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## **2007 NIAA CLASS 4A NEVADA STATE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

The 2007 Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association's Class 4A 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 5,598-yard, par-72 Canyon Gate Country Club in Las Vegas.

### **TEAM QUALIFIERS**

No. 1 Sunset Region – *Bishop Gorman Gaels*  
No. 1 Sunrise Region – *Green Valley Gators*  
No. 1 Northern Region – *Douglas Tigers*  
No. 2 Sunset Region – *Centennial Bulldogs*  
No. 2 Sunrise Region – *Silverado Skyhawks*  
No. 2 Northern Region – *Spanish Springs Cougars*

### **INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS**

**Sunset Region** (5) – Sydnee Mack (Cimarron-Memorial), Susan Park (Sierra Vista), Sonja Pejak (Palo Verde), Chelsea Williams (Cimarron-Memorial), Susan Gillespie (Arbor View).

**Sunrise Region** (5) – Bethany Glassford (Coronado), Almira Wilborn (Canyon Springs), Megan Scharf (Basic), Mackenzie Schofield (Coronado), Ashley Manhnio (Las Vegas).

**Northern Region** (5) – Alex Phillips (Bishop Manogue), Lydia Peri (Carson), Taylor Quienalty (Damonte Ranch), Rachel Vanderbeek (Churchill County), Colleen Mullins (Galena).

### **COURSE SET-UP (official on October 12)**

No. 1 – Par 5 (506 yards, white tee).	No. 10 – Par 5 (481 yards, white tee).
No. 2 – Par 4 (334 yards, white tee).	No. 11 – Par 4 (327 yards).
No. 3 – Par 4 (322 yards).	No. 12 – Par 3 (135 yards).
No. 4 – Par 3 (131 yards, white tee).	No. 13 – Par 4 (358 yards, white tee).
No. 5 – Par 4 (309 yards, white tee).	No. 14 – Par 4 (281 yards, white tee).
No. 6 – Par 3 (122 yards).	No. 15 – Par 4 (319 yards).
No. 7 – Par 5 (484 yards, white tee).	No. 16 – Par 5 (462 yards, white tee).
No. 8 – Par 4 (352 yards, white tee).	No. 17 – Par 3 (148 yards).
No. 9 – Par 4 (326 yards, white tee).	No. 18 – Par 4 (318 yards, white tee).

**FRONT – 2,886 yards (par 36)**

**BACK – 2,829 yards (par 36)**

## **TOURNAMENT SITE**

The beautiful *Canyon Gate Country Club* course, designed by Ted Robinson, features lagoons, waterfalls and plentiful bunkering over the 160 acres of Hybrid Bermuda fairways and Bent Grass greens. Please visit [www.canyon-gate.com](http://www.canyon-gate.com) for more information about the golf course. The initial course set up is outlined on the previous page. The NIAA staff will conduct all tournament scoring and 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.

## **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

***Monday, October 8 – Sunday, October 14, 2007***

Canyon Gate Country Club blackout period... please see No. 8 below.

***Sunday, October 14, 2007***

Canyon Gate Country Club is closed completely to all teams (coaches & players)... NO VISITING THE COURSE / COUNTRY CLUB GROUNDS OF ANY KIND!

***Monday, October 15, 2007 @ Canyon Gate Country Club, Las Vegas***

Coaches Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.

\*\* Players Meeting @ 10:15 a.m.

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

First Tee Time Start @ 11:00 a.m. off No. 1

***Tuesday, October 16, 2007 @ Canyon Gate Country Club, Las Vegas***

Coaches Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.

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

First Tee Time @ 11:00 a.m. off No. 1

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

The order / rotation for first round tee times in the 2007 state tournament is Sunset, Sunrise and Northern in a continuous, alternating pattern.

First-round pairings will be determined by the NIAA office with top-seeded players, based on individual region 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**

**11:00 a.m. on No. 1** – Jennifer Hahn, Bishop Gorman (#1 Sunset, Team A-1)  
Bethany Glassford, Coronado (#1 Sunrise, Individual SR-1)  
Bethany Wurster, Douglas (#1 Northern, Team C-1)  
Alex Borcherts, Centennial (#2 Sunset, Team D-1)

**11:08 a.m.** – Stephanie Whatley, Silverado (#2 Sunrise, Team E-1)  
Alex Phillips, Bishop Manogue (#2 Northern, Individual N-1)  
Sydney Mack, Cimarron-Memorial (#3 Sunset, Individual SS-1)  
Brittany Radke, Green Valley (#5 Sunrise, Team B-1)

**11:16 a.m.** – Katie Gettman, Douglas (#3 Northern, Team C-2)  
Nichole Corpus-Massucci, Bishop Gorman (#4 Sunset, Team A-2)  
Brittany Rizzetto, Silverado (#3 Sunrise, Team E-2)  
Lydia Peri, Carson (#4 Northern, Individual N-2)

**11:24 a.m.** – Nicolette Rivera, Bishop Gorman (#5 Sunset, Team A-3)  
Tameka Demps, Silverado (#4 Sunrise, Team E-3)  
Michele Nikkels, Douglas (#5 Northern, Team C-3)  
Beth Burrus, Centennial (#6 Sunset, Team D-2)

