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2008 NIAA CLASS 3A NEVADA STATE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The 2008 NIAA Class 3A Nevada State High School Boys Golf Championship tournament, presented by the Las Vegas Review-Journal and Farmers Insurance Group, is scheduled to be played Tuesday, May 13 & Wednesday, May 14 at The Palms Golf Club and the CasaBlanca Resort Golf Course, respectively, in Mesquite.

TOURNAMENT SITES

Both (The) Palms Golf Club and CasaBlanca Golf Club are located in Mesquite. A few of the top web sites referencing these courses are: www.oasisresort.com (property web site), www.golfmesquitenevada.com, www.mesquitgolfcourses.com, www.golfvegas.com and www.lasvegsgolf.com.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 13, 2008 @ The Palms Golf Club, Mesquite

Coaches Meeting @ 9:30 a.m.
Monitors/Officials Meeting @ 10:15 a.m.
First Tee Time Start @ 10:40 a.m.

Wednesday, May 14, 2008 @ CasaBlanca Golf Club, Mesquite

Coaches Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.
Monitors/Officials Meeting @ 10:30 a.m.
First Tee Time @ 11:10 a.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1a. Team Qualifying: The top two (2) teams out of the Southern League championship tournament and the top three (3) teams from the Northern League, based on final regular-season standings, qualify for the 2008 NIAA Class 3A Nevada State High School Boys Golf Championship tournament, presented by the Las Vegas Review-Journal and Farmers Insurance Group.

1b. Individual Qualifying: The top three (3) individuals from non-qualifying teams out of the Southern League championship tournament and the top five (5) individuals off non-qualifying teams from the Northern League, based on final regular-season standings, also advance to the 2008 Class 3A state championship tournament.

2. First-round pairings will be determined by the NIAA office with top-seeded players, based on individual league 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.

FIRST-ROUND TEE TIMES (to be announced after league finals)

10:40 a.m., Yuki Kato (So.), Faith Lutheran (#1 Southern, Team C-1)
Branden Dalton (Sr.), Fernley (#1 Northern, Individual N-1)
Cameron Belcher (Sr.), Pahrump Valley (#2 Southern, Team A-1)
Vincent Arrighi (Jr.), Yerington (#2 Northern, Team E-1)

10:50 a.m., Shane Lindeman (So.), Pahrump Valley (#3 Southern, Team A-2)
Joey Dendary (So.), Lowry (#3 Northern, Team D-1)
Justin Holets (Jr.), Incline (#4 Northern, Individual N-2)
Daniel Gelso (Jr.), Truckee (#5 Northern, Team B-1)

11:00 a.m., Daniel Shimakawa (So.), Pahrump Valley (#4 Southern, Team A-3)
Zach Cordova (Jr.), Spring Creek (#6 Northern, Individual N-3)
Mike Mayer (Sr.), Faith Lutheran (#5 Southern, Team C-2)
Bryce Poulin (Jr.), Truckee (#7 Northern, Team B-2)

11:10 a.m., Will Peers (So.), Pahrump Valley (#6 Southern, Team A-4)
William Collin (Jr.), Truckee (#8 Northern, Team B-3)
Jerry Jakich (so.), Lowry (#9 Northern, Team D-2)
Skyler Bessert (Sr.), Spring Creek (#12 Northern, Individual N-4)

11:20 a.m., Trevor Ensign (So.), Faith Lutheran (#7 Southern, Team C-3)
Matthew Hardy (Sr.), Truckee (#10 Northern, Team B-4)
Joshua Chambers (Sr.), Virgin Valley (#8 Southern, Individual S-1)
Derek Crowder (Jr.), Lowry (#11 Northern, Team D-3)

11:30 a.m., Elliot Owens (Fr.), Pahrump Valley (#9 Southern, Team A-5)
Byron John (Jr.), Fernley (#13 Northern, Individual N-5)
Patrick Galvin (Sr.), Truckee (#14 Northern, Team B-5)
Trevor Smith (Jr.), Yerington (#16 Northern, Team E-2)

11:40 a.m., Jacob Chambers (Sr.), Virgin Valley (#10 Southern, Individual S-2)
Lewis Roman (So.), Lowry (#17 Northern, Team D-4)
Blake Hampton (So.), Faith Lutheran (#11 Southern, Team C-4)
Eric West (Jr.), Yerington (#18 Northern, Team E-3)

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11:50 a.m., Alex Vance (So.), Faith Lutheran (#12 Southern, Team C-5)
Ethan Harman (Jr.), Truckee (#15 Northern, Team B-6)
Jordan Berrington (So.), Yerington (#19 Northern, Team E-4)
Dillon Bryan (Fr.), Lowry (#20 Northern, Team D-5)

12:00 p.m., Jon Oglesby (Sr.), Moapa Valley (#13 Southern, Individual S-3)
Alex Schumacher (#21 Northern, Team D-6)
Brandon Faircloth (Sr.), Boulder City (#14 Southern, Individual S-4)
Broc Badders (Sr.), Yerington (#22 Northern, Team E-5)

12:10 p.m., Anthony Franco (So.), Pahrump Valley (#15 Southern, Team A-6)
William Smith (Jr.), Yerington (#23 Northern, Team E-6)
Charley Berry (So.), Faith Lutheran (#16 Southern, Team C-6)

GENERAL INFORMATION, cont.

3. 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.
4. The state tournament will be a two-day, 36-hole event playing the TBA tees (course yardage TBA). 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.
5. The championship will be governed by the USGA's "2008 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.
6. 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.
7. In the case of inclement weather, darkness or any other unforeseeable delay(s) on the first day of competition, any player not completing his 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.

8. 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.

9. No practice round will be permitted within the "blackout" period. Any team or individual playing the course within a seven-day period (May 6-12) 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.

10. A league championship tournament (a direct state qualifying tournament) cannot be conducted on the same course as the state tournament.

11. The use of a motorized cart must be approved by the NIAA. Pull carts are permitted.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. State tournament T-shirts may be sold for \$15.

NIAA STATE TOURNAMENT TIE-BREAKER

I. Boys 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 result 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 Ned Mikkelsen, Tournament Director and Athletic Administrator at Virgin Valley High School, at (702) 346-2780 ext. 4201 with any local tournament questions. Please contact Donnie Nelson, NIAA Assistant Director, at (775) 688-6464 with any general tournament questions.