

GOLF

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & EQUIPMENT

Handicaps are only used to organise flights.

Caddies are permitted, provided they adhere to competition rules (e.g., a fellow student or non-professional).

Distance Measuring Devices (DMDs) are allowed if they only measure distance and do not provide additional data such as wind speed or slope.

AGE CATEGORIES

Please refer to the **SGIS Age Categories** for this academic year located [HERE](#).

ROSTERS

It is at the discretion of the tournament organiser to determine if a maximum number of entrants per school and/or category is enforced.

OFFICIAL RULES

SGIS School Golf Competitions are designed for secondary students aged 11-19. The events consists of two tiers of competition, allowing both students with a recognized handicap and those without a handicap to compete. The competition also includes a team category open to all participating schools.

Players must adhere to local course rules, including any temporary or special rules communicated by the host club. Players are expected to exhibit sportsmanship, respect for others, and adherence to the [Rules of Golf](#). Any behavior deemed unsportsmanlike or contrary to the rules may result in penalties or disqualification.

Boys and girls will play from their designated tee boxes, as specified by the competition committee.

All decisions made by the competition committee are final and binding.

FORMAT

Category	Tier	Holes	Handicap Used	Handicap	Competition
A/B	1	18	Certificate Required (?)	27 max (above 27 can enter, but capped)	*boys and girls separate GROSS: total number of strokes (no hcp adjustment), and STABLEFORD: points awards for strokes taken relative to par
	2	9	No certificate required		MODIFIED STABLEFORD: points awards for strokes taken relative to par (pick up after double bogey to maintain speed of play)
C/D		9		Recommended 36 or better	MODIFIED STABLEFORD: points awards for strokes taken relative to par (pick up after double bogey to maintain speed of play) *boys and girls off RED tees

Team Competition

1. **Eligibility:** Open to all participating schools with a minimum of 3 students entered across Tier 1.
2. **Scoring:** Based on the combined gross scores of the 3 best-placed golfers from each school across both tiers of competition.

SCORING & RESULTS

Each player is responsible for keeping their scorecard accurately and having it verified and signed by a marker (fellow competitor or official).

Scorecards must be submitted to the scoring officials immediately after completing each round.

Players may be disqualified for signing an incorrect scorecard, failing to present a valid handicap certificate (where applicable), or other serious breaches of the rules.

Penalties will be applied for rule violations in accordance with the Rules of Golf.

Scoring:

Score	Tier 1 Stableford	Tier 2 Modified Stableford
	Points	
Double Bogey	0	1
Bogey	1	2
Par	2	3
Birdie	3	4
Eagle	4	5

Highest number of points wins the competition. The winner in a tie is the player with the best score for the back 9 holes on the scorecard. If this is still a tie, then consider the last 6, last 3 and last 1 as needed. If a tie is not resolved on the back 9, the count-back continues on the last 6, 3, and 1 on the front 9.

Players will receive handicap strokes according to the stroke index of each hole. These strokes will be subtracted from the player's gross score to determine their net score for Stableford points allocation.

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 individuals in each of the following categories:

- Boys' Gross Competition (Tier 1 and Tier 2)
- Girls' Gross Competition (Tier 1 and Tier 2)
- Boys' Stableford Competition (Tier 1)
- Girls' Stableford Competition (Tier 1)

Prizes for the top 3 teams based on the combined gross scores of the 3 best-placed golfers from each school will also be awarded.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Safety is a priority; players must ensure the safety of themselves and others at all times.

In case of inclement weather or other interruptions, the competition committee will determine the appropriate course of action, including possible rescheduling or cancellation of rounds.