

LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



# 2017-18 GIRLS' GOLF

*Regional Tournament & State  
Championship Bulletin*

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## REGIONAL TOURNAMENT GENERAL INFORMATION

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CATEGORY	INFORMATION
Dates/Sites	The regional tournament will be held the week of April 23-26. Detailed information regarding the regional tournament sites, dates, report times, green fees, etc. can be found on the LHSAA <a href="#">website</a> .
Qualifying for Regionals	Each of the two (2) regions shall qualify the first, second, third and fourth place teams and the first, second, third and fourth place individual finishers to state competition. The individual medalists to advance to state competition shall be the four highest ranked individuals who are not on an advancing team.
Regional Entries	<p>A school's official entry form shall be completed, signed by the principal and emailed to LHSAA Assistant Executive Director, Adam MacDowell at <a href="mailto:amacdowell@lhsaa.org">amacdowell@lhsaa.org</a> by Monday, April 9, 2018. Names of the competing golfers and alternate golfers shall be listed on the official LHSAA entry form. A school check made payable to the LHSAA, totaling \$10 per golfer entered, shall be mailed to the LHSAA office.</p> <p>The <a href="#">regional entry form</a> can be found on the Girls Golf page of the LHSAA website under forms and downloads.</p>
Late Entries	If a school fails to submit its entry form and fee to the LHSAA by the deadline, its golfer(s) shall be allowed to participate in the tournament if the school pays a \$50 late fee for one golfer or a \$100 fine for two or more golfers by the coaches' meeting on the day of the tournament.
Substitutions	Substitutions shall be on the alternates' list. Any player whose name is on the school's entry form and is eligible to participate may be substituted on the team prior to the start of play EACH DAY. There will be no substitutes for individual players.
Pairings	After receiving all entry forms, the tournament director/committee shall group golfers and assign each group a tee time for each round of play. If possible, each group shall be formed so that groups consist of golfers

	from different schools in each round of play. Golfers shall be grouped according to the qualifying scores reported on the team's entry form.
Withdrawals	If a school or individual player that submits an entry for the regional golf tournament wishes to withdraw, the school's principal SHALL submit a signed statement to the LHSAA Executive Director requesting not to be entered into the tournament ASAP. If a school fails to withdraw its team and or individual player from the regional tournament after the pairings have been set and the team withdraws, forfeits, or fails to show up for the tournament, then the school may be fined \$200.
Regional Tournament Format	The regional tournament shall be over one round of 18 holes.
Inclement Weather	If a regional tournament is canceled because of inclement weather, it shall be rescheduled and completed prior to the date of the state tournament.
Regional Tournament Directors	At the completion of regional tournaments, each tournament director shall IMMEDIATELY send a copy of his/her regional tournament results to Adam MacDowell at <a href="mailto:amacdowell@lhsaa.org">amacdowell@lhsaa.org</a> and Dan McDonald at <a href="mailto:danmcdonald@cox.net">danmcdonald@cox.net</a> . The regional tournament director should also keep a copy of the results.
Fees	Each school is responsible for all green fees, practice rounds, and range ball fees. Make all those payments to the course on the day of the tournament.

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**REGIONAL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS**

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REGION	DIRECTOR	PHONE	EMAIL
DI & DII Region I	Tim Jaquez	(337) 738-4772	<a href="mailto:tjaquez@coushattacasinoresort.com">tjaquez@coushattacasinoresort.com</a>
DI & DII Region II	Mike Heikes	(225) 658-6338	<a href="mailto:beavercreek@brec.org">beavercreek@brec.org</a>

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## STATE TOURNAMENT GENERAL INFORMATION

