caddies are permitted. Spectators are asked to stay on the cart paths and at least 25 feet away.
- Electronic scoring will be provided by the Philadelphia PGA