

The SOSSA golf championships for both men and women will be Monday October 2nd at Twenty Valley G&CC in Vineland. Play will begin at 8:45am and we'll be teeing off both the first and tenth tees. Information about the golf club can be accessed from their website including dress code.

<http://www.twentyvalleygolf.com/>

A few other items should be brought to your attention. NO electronic devices should be on the golf course. This includes Cell Phones. Distance measuring devices are allowed to be used as long as they don't measure slope. This falls in line with the new OFSAA regulations, so we will implement it at the SOSSA level as well. I have found Cell Phones slow up play as well due to players texting, etc. There is a possibility that the half way house will NOT be open. There has been a shortage of staff since Labour Day and it has been hit and miss on weekdays. There is drinking water on the golf course at the half way house, but golfers should bring their own snacks to be consumed on the golf course.

There will not be a registration desk as myself and my volunteer starter will have to be on the 1st and 10th tees starting the groups. Scorecards and local rules sheets will be distributed there. Coaches can pay for their athletes in the pro shop upon arrival. Cost will be \$35 which includes HST per player. The club does not take cash, so please bring a cheque (made out to Twenty Valley G&CC) or use a credit card. If you absolutely cannot pay by cheque or credit card, please email me.

Can I please get all Coaches to sign up in the Pro Shop for a Forecaddying shift?

A new policy was passed at June 2007's AGM which will be continued this year to educate players (and coaches where necessary?). There is a rules and etiquette handout and quiz that I've attached or it could be retrieved from the following website:

<http://sirwinston.old.dsbns.org/golf/>

that must be distributed to all players well in advance to allow them some "study" time. Players will then complete and "pass" the attached Quiz before competing in the SOSSA golf championships this fall. There will be no consequences for failure to do the above and it is supposed to be implemented by the individual coaches, but it is designed to help our student athletes with a basic understanding of the rules and etiquette of this game. Your cooperation would be appreciated.

Another important change to the SOSSA golf constitution is as follows. I would really appreciate you as the Coach going over the procedure for the scoring with your players. Unfortunate situations like disqualifications may be avoided if the golfer has a real solid understanding of their responsibilities as they relate to their official scorecards.

## 1. SCORING:

Every player keeps a scorecard with every other player in the group on the scorecard. Scores will be verified after each hole. All cards will be signed by the scorer and player at the end of the round and handed in to Convenor. You as a player are responsible for the accuracy of all 18 holes, not the addition of those 18 holes (the Convenor is responsible for the addition of the scores). If you sign for a score lower than you made, you will be disqualified. If you sign for a score higher than you made, that score will stand.

### **PLEASE STRESS THEY ARE SIGNING FOR 18 ACCURATE & LEGIBLE NUMBERS!!!**

NOTE: There will no longer be "volunteer" scorekeepers walking with each group. The players must learn to take responsibility for reporting their scores honestly and accurately to their marker AND the marker must take his/her role seriously and protect the field by verifying the score that is reported after each hole. This MUST be communicated to ALL players by their coaches PLEASE!!!

## 2. QUALIFYING FOR OFSAA GOLF:

THE TOP BOYS TEAM AND THE TOP TWO (2) INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF A WINNING TEAMS (one will be an "open" player and one will be a "high school player" will qualify to play in the OFSSA golf championships at Kingsville G&CC in Kingsville on October 11-13. I have asked the Zone Convenors to reach out to the Coaches to identify those players who will be classed as "open" players. That essentially means if they have played on a regional golf tour, in a provincial or national championship within the last year. I am still waiting on a few teams, but I have identified those players with an "O" after their name. The rest of the players will be "high school" division players.

