2021 AIA State Fall Golf

TOURNAMENT GUIDE

Schedule, Rules, Regulations, Instructions

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Time-Line for 2021 Fall Golf

**First permissible day for practice:**
Monday August 9

**First permissible day for competition:**
Monday August 16

**Last date for scheduled events:**
- Division II Girls: Wednesday October 20
- Division II Boys: Saturday October 23
- Division I Girls: Wednesday October 27
- Division I Boys: Saturday October 30

**Last date for “Practice on site”:**
- Division II: Saturday October 23
- Division I: Saturday October 30
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Girls Tournament Director: Shelley Dinges
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Boys Tournament Director: Jerry Behm
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Division II Girls – October 25 – 26, 2021
Division II Boys – October 27 -28, 2021

10/25/21 Girls Div. II Round One – Tee Time 9:00 AM Sonoran - Double Tees
10/26/21 Girls Div. II Round Two – Tee Time 9:00 AM Sonoran - Double Tees
10/27/21 Boys Div. II Final Round – Tee Time 9:00 AM Catalina - Double Tees
10/28/21 Boys Div. II Final Round – Tee Time 9:00 AM Catalina - Double Tees

Division I Girls – November 1 - 2, 2021
Division I Boys – November 3 - 4, 2021

Girls Tournament Director: Shelley Dinges
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Boys Tournament Director: Tony Ramseyer
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11/1/21 Girls Div. I Round One – Tee Time 9:00 AM Sonoran - Double Tees
11/2/21 Girls Div. I Round Two – Tee Time 9:00 AM Sonoran - Double Tees
11/3/21 Boys Div. I Final Round – Tee Time 9:00 AM Catalina - Double Tees
11/4/21 Boys Div. I Final Round – Tee Time 9:00 AM Catalina - Double Tees
Arizona Interscholastic Association Sport Advisory Committee Members:

Note: The AIA golf sports advisory committee will serve as the games committee at the State tournament.

**Athletic Director:**

1A Philip Echeverria Williams 
2A Eric Dahl Scottsdale Christian
3A Coleman McArthur Ben Franklin
4A William Wright Estrella FH
5A Tim Butler Agua Fria
6A Tui Selvaratnam Xavier

At Large Shelley Dinges NDP
At Large Anthony Ramseyer Mountain Pointe
At Large Scott McNevin JGAA
At Large Jeff Williams Sandra Day O’Connor

**Coach:**

Tom Rose Bagdad
Brian Miller Scottsdale Prep
Jerry Behm Chino Valley
Open
Chuck Stopani Cienega
Frank Campos Red Mountain

**RULES COMMITTEE**

Scott McNevin Executive Director JGAA

**Course maintenance and over-seed schedule:**

Sonoran Course will be closed **for maintenance Sept. 15 – 16 & over-seeding Sept. 20 Oct. 10, 2021**

Catalina Course will be closed **for maintenance Sept. 13 – 14 & over-seeding Oct. 4 – 24, 2021**

**2021 ADMISSION PRICE:**

**One day only pass:**

$10.00 – adults & students
RULES

Rules shall be those of the current USGA Rules of Golf, AIA Constitution and Bylaws, and these
tournament instructions:

SCORING for the Championship:

All the AIA Golf Championships this year are paperless, all scoring will be live scoring using
AZPreps365 Golf (iWanamaker). The electronic scorecard exchange is mandatory for all players.

Like the scoring of events during the regular season, individual players will be assigned to score for one
other player in the group. At the starting tent, the starters will reaffirm all players are prepared to live
score during the event with adequately charged batteries and a working knowledge of the scoring
procedures. Any player not properly prepared at the starting tee will not be allowed to participate
in that day’s round, a D/Q will be reported as the player’s score. Coaches WILL NOT be allowed
to substitute another player. If a player should have a battery failure during the round, the player will be
withdrawn from the event and the player will be scored as disqualified (D/Q). All coaches should have
one or two portable battery chargers in the event of a player’s battery failure. Post round scoring will be
on the finishing hole, with the official scorer and players properly social distanced (Mobile devices will
only be permitted to be out from Green to Tee).

COACHING

Coaching will be permitted as per USGA Rules of Golf, Rule 24.4 - Each team may have one (1)
designated coach per match/ tournament. Coaches may not be on the greens or in the bunkers.

