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2007 NIAA CLASS 3A NEVADA STATE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The 2007 Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association's Class 3A State High School Girls Golf Championship tournament, presented by the Las Vegas Review-Journal and Farmers Insurance Group, is scheduled to be played **Monday, October 15 (first round)** and **Tuesday, October 16** (final round) over the 5,502-yard, par-72 Palm Valley Golf Club in Del Webb's Sun City-Summerlin community.

You may view Palm Valley's web site here: www.golfsummerlin.com/PalmValley.asp.

TEAM QUALIFIERS

No. 1 Southern League – ***Pahrump Valley Trojans***
No. 1 Northern Region – ***Incline Highlanders***
No. 2 Southern League – ***Virgin Valley Bulldogs***
No. 2 Northern Region – ***Lowry Buckaroos***
No. 3 Northern Region – ***Battle Mountain Longhorns***
No. 4 Northern Region – ***Wells Leopards***

INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS (please see page 5)

Southern League (5)
Northern Region (10)

COURSE SET-UP (Red Tees)

No. 1 – Par 5 (462 yards).	No. 10 – Par 4 (353 yards).
No. 2 – Par 4 (308 yards).	No. 11 – Par 5 (441 yards).
No. 3 – Par 3 (98 yards).	No. 12 – Par 3 (140 yards).
No. 4 – Par 4 (330 yards).	No. 13 – Par 4 (312 yards).
No. 5 – Par 4 (368 yards).	No. 14 – Par 4 (264 yards).
No. 6 – Par 4 (291 yards).	No. 15 – Par 4 (341 yards).
No. 7 – Par 3 (142 yards).	No. 16 – Par 3 (148 yards).
No. 8 – Par 5 (426 yards).	No. 17 – Par 4 (364 yards).
No. 9 – Par 4 (258 yards).	No. 18 – Par 5 (456 yards).

FRONT – 2,683 (par 36)

BACK – 2,819 (par 36)

TOURNAMENT SITE

The beautiful *Palm Valley Golf Club* course in Del Webb's Sun City community, designed by Billy Casper, features dramatic mountain views from all parts of the course and well-manicured playing surfaces. The initial course set up is outlined on the previous page. The Faith Lutheran High School staff will oversee all tournament scoring and the Palm Valley staff all rule applications. U.S.G.A. rules will apply except as otherwise outlined on the rules information sheet which will be provided on the day(s) of the tournament.

You will find driving directions and other general information / notes about the golf course, country club and tournament further on in this tournament information packet. DRIVING DIRECTIONS ARE LISTED ON THE LAST PAGE.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Monday, October 15, 2007 @ Palm Valley Golf Club, Las Vegas

Coaches Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.

Monitors/Officials Meeting @ 10:45 a.m.

First Tee Time Start @ 11:14 a.m. off No. 1 (eight minute increments)

Tuesday, October 16, 2007 @ Palm Valley Golf Club, Las Vegas

Coaches Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.

Monitors/Officials Meeting @ 10:30 a.m.

First Tee Time @ 11:06 a.m. off No. 1 (eight minute increments)

FIRST ROUND tee time / pairings formula (PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE)

The order / rotation for first round tee times in the 2007 state tournament is a) Southern/Northern/Southern/Northern, b) Southern/Northern/Northern/Northern and c) Southern/Northern/Northern/Northern in a continuous, alternating pattern (a-c, a-c, etc.).

First-round pairings will be determined by the NIAA office with top-seeded players, based on individual league championship results (finishing places), playing in the first / early groups. Second / final-round pairings will be based upon the results of the first round with the first-round leaders playing in the last / late group(s) per NIAA policy. The NIAA staff and/or the Tournament Director will make all reasonable attempts to avoid having two players from the same school/team play in the same group.

ROUND ONE (Monday, October 15) TEE TIMES – off hole No. 1

11:14 a.m. on No. 1 – Samantha Bulloch, Virgin Valley (#1 Southern)
Katelyn Wright, Incline (#1 Northern)
Ashley Keller, Pahrump Valley (#2 Southern)
Brittney Supp, Wells (#2 Northern)

11:22 a.m. – Amanda Bulloch, Virgin Valley (#3 Southern)
Shelby Hooper, Incline (#3 Northern)
Chloe McClintock, Lowry (#4 Northern)
Mackenzie Sowers, Sage Ridge (#6 Northern)

11:30 a.m. – Shawn Haggerty, Faith Lutheran (#4 Southern)
Kristle Weaver, Lowry (#5 Northern)
Maggie Jones, Sage Ridge (#7 Northern)
Kristen Daniels, North Tahoe (#8 Northern)

11:38 a.m. – Ashley Vince, Boulder City (#5 Southern)
Kayley Shupe, Spring Creek (#9 Northern)
Courtney Salmon, Pahrump Valley (#6 Southern)
Melanie Bullock, Battle Mountain (#11 Northern)

11:46 a.m. – Margot Potter, Boulder City (#7 Southern)
Samantha Pelc, Spring Creek (#10 Northern)
Shannon Walker, Wells (#12 Northern)
Haley Packard, North Tahoe (#13 Northern)

11:54 a.m. – Ashley Lacher, Faith Lutheran (#8 Southern)
Jennifer Fagg, Battle Mountain (#14 Northern)
Jessi Robison, Fernley (#15 Northern)
Lauren Miller, Lowry (#16 Northern)

12:02 p.m. – Jasper Biggs, Pahrump Valley (#9 Southern)
Gwen Paul, Incline (#17 Northern)
Felisha Baeza, Virgin Valley (#11 Southern)
Stephanie Bullock, Battle Mountain (#18 Northern)

12:10 p.m. – Hailey Forry, Pahrump Valley (#10 Southern)
Samantha Posey, Sparks (#19 Northern)
Brittney Henn, Truckee (#20 Northern)
Zeena Willis, Yerington (#21 Northern)

12:18 p.m. – Hannah Bulloch, Virgin Valley (#12 Southern)
Taylor Parsons, Incline (#22 Northern)
Brianna Updike, Battle Mountain (#24 Northern)
Allison Carlo, Lowry (#26 Northern)

12:26 p.m. – Bethany Smith, Boulder City (#13 Southern)
Michaela Tonking, Incline (#23 Northern)
Sierra Fitzgibbons, Pahrump Valley (#14 Southern)
Felycia Itza, Battle Mountain (#25 Northern)

12:34 p.m. – Merlin John, Virgin Valley (#15 Southern)
Samantha Franco, Wells (#27 Northern)
Kylee Meckley, Lowry (#28 Northern)
Erin Torrence, Battle Mountain (#31 Northern)

12:42 p.m. – Meghan Morales, Pahrump Valley (#16 Southern)
Molly Swabb, Wells (#29 Northern)
Megan Weaver, Lowry (#32 Northern)
Teran Dente, Wells (#30 Northern)

12:50 p.m. – Dru Zolman, Virgin Valley (#17 Southern)
Sarena Joseph, Incline (#33 Northern)
Alyssa Seech, Wells (#34 Northern)

Team A, PAHRUMP VALLEY (#1 Southern) Team D, LOWRY (#2 Northern)

Ashley Keller, Jr. (11:14)	Chloe McClintock, Jr. (11:22)
Courtney Salmon, Sr. (11:38)	Kristle Weaver, Sr. (11:30)
Jasper Biggs, Sr. (12:02)	Lauren Miller, Jr. (11:54)
Hailey Forry, Jr. (12:10)	Allison Carlo, So. (12:18)
Sierra Fitzgibbons, Fr. (12:26)	Kylee Meckley, Fr. (12:34)
Meghan Morales, Jr. (12:42)	Megan Weaver, So. (12:42)

Team B, INCLINE (#1 Northern)

Katelyn Wright, So. (11:14)
Shelby Hooper, Sr. (11:22)
Gwen Paul, So. (12:02)
Taylor Parsons, So. (12:18)
Michaela Tonking, So. (12:26)
Sarena Joseph, Jr. (12:50)

Team E, BATTLE MTN. (#3 Northern)

Melanie Bullock, Sr. (11:38)
Jennifer Fagg, Jr. (11:54)
Stephanie Bullock, So. (12:02)
Brianna Updike, Jr. (12:18)
Felycia Itza, Jr. (12:26)
Erin Torrence, Jr. (12:34)

Team C, VIRGIN VALLEY (#2 Southern) Team F, WELLS (#4 Northern)

Samantha Bulloch, Sr. (11:14)	Brittney Supp, Sr. (11:14)
Amanda Bulloch, Sr. (11:22)	Shannon Walker, Fr. (11:46)
Felisha Baeza, So. (12:02)	Samantha Franco, So. (12:34)
Hannah Bulloch, So. (12:18)	Molly Swabb, Sr. (12:42)
Merlin John, Fr. (12:34)	Teran Dente, Sr. (12:42)
Dru Zolman, So. (12:50)	Alyssa Seech, Jr. (12:50)

SOUTHERN INDIVIDUALS (5)

Shawn Haggerty (Faith Lutheran, Sr., 11:30), **Ashley Vince** (Boulder City, Jr., 11:38), **Margot Potter** (Boulder City, Jr., 11:46), **Ashley Lacher** (Faith Lutheran, Fr., 11:54), **Bethany Smith** (Boulder City, Jr., 12:26).