The qualifying for the OFSSA girl's championships is a bit more complex and is listed below:

Girls':

- (a) Each Association may enter their top three (3) golfers in each the Open and High School Division regardless of score. The host Association will be permitted to enter one (1) additional golfer in each division.
- (b) An Association may enter additional golfers to fill the field at the discretion of the convenor with a maximum score of 110.
- (c) An Association may enter a maximum of six (6) golfers

Information can be gathered from the websites listed below. The Girls event is Oct 11 & 12 in North Bay. The deadline for OFSAA entries for the Boys is Oct. 5th at midnight. The deadline for OFSAA entries for the Girls is Oct. 5th at midnight. Can you check with your girl(s) before SOSSA to make sure if you know if she will play as she

will have to be entered that day? I now submit the entries for both Boys and Girls, so it may be easier to do it that day to get it done. Coaches then must bring several things to the event to complete the registration.

<http://www.ofsaa.on.ca/boys-golf-championship>

<http://www.ofsaa.on.ca/girls-golf-festival>

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Bill

<u>Tee Time</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>
1st Tee						
845	Ethan Siebert O	BT	Jamie Zucker	Ancaster	Ben Simmonds O	AN Myer
852	Jason Maloney O	BT	Weston Farnsworth	Ancaster	Nolan Piazza O	AN Myer
900	Cristian Bate O	BT	Garnett Delsey	Ancaster	Cameron Kiemele O	AN Myer
907	Eric Lowe	BT	Scott Van Toyl	Ancaster	John Romak O	AN Myer
915	Matthew Hayne	BT	Eric Brankovic	Ancaster	Justin DiCienzo	AN Myer
922	Nicholas Carbonara	DM	Charlie Cooper	McKinnon Park	Frederick D'Angelo O	Notre Dame
930	Owen Sarter O	DM	Derek D'Ortenzio	McKinnon Park	Matthew Martel O	Notre Dame
937	Andrew Roselli	DM	Jacob Makey	McKinnon Park	Brenden Morrin	Notre Dame
945	Stefan Serroul	DM	Daylan Gee	McKinnon Park	Steven Kozak O	Notre Dame
952	Braeden Veld	DM	Lyall Shaw	Orchard Park	Tanner Main	Notre Dame
1000	STARTER'S TIME					
1008	Joshua Holjak O	St.F	Clayton Lawler O	Dundas Valley	Derek Williams	Hagersville
1015	Blake McGowan O	St.F	Reid Perusini	Dundas Valley	Keaton Garvie	Hagersville
1022	Kyle Cameron	St.F	Matthew Perasidie	Dundas Valley	Travis Waldbrock	Hagersville
10th Tee						
845	Charlie Jeffries O	Eden	Matteo Ricci O	St Paul	Graham Mercier	Westdale
852	Jacob Knegt	HDCH	Rowan Mclenan O	EL Crossley	Aidan Lopinski O	GovSim
900	Blake Pingue O	St Michael's	Ethan Irvine O	Westmount	Ethan Garbutt	Dunnville
907	Richard Derhodge O	St Michael's	Jack Corr	Westmount	Tristan Vallee	Dunnville
915	Patrick Rekowski O	St Michael's	Tyler Robinson O	Westmount	Riley Ricker	Dunnville
922	Cameron Overstrom O	St Michael's	David Watson	Westmount	Nate Jackson	Dunnville
930	Noah Thorne-Fortuna O	St Michael's	Dylan Wardell	Westmount	Tanner Low	Grimsby
937	Cameron Van Hezewyk	St.F	Kyle Young	Dundas Valley	Spencer Hill	Hagersville
945	Stuart Wing	St.F	Kevin Rorie	Dundas Valley	Luke DelGobbo O	EL Crossley
952	STARTER'S TIME					
1000	Emily White O	DM	Emily Ward O	AN Myer	Kayla Burke O	Centennial
1008	Vanessa Lin O	Ancaster	Sasha Baker	Dunnville	Susan Leone O	St Paul
1015	Anna Emond	DM	Hunter Corriveau	Jean Vanier	Sydney Patten	Notre Dame
1022	Sierra Gaspari	Notre Dame	Valeria Geraldo	Saltfleet	Reagan Minor	Dunnville