**11:32 a.m.** – Evi Sundquist, Green Valley (#6 Sunrise, Team B-2)  
Taylor Quienalty, Damonte Ranch (#6 Northern, Individual N-3)  
Susan Park, Sierra Vista (#7 Sunset, Individual SS-2)  
Almira Wilborn, Canyon Springs (#7 Sunrise, Individual SR-2)

**11:40 a.m.** – Heather Henderson, Douglas (#7 Northern, Team C-4)  
Sonja Pejak, Palo Verde (#8 Sunset, Individual SS-3)  
Kelly Lee, Green Valley (#8 Sunrise, Team B-3)  
Lauren Eckroth, Spanish Springs (#8 Northern, Team F-1)

**11:48 a.m.** – Chelsea Williams, Cimarron-Memorial (#9 Sunset, Individual SS-4)  
Stephanie Kirk, Green Valley (#9 Sunrise, Team B-4)  
Rachel Vanderbeek, Churchill County (#9 Northern, Individual N-4)  
Susan Gillespie, Arbor View (#10 Sunset, Individual SS-5)

**11:56 a.m.** – Jordan Sala, Green Valley (#10 Sunrise, Team B-5)  
Colleen Mullins, Galena (#10 Northern, Individual N-5)  
Carla Ortega, Bishop Gorman (#11 Sunset, Team A-4)  
Megan Scharf, Basic (#11 Sunrise, Individual SR-3)

**12:04 p.m.** – Brittany Best, Spanish Springs (#11 Northern, Team F-2)  
Sara Farr, Centennial (#12 Sunset, Team D-3)  
Mackenzie Schofield, Coronado (#12 Sunrise, Individual SR-4)  
Shelby Louie, Douglas (#13 Northern, Team C-5)

**12:12 p.m.** – McCall Wheeler, Centennial (#13 Sunset, Team D-4)  
Ashley Manhnieo, Las Vegas (#13 Sunrise, Individual SR-5)  
Rachel Martin, Spanish Springs (#12 Northern, Team F-3)  
Amanda York, Bishop Gorman (#14 Sunset, Team A-5)

**12:20 p.m.** – Emily Schroeder, Green Valley (#14 Sunrise, Team B-6)  
Stephanie Meibert, Spanish Springs (#14 Northern, Team F-4)  
Katie Wells, Bishop Gorman (#15 Sunset, Team A-6)  
Katy Koehne, Silverado (#15 Sunrise, Team E-4)

**12:28 p.m.** – Ashliegh Sorensen, Spanish Springs (#15 Northern, Team F-5)  
Alanna McLaughlin, Centennial (#16 Sunset, Team D-5)  
Sydney Tidwell, Silverado (#16 Sunrise, Team E-5)  
Katelynn Lee, Douglas (#17 Northern, Team C-6)

**12:36 p.m.** – Lauren Loupe, Centennial (#17 Sunset, Team D-6)  
Lauren Willis, Silverado (#17 Sunrise, Team E-6)  
Tess Jones, Spanish Springs (#16 Northern, Team F-6)

**Team A, BISHOP GORMAN (#1 Sunset)**

Jennifer Hahn, Fr. (11:00)  
Nichole Corpus-Massucci, So. (11:16)  
Nicolette Rivera, Fr. (11:24)  
Carla Ortega, Fr. (11:56)  
Amanda York, Fr. (12:12)  
Katie Wells, So. (12:20)

**Team D, CENTENNIAL (#2 Sunset)**

Alex Borcherts, Sr. (11:00)  
Beth Burrus, Sr. (11:24)  
Sara Farr, Jr. (12:04)  
McCall Wheeler, So. (12:12)  
Alanna McLaughlin, Jr. (12:28)  
Lauren Loupe, Fr. (12:36)

**Team B, GREEN VALLEY (#1 Sunrise)**

Brittany Radke, Jr. (11:08)  
Evi Sundquist, Sr. (11:32)  
Kelly Lee, So. (11:40)  
Stephanie Kirk, Sr. (11:48)  
Jordan Sala, Jr. (11:56)  
Emily Schroeder, So. (12:20)

**Team E, SILVERADO (#2 Sunrise)**

Stephanie Whatley, Sr. (11:08)  
Brittany Rizzetto, Jr. (11:16)  
Tameka Demps, So. (11:24)  
Katy Koehne, Jr. (12:20)  
Sydney Tidwell, So. (12:28)  
Lauren Willis, So. (12:36)

**Team C, DOUGLAS (#1 Northern)**

Bethany Wurster, Fr. (11:00)  
Katie Gettman, Sr. (11:16)  
Michele Nikkels, Jr. (11:24)  
Heather Henderson, So. (11:40)  
Shelby Louie, Jr. (12:04)  
Katelynn Lee, Jr. (12:28)