NORTHERN INDIVIDUALS (10)

Mackenzie Sowers (Sage Ridge, Fr., 11:22), **Maggie Jones** (Sage Ridge, Fr., 11:30), **Kristen Daniels** (North Tahoe, n/a, 11:30), **Kayley Shupe** (Spring Creek, Fr., 11:38), **Samantha Pelc** (Spring Creek, Sr., 11:46), **Haley Packard** (North Tahoe, n/a, 11:46), **Jessi Robison** (Fernley, Sr., 11:54), **Samantha Posey** (Sparks, Jr., 12:10), **Brittney Henn** (Truckee, Sr., 12:10), **Zeena Willis** (Yerington, Sr., 12:10).

GENERAL INFORMATION

1a. Team Qualifying: The top two (2) teams from the Southern League championship tournament and the top four (4) teams from the Northern Region championship tournament qualify for this six-team 2007 NIAA Class 3A Nevada State High School Girls Golf Championship tournament, presented by the Las Vegas Review-Journal and Farmers Insurance Group.

1b. Individual Qualifying: The top five (5) individuals plus ties from non-qualifying teams out of the Southern League championship tournament and the top ten (10) individuals plus ties from non-qualifying teams out of the Northern Region championship tournament also advance to the Class 3A state championship tournament.

2. Teams will consist of a maximum of six (6) players but teams must have a minimum of five (5) scorecards signed and turned in after each round to post a team score.

3. The state tournament will be a two-day, 36-hole event playing the tees listed above. A team's best five (5) scores each day will count to determine the team score. Competitors must post a score after each round to qualify for individual honors.

4. The championship will be governed by the USGA's "2007 Rules of Golf", the NIAA Handbook, the NIAA Reference Manual, this golf information packet and the local rule sheet published specifically for this tournament. This tournament information packet is a binding document for rules and regulations.

5. No substitutions will be allowed after the start of the tournament, even in the case of injury or illness. A team may play with five or fewer players, but it must post five scores after each round to qualify for the team competition.

6. In the case of inclement weather, darkness or any other unforeseeable delay(s) on the first day of competition, any player not completing her first round shall finish the following morning. The second round of the tournament shall begin when all golfers have finished their first round. It is, however, the tournament director's discretion to complete

the first round and start the second round as needed depending on weather, darkness or any other unforeseeable delay(s).

Should weather, darkness, etc., not allow for the completion of the second round, final team and individual scores will be based on the results, in preference, of a) the 27-hole totals, b) the 18-hole totals, c) the 9-hole totals, provided every player in the field has completed that 9-hole increment.

NOTE: Every effort will be made to achieve a completion of the tournament. The Tournament Director has the authority to make any necessary adjustments / changes to the tournament's schedule, site, etc.

7. The individual golfer will be responsible for a competitor's scorecard as well as running a check of his own. Monitors will not be asked to make rulings. Monitors are to assist only in the capacity of pace of play and running a check of the scorecard(s). USGA officials / tournament officials / local golf course shop staff will be responsible for rulings. The Tournament Director will designate the ruling body.

8. No practice round will be permitted within the "blackout" period. Any team or individual playing the course within a seven-day period (October 8-14) prior to the start of the tournament will be penalized as follows (exception noted below):

a. A two-stroke penalty will be assessed to any individual playing the course during the blackout period.

Individual members of the hosting club (in the case of a private club or annual membership) are NOT exempt from this penalty.

b. A 10-stroke penalty (two per scoring team member) will be assessed to teams playing the course during the blackout period.

EXCEPTION: Any school using the course as its home course WILL be exempt from this restriction.

c. A school may not host a tournament at the championship course during this seven-day blackout period.

9. **SUNDAY ARRIVAL** – NIAA regulations stipulate Sundays are non-competitive days, even in terms of practice. Thus, the course is NOT open for play, practice OR walking preview (it is a semi-private country club anyway). In essence, the entire golf course IS CLOSED TO HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS ALL WEEK, INCLUDING SUNDAY.

9b. **COACHES MEETING & PACKET PICK-UP** – *Since the golf course is COMPLETELY CLOSED during the seven-day blackout period, including on Sunday, October 14, a mandatory coaches meeting will be held outside the pro shop at 10:00 a.m. Monday.* We will review the local rules sheet created specifically for the state tournament.

10. The Class 3A Nevada Coaching Regulation (see No. 14 below) will be in effect.
11. A region championship tournament (a direct state qualifying tournament) cannot be conducted on the same course as the state tournament.
12. The use of a motorized cart must be approved by the NIAA.
13. No provisions have been made for the coaches to play the days of the championship. Coaches are asked to be present at the site of the tournament while play is in progress in case they are needed.
14. Spectators will be allowed on the course provided they have signed a release form / liability waiver and code of conduct form.
Coaches may be spectators, but no coaching (verbal or non-verbal) of any kind will be allowed except before the start and after the end of play, and between holes 9 and 10.
15. State tournament T-shirts will NOT be for sale at the venue (orders may be taken).

16. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE NIAA WILL NOT PROVIDE LUNCHESES TO TEAMS (players / coaches). Teams are responsible for their own meals and beverages.

NIAA STATE TOURNAMENT TIE-BREAKER

I. Girls golf will follow the rules and regulations of the United States Golf Association, NIAA Handbook, NIAA Reference Manual and this tournament information packet.

Ties involving teams during tournament play

A. The aggregate stroke score / total of the five (5) lowest 18-hole scores for each team, each day, shall constitute their school's team score. Ties for the championship and/or runner-up trophies will be handled in accordance with NIAA playoff procedures described below.

1. If the aggregate stroke score / total of the low five (5) scores posted each day for a team results in a tie after 36 holes, the lowest two-day total score of the sixth person(s) on the team will determine the winner. It is possible in a two-day tournament that the sixth scorer could be two different team members. If one team does not have a sixth score total and the other team does, the team with the sixth score total wins.

2. If the two-day aggregate stroke score / total of the sixth person(s) on the team are also results in a tie, all six players from each team will play one hole of sudden victory. In this playoff, each team will count its lowest five (5) scores on the hole with the lowest aggregate stroke score / total resulting in the winner. If the total of the low five (5) scores results in a tie, the lower (lowest) score of the sixth player on the sudden victory hole will determine the winner.

If the score of the sixth players also results in a tie, the teams will play another hole and thus proceed with the tie-breaking procedure as outlined here. This playoff procedure will continue until a winner is determined.

Ties involving individual medalists

A. Only ties for the (top) medalist (first place) will be broken by a sudden victory playoff. Other ties for medals will be determined by matching scorecards, as recommended by the USGA and outlined below:

1. The player with the best/lowest score on the back nine, second day only, OR the final nine holes completed, will earn the higher/better finishing place.
2. If a tie remains, the player with the best/lowest score on the final six holes, second day only, OR the final six holes completed, will earn the higher/better finishing place.
3. If a tie remains, the player with the best/lowest score on the final three holes, second day only, OR the final three holes completed, will earn the higher/better finishing place.
4. If a tie remains, the player with the best/lowest score on the 18th hole, second day only, OR the final hole completed, will earn the higher/better finishing place.

Note: In the event multiple tees are used to start the tournament, the last nine holes will be Nos. 10-18 on the scorecard, the last six will be Nos. 13-18 on the scorecard, etc. At all times, even in the event of a "split tees" and/or "shotgun" start, the last nine holes will be represented by Nos. 10-18 on the scorecard. It is possible, however, the final nine holes completed may be holes 1-9 in the case of a tournament shortened to 9 or 27 holes.

QUESTIONS

Please contact Donnie Nelson, Tournament Director and Assistant Director of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association, at (775) 688-6464 with any tournament questions.

Welcome to the 2007

Class 3A Nevada State High School Girls Golf Championship Tournament at Palm Valley Golf Club

1. WEATHER – Please check www.weather.com (search line of Las Vegas / zip code 89134) before your departure and bring along the appropriate clothing.
2. DRIVING DIRECTIONS – The Palm Valley Golf Club golf course is located at 9201 Del Webb Blvd in Las Vegas (Del Webb's Sun City community). The phone number to the country club is (702) 363-4373.
3. COURSE SET-UP – The NIAA, Faith Lutheran High School and Palm Valley staffs have attempted to create the most equitable and fair set-up possible for all types of games. We have created both short and long holes on the par 3s, 4s & 5s.
4. USGA RULES AND COACHING – SOFT SPIKES ARE REQUIRED BY THE PALM VALLEY GOLF CLUB. USGA rules will apply except where otherwise outlined in the local rules sheet published specifically for this tournament. The coaching rule (see previous pages) will be in effect. It is imperative that players understand the proper procedures for hazards (yellow stakes), lateral hazards (red stakes) and out-of-bounds (boundary fences).
5. RANGE FINDERS – The NIAA will NOT permit the use of range-finders during any post-season tournament. The penalty for violation is disqualification.
6. CARTS – Each head coach will be issued a cart. Spectators are welcomed to attend the state tournament, but they will NOT be permitted the use of a cart. We kindly ask that coaches keep the carts on the path(s) at all times.
7. FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE – Lunches will NOT be provided. Teams will be responsible for their own food and beverage. The Canyon Gate snack area will be open in the clubhouse.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM DOWNTOWN: Take I-15 North toward Salt Lake City... Take U.S. 95 North toward Reno (for approximately 8 miles)... Take Summerlin Parkway exit 81-A... Take Anasazi North (right turn)... Turn left on Lake Mead Blvd... Turn left on to Del Webb... the golf course will be on the right side (30 minutes total).