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CATEGORY	INFORMATION
Dates/Sites	<p>The state tournament will be held April 30 – May 1, 2018 in Youngsville, LA at Les Vieux Chenes Golf Course. The Tournament Director will be Todd Robertson. Report time is 8 am, and tee times will start at 9 am.</p>
Qualifying for State	<p>To participate in the state tournament, a golfer shall be a member of a team that qualifies to the state tournament from the regional tournament in her division, or she shall qualify as an individual medalist at the regional tournament.</p> <p><i>Definition of Team:</i> In girls' play, in all divisions, a maximum of three golfers may be entered into a regional or state tournament. The two lowest legal scores recorded, each day by the team's golfers, shall be totaled to determine the team score.</p> <p><i>Definition of Medalist:</i> A medalist may be a member of an official LHSAA team or an individual golfer from a school that does not have enough golfers entered into the state tournament to field a team.</p>
Withdrawals	<p>If a school or individual medalist that qualifies for the state golf tournament wishes to withdraw, the school's principal SHALL submit a signed statement to the LHSAA Executive Director requesting not to be entered into the tournament ASAP after the completion of the regional tournament. If properly notified within the 24-hour deadline, the team and/or individual player with the next lowest score from the same regional tournament may be substituted prior to the pairings being set. If a school fails to withdraw its team from the regional tournament after the pairings have been set and the team withdraws, forfeits, or fails to show up for the tournament, then the school may be fined \$200.</p>

<p>State Tournament Format</p>	<p>The state tournament shall consist of two rounds of 18 holes for a 36-hole competition.</p>
<p>Inclement Weather</p>	<p>If competition is interrupted due to darkness, inclement weather, or any other valid reasons as approved by the tournament director/committee, if at all possible the competition shall be completed the next day from the point of interruption.</p> <p>If this is not possible, due to the availability of the course or other valid reason as approved by the tournament director/committee, if one round of 18 holes of play is cancelled because of inclement weather, the state championship shall be determined by the recorded scores after one 18-hole round. If a round of play is canceled because of inclement weather before all of the competitors have completed play on that day the entire round shall be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cancelled if this occurs on the first day of play.</li> <li>2. Cancelled if this occurs on the second day of play and the first day of play has been completed.</li> <li>3. Suspended if this occurs on the second day of play and the first day of play has been cancelled because of inclement weather and shall be completed on the next playable day that is approved by the Executive Director.</li> <li>4. If one 18-hole round of play is completed on either day one or day two and every player in the competition completed the same nine holes on the other day of competition, then those nine holes will be computed into the team and individual scores to get a 27-hole total recorded to determine the state champion.</li> </ol>
<p>Fees</p>	<p>Each school is responsible for all green fees, practice rounds, and range ball fees. Make all those payments to the course on first day of tournament before the coaches' meeting, preferably one payment per school. Fees shall be made payable by SCHOOL check/money order, exact cash, or credit card.</p>

	<p><b>Girls @ Les Vieux Chenes:</b>  Sunday \$12 practice round per student-athlete  Monday \$15 tournament fee per student-athlete  Tuesday \$15 tournament fee per student-athlete</p>
Rules	<p>The 2017-18 United States Golf Association (USGA) Rules will govern the conduct of both the regional and state tournaments, except where modified by the LHSAA and/or local course rules approved by the tournament director/committee. Please familiarize yourself with both the USGA rules and the bylaws of the LHSAA handbook pertaining to Golf. The <a href="#">handbook</a> can be found on the LHSAA website.</p>
Course Rules for Coaches	<p>All head coaches will be given a golf cart after checking your team in at the appointed course. All a.m. carts must be turned in before the next division of play. Your names will be checked in and checked out by the course facilitator. Any head coach that does not turn their cart in on time will be charged a golf cart fee of \$25.</p> <p>Only head coaches and qualifying team members will be provided lunch based on the list provided by LHSAA. All assistant coaches and non-participating team members will not be provided complimentary lunch but can purchase items at the concession area in the club house.</p>
Opening Banquet	<p>Opening Banquet with Guest Speaker and the all-academic awards presentation will be at the <i>Garden Plaza Hotel &amp; Conference Center</i> (formerly known as the <i>Ramada</i>) on Sunday, April 29th at 7 pm. