



47th Ohio Junior Girls' Championship
July 10-11, 2023
Marion Country Club

Notice to Players

RULES – Play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf and the WOSGA Conditions of Competition and Local Rules.

FORMAT – This competition is a 36-hole stroke play event. The contestant with the lowest two-day total will be declared the overall winner.

TIES - In case of a tie for the lowest score for the Championship, the winner shall be determined immediately by a sudden death playoff. In the event of a tie of the lowest score in Division I, II, or III, and all other ties, the winner shall be determined at once by comparison of the scorecards using the last 9, 6, 3, 1 hole(s). If a multiple tee start is used, then the "last 9 holes, last 6 holes, etc." are considered to be holes 10-18, 13-18, etc. (Committee Procedures, Part III, Section 5A(6), Official Guide to the Rules of Golf). In the case that the scorecard playoff is still tied after the 18th hole, then the secondary method will be "Last to First" (comparison of hole by hole scores starting on 18, then 17, 16, 15, etc. until the tie is broken).

PRIZES - Prizes are awarded to the overall champion, who is the player with the lowest 36-hole score, regardless of division and the overall runner-up, who has the second-lowest 36-hole score, regardless of division. Prizes are awarded to the winner and runner-up in each of the three (3) divisions. The overall champion and overall runner-up are not eligible for division prizes. The Most Improved Player is awarded to the player whose 2023 36-hole score total compared to their 2022 36-hole score has decreased by the greatest number of strokes. Additional prizes may be awarded based upon the entries in each division. Winners must pick up their trophies at Marion Country Club. For weather-shortened events or format changes, the prizes presented may be modified.

REGISTRATION – Registration will be Sunday, July 9 from 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

TEE MARKERS – Play will be from the WOSGA tee markers.

PENALTY AREAS – All penalty areas, regardless of markings are to be played as **red penalty area**. *Rule 17.1.*

FLAGSTICK – The flagstick may be removed.

ONE BALL RULE is not in effect.

SUSPENSION OF PLAY - Suspension for a dangerous situation will be signaled by one prolonged blast from an air horn. Proceed to the club house unless otherwise instructed.

DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE - In Stroke Play ONLY, Rule 20.1c(3) authorizes the play of a second ball when doubtful of your rights or procedure. After a doubtful situation has arisen and before taking further action, the contestant should announce to fellow competitors their decision to proceed under Rule 20.1c(3) and with which ball they will score if the Rules permit. On completing the round both the competitor and fellow competitors MUST report the facts immediately to the WOSGA Rules Committee even if the score is the same for both balls. The penalty for failing to do so: Disqualification.

SCORING – A scoring tent will be next to the 18th green. Players are required to verify their scores with their fellow players and the scoring officials and should remain until dismissed by those scorers.

PLAYER'S PICNIC - The WOSGA invites all players to the Association's 19th Hole Picnic Buffet (player's cost is included in entry) at Marion Country Club on Monday, July 10, 2023. Food will be available at approximately 12:30 P.M. (immediately after play).

CONDITIONS AND SCHEDULES - WOSGA reserves the right to alter any of the Conditions and Schedules at any time. The decision of the WOSGA Executive Committee in any matter shall be final.