DRESS CODE

All team members shall wear proper attire that includes:

- Belts on boys
- Neat and clean clothing
- Hats worn properly (bills forward)
- Sleeves and collars on boys’ shirts. Shirts must be tucked in.
- Collared shirts with or without sleeves on girls
- Capri Pants, shorts, skorts and skirts that are acceptable and appropriate for golf
- Boy’s shorts must NOT be lower than the bottom of the knee.
- Shorts, pants, or cargo shorts that are appropriate for golf.
- All clothing must be worn in a neat and respectable way (shirts must be tucked in).
- Girls’ shirts not to rise above the belt line during the swing.
- Midriff must not be visible at any time during the golf swing
- Spike-less golf shoes or tennis shoes only (shoes must be worn at all times)
- Local golf course rules may be more restrictive and will be followed.
**Improper attire includes, but is not limited to:**

Jeans, bathing suits, tank tops, tee shirts, halter tops, cutoffs, short shorts, tennis shorts, sweats, excessively baggy shorts, non-tailored cargo shorts or pants and dress of similar nature is inappropriate. The dress code will be enforced. All team members shall wear identical AIA approved golf shirts while participating in any inter-school competition. Proper attire must be worn at all times in the clubhouse, on the golf course and on the driving range. Please note that the AIA Tournament Staff has the right to deem other attire to be improper even if does not appear on the previous list.

The Games Committee will be the sole judge of all improper attire. A player that is deemed to be wearing improper attire will not be allowed on the course until he/she is wearing proper GOLF attire. The Games Committee’s decision will be final.

**Distance Measuring Devices: (Rangefinder)**

The use of a Distance Measuring Device: per USGA (14-3) and Arizona Interscholastic Association adoption are permitted in all high school play (including regular season matches and tournaments as well as the State Tournament).

**TOURNAMENT ORGANIZATION**

The State Tournament shall be run as a team tournament. The five players of each team shall be played in consecutive tee times. Second day pairings will be based upon first day results.

**TROPHIES/MEDALS**

Awards will be as noted in the AIA Constitution and Bylaws.

Winning teams and runner-ups will receive team trophies.

Individual medals will be awarded to the top 10 places.

**SLOW PLAY**

Slow play cannot be tolerated. Slow play may lead to stroke penalties and participant disqualification. Rules and Games Committee will monitor pace of play.
SPECTATOR INFORMATION

- Spectators must check in at AIA entrance table or first tee to purchase their spectator badge/landyard, which must be worn while on the golf course.
- Spectators will not be allowed on the driving range or practice putting green and must remain on the cart path at all times or at least 30 yards away from the group if a cart path is not available. Any contact could be construed as giving advice. (USGA Rules of Golf, Rule 10.2a)
- Requests to use a golf cart must be submitted to the AIA and/or Tournament Director prior to the event. Requests will be approved if warranted. The use of carts will not carry over from the first day to the second day and will be rented only if there are available carts.
- Except for viewing “live results” on the AZPREPS365 golf app the use of cell phones or other electronic devices are prohibited while on the course.
- AIA Bylaw; Article 16.3.4 stipulates that student spectators, parents, or other non-school personnel that initiate or use profanity in cheers or cheers having the intent of sounding profane, single out opposing players personally and/or heckle them by directing derogatory or profane statements or chants at them, use racist remarks or direct offensive cheers/chants at opposing individuals, teams or fans are in violation of the AIA sportsmanship rules. Any spectator conduct that becomes unruly or interferes with the orderly progress of the match will result in the offending spectator(s) being removed from the golf course site.

ADA COMPLIANCE NOTICE

It is the policy of the Arizona Interscholastic Association not to discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services and activities, or in its hiring and employment practices.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as sign language interpreter, by making a request to the office staff. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

AIA ADA COMPLIANCE OFFICER
Questions, concerns, complaints, or requests for additional information may be forwarded to the AIA:

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MEDIA CREDENTIAL POLICY

AIA has a Media Policy that needs to be followed to protect the proprietary rights of the Association and to protect the student-athletes and coaches at region and state tournament events. The following link (http://aiaonline.org/news/press_center.php) is to the AIA Media Center which houses the AIA online media credential form and the AIA approved media list (those that have requested and been granted AIA media credentials). The editor/manager of an outlet already granted access to AIA media credentials must go online and order credentials for a member of the media not on the master list. Please note that some members of the media might show up with freelance credentials. These have no pictures on them, but do allow for access to the event per the designated media outlet on the AIA media credential. Additionally, all member schools were allotted a number of school-based credentials for the school year. These will allow admittance equal to a media or freelance credential.