**Team F, SPANISH SPRINGS (#2 North.)**

Lauren Eckroth, Sr. (11:40)  
Brittany Best, So. (12:04)  
Rachel Martin, So. (12:12)  
Stephanie Meibert, Sr. (12:20)  
Ashliegh Sorensen, Jr. (12:28)  
Tess Jones, Fr. (12:36)

### ***SUNSET INDIVIDUALS (5)***

Sydnee Mack (Sr.), Cimarron-Memorial (11:08)  
Susan Park (Sr.), Sierra Vista (11:32)  
Sonja Pejak (So.), Palo Verde (11:40)  
Chelsea Williams (Sr.), Cimarron-Memorial (11:48)  
Susan Gillespie (Sr.), Arbor View (11:48)

### ***SUNRISE INDIVIDUALS (5)***

Bethany Glassford (Sr.), Coronado (11:00)  
Almira Wilborn (Fr.), Canyon Springs (11:32)  
Megan Scharf (Jr.), Basic (11:56)  
Mackenzie Schofield (Jr.), Coronado (12:04)  
Ashley Manhnieo (Fr.), Las Vegas (12:12)

### ***NORTHERN INDIVIDUALS (5)***

Alex Phillips (So.), Bishop Manogue (11:08)  
Lydia Peri (Sr.), Carson (11:16)  
Taylor Quienalty (Jr.), Damonte Ranch (11:32)  
Rachel Vanderbeek (Jr.), Churchill County (11:48)  
Colleen Mullins (Sr.), Galena (11:56)

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1a. Team Qualifying: The top two (2) teams from the Sunset Region championship tournament, the top two (2) teams from the Sunrise Region championship tournament and the top two (2) teams from the Northern Region championship tournament qualify for this six-team 2007 NIAA Class 4A 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 Sunset Region championship tournament, the top five (5) individuals plus ties from non-qualifying teams out of the Sunrise Region championship tournament and the top five (5) individuals plus ties from non-qualifying teams out of the Northern Region championship tournament also advance to the Class 4A 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 her 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.

***NOTE: TO SCHEDULE A PRACTICE ROUND (not during the blackout period), please contact Rachel Stull, the head professional at Canyon Gate, at phone number 702-363-0303... Canyon Gate requests that practice rounds be played on weekday afternoons as it is a private club.***

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 private club anyway). In essence, the entire golf course IS CLOSED TO HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS. ***The penalty for violating this regulation is outlined in No. 8.***

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 (packet pick-up) will be held outside the pro shop at time TBA Monday.*** We will review the local rules sheet created specifically for the state tournament.

10. The Nevada Coaching Regulation (see 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.

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 LUNCHESS 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.

## **NEVADA COACHING REGULATION**

***NOTE: Spectators are allowed on the course but are NOT permitted to offer advice to a player during a round. Spectators must sign the release/waiver/rules acknowledgement form prior to entering the course.***

Coaching will be permitted in the 4A region and state golf tournaments. Coaches must, however, adhere to the following criteria:

1. Coaching will be permitted between holes only (defined as after a specific competitor has holed out and/or before she has struck the ensuing tee shot).
2. The coach must be approved through his/her respective school, administration and/or district. The coach will be required to wear/display a nametag/badge identifying him/her as the approved on-course coach.
3. Only one (1) coach may coach during the event.
  - 3b. In the spirit of the coaching rule, players are at no time to be coaches. Once a competitor has completed her round, she shall become a spectator (subject to the restrictions of a spectator and fellow competitor) and will thus not be permitted to offer advice to teammates still out on the course.
  - c. The penalty for offering advice to a teammate or any other competitor while play is in progress shall be two strokes per incident in accordance with the USGA's rule book as determined by the tournament director and verified by the tournament's rules committee.
4. It is imperative that coaches do not slow the pace of play. Slow play will be penalized per USGA rules.
5. No teaching aid or other technology will be allowed on the course. This would include, but not be limited to, range finders, radios, cell phones, video cameras, etc.
6. If a coach violates any of these rules, he/she will be asked to immediately return and remain at the clubhouse. The school will then lose all coaching privileges for the remainder of the tournament.

## **QUESTIONS**

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

*Welcome to the 2007*

## **Class 4A Nevada State High School Girls Golf Championship Tournament at Canyon Gate Country Club**

1. WEATHER – Please check [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com) (search line of Las Vegas / zip code 89117) before your departure and bring along the appropriate clothing.
2. DRIVING DIRECTIONS – The Canyon Gate Country Club golf course is located at 2001 Canyon Gate Drive in Las Vegas. The phone number to the country club is (702) 363-0303 and the e-mail address is [ContactUs@Canyon-Gate.com](mailto:ContactUs@Canyon-Gate.com).
3. COURSE SET-UP – The NIAA and Canyon Gate 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. Do not be fooled by the yardage – course yardage 5,598 – as Canyon Gate is a challenging layout requiring all sorts of shot-making skills.
4. USGA RULES AND COACHING – 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.
8. ON-COURSE RESTROOM FACILITIES – Please note that the restroom facilities are located in a) the clubhouse, b) between holes a-b and c) between holes aa-bb (to be announced). Please note that no other restroom facilities are located on the golf course proper.