

GOLF OPERATING PROCEDURES (MEN)

I. Dates and Site

The GCAC Men's golf conference Championship will be a three-day, 54-hole event. Dates may be altered based upon the availability of the golf course. The site will be selected by a committee of three (golf chair plus two) at a neutral location.

II. Format

The GCAC Men's Golf Championship will consist of all teams meeting national standards for competition, in a 54-hole tournament played over two or three (preferred) days. Competition will be stroke play. Each team will compete with five golfers (four is permissible) and the top four scores posted each day are counted toward the team standings. Teams with less than four golfers may enter their players for individual honors and possibility of qualifying for national competition. Pairings will be made on the basis of rankings by the site selection committee with the best teams paired against each other and on subsequent days based upon the preceding days standings. In the event there is a tie at the end of the 54 hole event the teams will begin play on a hole designated by the host professional with all five players playing and the low four scores on that hole compared to determine the champion. In the event it is still tied the teams will continue on subsequent holes until a winner is decided.

III. Qualifications

Each team must submit a certificate of intent to participate to the national office and all eligibility forms required for participation in the National tournament. If we have six team sponsoring golf in the conference the winner of the conference championship will receive an automatic berth to the national tournament. The Individual medalist will also qualify for the national tournament.

IV. Rules

The Official United States Golf Association rules will be followed with NAIA Men's Golf Coaches Association rules and GCAC Men's Golf Coaches modifications, as mutually agreed upon by coaches present at matches.

V. Squad Limits and Requirements

In order for a school to count golf as one of the sports required to fulfill conference membership requirements, there must be a minimum squad of four competitors entered in the conference tournament. No more than five eligible competitors may be entered in the conference tournament.

VI. Entry Fees

All teams must pay the established entry fees prior to participation. All other expenses will be the responsibility of the individual institution.

VII. Awards

The top team will receive a team trophy and the members of the team will receive individual awards.

The individual medalist will receive an individual plaque or similar award honoring his performance.

The top five individuals, excluding the medalist will receive GCAC all tournament certificates. 22

GOLF OPERATING PROCEDURES (WOMEN)

I. Dates and Site

The GCAC Women's golf Conference Championship will be a three-day, 54-hole event. Dates may be altered based upon the availability of the golf course. The site will be selected by a committee of three (golf chair plus two) at a neutral location.

II. Format

The GCAC Women's Golf Championship will consist of all teams meeting national standards for competition, in a 54-hole tournament played over two or three (preferred) days. Competition will be stroke play. Each team will compete with five golfers (four is permissible) and the top four scores posted each day are counted toward the team standings. Teams with less than four golfers may enter their players for individual honors and possibility of qualifying for national competition. Pairings will be made on the basis of rankings by the site selection committee with the best teams paired against each other and on subsequent days based upon the preceding days standings. In the event there is a tie at the end of the 54-hole event the teams will begin play on a hole designated by the host professional with all five players playing and the low four scores on that hole compared to determine the champion. In the event it is still tied the teams will continue on subsequent hole until a winner is decided.

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Each team must submit a certificate of intent to participate to the national office and all eligibility forms required for participation in the National tournament. If we have six teams sponsoring golf in the conference the winner of the conference championship will receive an automatic berth to the national tournament. The Individual medalist will also qualify for the national tournament.

IV. Rules

The Official United States Golf Association rules will be followed with NAIA Women's Golf Coaches Association rules and GCAC Women's Golf Coaches modifications, as mutually agreed upon by coaches present at matches.

V. Squad Limits and Requirements

In order for a school to count golf as one of the sports required to fulfill conference membership requirements, there must be a minimum squad of four competitors entered in the conference tournament. No more than five eligible competitors may be entered in the conference tournament.

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