

**Idaho High School Activities Association**  
**2026 STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
*May 11-12, 2026*

**TOURNAMENT SITES / MANAGERS**

**4A**

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**3A**

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**CLASSIFICATION**

4A: 699 - 350 in grades 9-12

3A: 349 and under in grades 9-12

**Representation**

Representation from district to state is based on the number of complete teams that actually participated at the district tournament. Quotas for each district or regional tournament to state competitions will be determined as follows:

Complete Teams Competing

<u>in District Competition</u>	<u>Teams to state</u>
1-3*	1
4-6	2
7-9	3
10 & over	4

\*If only one team participates in a district, the IHSAA should be contacted. The following guidelines will be used to determine advancement to state:

- a. Single teams in a district shall automatically qualify for the state tournament as long as they have competed in five regular season matches and have participated in a district tournament.

**Team Hardship Qualification**

Teams that do not qualify by the guidelines above may appeal as an at-large under the following conditions: 1) Teams must score better than the 3-year average score for the state tournament 4<sup>th</sup> place team at their district tournament; 2) Teams must submit their team scores and course ratings for their final five matches of the regular season.

At least three of the scores must be better than the 3-year, 4<sup>th</sup> place State average; 3) A panel, composed of representatives from each district, will make the final decision on advancement to State.

**Individual Qualifiers – Boys and Girls**

Individuals may qualify for the state tournament according to the number of complete teams participating in the district tournament. Example: Four teams competing at district, the four lowest scoring individuals qualify for state. In addition, an individual may qualify by scoring at or below the state qualifying standard at the district qualifying tournament. State qualifying standards are determined by averaging the previous three years' state tournament 5<sup>th</sup> place finishers and are listed as "strokes over course rating".

**State Qualifying Standard**

6A Boys	2.2	4A Boys	11.1
6A Girls	13.9	4A Girls	16.4
5A Boys	3.6	3A Boys	7.5
5A Girls	7.8	3A Girls	14.3

### **Ties at District Tournaments**

When a tie occurs at the end of regulation play between two or more teams for first, second, third or fourth place, the tie will be broken by a sudden-death playoff. The following procedures will be used:

- a. The teams that are tied will play one hole with five golfers and score the four lowest individual scores. The team with the lowest combined team score will be declared the winner.
- b. If the teams remain tied at the end of the first hole played during sudden-death play, the same procedure will be used for the remaining holes until the tie is broken.
- c. Medalists: When a tie occurs between two or more individuals for medalist honors, the tie will be broken by a sudden-death playoff as outlined above. When a tie occurs for the final qualifying position to the state tournament, both individuals will advance.

### **Honest Effort**

A golfer who starts, but does not finish, the district tournament, may be counted in determining the number of qualifying teams and individuals provided the district manager determines that an honest effort was made and that the non-finish was due to circumstances beyond the golfer's control.

### **TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP (Boys & Girls)**

Each school may enter five players, but the total strokes of four players will determine the team score. Final team scores will be a combined 36-hole score.

### **LINE-UPS**

Coaches must declare their team lineup by Thursday, May 7. Coaches must email lineup to the appropriate tournament manager and also to the IHSAA (see contact info above). No changes to the line-up will be allowed after the deadline.

### **PRACTICE ROUNDS**

There will be no official practice rounds scheduled for any classification on any golf course. Participants may play the golf course on their own any time prior to the starting time of the state tournament.