

Class “C” Golf Divisional 2021-22

At the 2020 Summer Class C Caucus, a committee was appointed to put a proposal together for the inclusion of a Divisional golf meet in Class C. The committee consisted of Luke Kloker-Fairview, Myssie Sanders- Savage, Jeff Bellach- Manhattan Christian, Shawn Holmes- Seeley.

The main reason behind moving to a divisional golf qualifying meet is the number of athletes that are qualifying for the state meet. As more and more schools add golf in Class C, more and more players are qualifying for state. The maximum number of players that can comfortably be hosted at an 18-hole course is 120-130. Class C has been at those numbers and growing for numerous years. Putting a divisional format in place as the other classifications have will limit the number of teams and players to a consistent level. Please read the proposal below and contact me or one of the other committee members if you have any questions.

**In 2006, Class B had 272 participants at the State Golf Meet. After moving to a divisional format, the number of participants has consistently been around 135.*

Rules for Class C Divisional

- Automatic Regular Season State Qualifying Score: Boys: 85, Girls: 100
Qualifying scores for the State C meets must occur on a regulation golf course with a marker.
- Divisional would have same number of participants allowed as the State Tournament (4). Pre-Qualified athletes must be entered into the Divisional Tournament and will count towards the number of participants allowed (4).
- If a school has athletes with regular season qualifying scores, they must be entered into the divisional tournament. If a team or individuals choose not to compete at the divisional tournament, they can still compete as individuals and a team (if 3 or 4 are qualified) at the state tournament.
- Each division takes 5 teams to state and top 25 individual placers (included in the top 25 may be members of the qualifying teams)
- The maximum participants at the State Tournament for each team is four (4).
- Tie Breaking procedures would be the same as Class B.

West (24)

Arlee
Belt
Box Elder
Cascade
Centerville
Darby
Denton
Ennis
Fort Benton
Gardiner
Great Falls Central
Harlowton
Heart Butte
Highwood
Judith Gap
Lone Peak
Manhattan Christian
Plains
Saint Regis
Seeley-Swan
Sunburst
Superior/Alberton
Valier
White Sulphur Springs

East (22)

Absarokee
Bainville
Brockton
Chinook
Culbertson
Fairview
Frazer
Hays-Lodgepole
Hinsdale
Lambert/Richey
Medicine Lake/Froid
Park City
Plenty Coups
Plentywood
Broadus
Rapelje
Saco
Savage
Scobey
Westby/Grenora
Whitewater
Wibaux

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A. Each division will hold a one day eighteen-hole qualifying tournament. The top five (5) teams from each division will qualify for the state tournament. A practice round may be held.

B. In addition to the top five (5) teams that qualify, the top twenty-five participants with the lowest score will also qualify. Included in the top twenty five participants with the lowest score may be members of the qualifying teams. Four individuals who qualify as individual participants cannot be considered a team. All ties will be broken at the divisional tournaments and only the top twenty-five individuals will go to the state tournament. In the event of a tie for twenty-fifth place, all individuals tied for twenty-fifth will advance to the state tournament. See section D in this section for the tie breaking process.

C. Each of the Class C Divisions will determine the host site for their divisional tournament.

D. Tie breaking process for first place ties at divisional tournaments:

1. Individual Tie – first place only – hole by hole playoff starting with hole #1 or a hole determined by course management.
2. Team Ties – first and if the tie determines which teams advance to state – hole by hole playoff starting with hole #10 or a hole determined by course management. At divisionals, if teams are tied and it determines state qualifiers, they will play together.
3. If a competitor is involved in both playoffs, the individual playoff will be played first.
4. All other tie breaking rules/criteria will be followed in accordance with MHS rules found in

E. Tie breaker for places second through twenty fifth:

1. The cards will be reviewed and compared by the golf pro. The golfers' accumulative score for holes 10 through 18 will be the first criteria used. The golfer with the lowest score on these holes will be given the higher place. If there is still a tie, we will use the scorecard starting at the eighteenth hole and working back. The lower score on a given hole will determine the higher place.
2. Individual ties will be broken in an order on the highest to lowest place. For example, if there are two ties, one for third place and a tie for sixth place, the tie for third will be broken first.

F. The meet manager must receive entries two business days prior to the beginning of the tournament. Entries received after that date will not be accepted for participation in the meet.

G. Because of injury, illness or other emergency situations, each boys' and each girls' team may be entitled to one substitute to be named before the start of competition.