

**47th Annual
B.C.S.G.A. "AAA" Provincial Championship
Squamish Golf Club
June 3/4/5, 2019**

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT SITE

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ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee: \$350.00 (payable to BCSGA)

The entry fee covers the banquet for the five players and one coach. Additional banquet tickets are \$30 each. If you have an additional coach coming to the banquet, add \$30 to the BCSGA cheque.

Green Fee: \$596.00 (payable to Squamish Golf Club)

This covers the green fees for the five players and one coach for all three days – that is for up to seventeen rounds of golf. Schools that have a second coach playing, must pay an additional \$40 per round. Please make this cheque payable to **Squamish Golf Club**. **Please include any additional green fees on the same cheque. Coaches will not be playing during the Wednesday shot gun.**

* The cost of green fees have been offset by a credit of \$84.00 for each school from B.C. Lotteries through B.C. School Sports.

SCHEDULE OR MONDAY, JUNE 3

11:45 am	Team photos will be taken near the putting green
1:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Practice Round. 1:00pm Shotgun Start</p> <p>To ensure you and your players are included in the practice round it is imperative for you to contact the course and inform them of the number of spots you require (i.e. 5 players and 2 coaches + 7 spots). Do not ask them for 2 tee times. They want to know the exact “number of bodies” so they can be sure every group goes off as a foursome and everyone gets a chance to play.</p> <p>It may also mean you might have one or two people from other school joining you, so please make your players aware. The shotgun start will enable everyone to finish in time for the SKILLS COMPETITION which will start at 6:00pm. Teams that have a second coach playing in the practice round or in the first day draw will be charged \$40.00 per round. Cheques are payable to Squamish Golf Club. The players MUST be off the course by 5:45pm so that they can compete in the Skills Competition.</p>
6:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Skills Competition</p> <p>This competition will provide five (5) skills events held prior to the banquet. Registration sheet attached. Please place your players in the event they, or you choose, and email the form to the number indicated. Competitors must be in uniform for the skills competition.</p>
7:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Banquet at the Squamish Golf Club</p> <p>All teams must be in attendance, and in their school golf uniform. All pertinent information relating to the tournament, local rules, etc., will be discussed at the dinner.</p>

Please note: If you are planning to get to Squamish and play in an additional practice round on the Sunday, be sure to contact the pro-shop at the above number well in advance to see if they can accommodate you.

- The dress code and no tobacco code as outlined in our constitution will be in effect during the practice round and both competitive rounds. The executive will instruct the pro to forbid play to any team member who fails to comply. The dress code will be strictly enforced for the duration of the Tournament. Any player failing to comply with section XII of the Rules and Regulations will not be permitted on the course. **(One notable exception to this will be, player may substitute an alternate, acceptable golf shirt, for practice rounds only, as the proper shirt will be required at dinner and the two competitive rounds.)**

The golf course is charging **\$40.00** per person per round, coaches included, to offset a portion of the revenue they will lose over the three days we are there.

The banquet will be held at 7:15pm at the Squamish Golf Club. All teams **MUST** be in attendance and in the **school golf uniform.**

BANQUET INFORMATION

Placard seating your team will be located on the tables indicating where each team is to sit. **WE MUST KNOW THE EXACT NUMBER OF PEOPLE** in your party so we can set the placards out so your team can sit together. Please tell your players to sit only where their placards indicate.

Each school will be allotted 6 places at dinner – if you have more than that number i.e. assistance coach or parent/driver, you must inform Bob Matlock ASAP preferably before he leaves for the Championship if that person wishes to join their team for dinner, otherwise they cannot be accommodated in the seating. The \$30.00 cost must be paid to Bob Matlock in advance of the dinner. Phone 1-250-723-6251 / fax 1-250-723-2126 or email bmatlock@shaw.ca or bmatlock@sd70.bc.ca. Please do not surprise me at the course, if you can possibly avoid it.

SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH – Round One

7:00 am	Annual General Meeting and Breakfast (coaches only)
9:30 am	The first tee time will be at 9:30 am. The person listed as the coach on the entry form will be placed in the draw for the Tuesday round as close to their teams as possible. Other coaches will also be slotted into the draw but will have to play where it is in the best interest of the Tournament.



SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH – Round Two

8:00 am	FINAL ROUND – SHOTGUN START The draw for the final round will be determined by the first day scores and posted at the course prior to the round.
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The 1st round draw will be made according to our Constitution, done by the Executive, and included in the materials that will be placed at your table at the banquet.

Coaches will not be included in the shotgun start.

The final round will have teams teeing off all 18 tees according to their 1st round team scores.

The awards presentation will be conducted immediately following the 2nd round and we encourage all participants to remain for these ceremonies. Play-offs for the individual and team championship will be conducted, if necessary, prior to the awards presentation.

ACCOMMODATION

The Sandman Hotel & Suites

39400 Discovery Way
Squamish, B.C. V8B 0B5
604-848-6000

Standard Double \$149 + tax
King \$139 + tax

NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO STAY ELSEWHERE AS THE HOTELS HAVE BEEN MOST ACCOMMODATING WITH RESPECT TOUR NEEDS AND THE REQUESTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE ON BEHALF OF YOU AND YOUR PLAYERS.

We have reserved rooms under the name of **BC Secondary School Golf** for all competitors, coaches and executive. **Please identify yourself by school and as being with this association.**

Rooms have been planned to allow two (2) coaches per room, with the same price per room as mentioned above. If you know another coach that is coming you might wish to make arrangements with them to share prior to arriving. If you have female players on your team it might be a good idea to contact Mark Figueira at figueira_m@surreyschools.ca to see if there are other girls that they can share a room with. In the past, the female players have chosen to stay with each other to help offset costs, but also to make new friends and enjoy each other's company.

The rooms have been reserved for **Monday, June 3 and Tuesday, June 4 ONLY** (if you and your team are planning to come on the Sunday afternoon you will have to make your own arrangement at the hotel for that evening.)

The Hotels have request ed that when you know you are gong to Squamish to please contact them with the school name, the names of the players who will be staying together, and yours, to give them time to organize your accommodations. **HIS MUST BE DONE BY MAY 24TH.**

TRANSPORTATION

All teams are responsible for making their own travel arrangements.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please ensure your golfers use only the practice facilities designated by the host pro. (check with him for any restrictions.)

- Your executive along with Tournament Chair, Tina Fox, have worked hard to provide for you and your team, and we cannot stress enough the importance that all competitors maintain the high caliber of conduct and sportsmanship this association expects.

- We will have BCGA Referees on the course to assist your players with rulings. We are going to be closely monitoring the Pace of Play at this event.
- **Please inform your players that they are not allowed to use power cards at any time.**
- The members of your team are expected to be knowledgeable of, and comply with, the rules of the game. We have had to disqualify players and school in the past years for breaches of those rules.

In the event that a player is in doubt of a ruling and a Tournament Rules Referee is not readily available, the player must proceed as follows:

- Complete the hole with two balls
- Before making another stroke, announce to their marker or fellow competitor that he/she intends to play another ball and which ball they want to score
- The player **MUST** inform a Rules Referee before returning the scorecard. The penalty for not reporting facts to Tournament Rules Referee is **DISQUALIFICATION**.

******* IT MUST BE DONE IN EXACTLY THIS ORDER *******

Please note that the dress code will be strictly enforced for the duration of the Championship, with the exception of the practice round on Monday where an alternate golf shirt may be worn. **NO PLAYER WILL BE ALLOWED TO TEE OFF WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH SECTION XII OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO ACCEPTABLE DRESS, AND ALL COMPETITORS ARE TO DRESS IN THEIR TEAM UNIFORMS FOR THE OPENING BANQUET MONDAY EVENING.**

We have been asked by the Director of Golf at the course that as a courtesy to the Golf Club and its members, to please inform your players they are to **remove their hats at the banquet.**

One final note for Monday, regardless of whether you play a practice round on that day or not, or where you are on the course, your team must be in attendance for the 6:00pm Skills Competition, and the 7:15pm banquet.

I am sure by this letter you can appreciate a great deal of time and preparation has gone into the planning to make this a successful, enjoyable and problem-free Provincial Championship. We simply request you abide by the decisions of the tournament Committee as they have the best interest of all competing teams in mind. Congratulations for qualifying for the Provincials in Squamish. We look forward to seeing you.

Respectfully,

Bob Matlock – Secretary/Treasurer

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REMEMBER

- Please make your \$350 entry fee cheque payable to BCSGA
- Please make the \$596 green fee cheque payable to Squamish Golf Club
- Email Mark Figueira with the Championship Registration form information by Friday, May 24th to figueira_m@surreyschools.ca
- Female players competing at the Championships will play from the designated forward tee markers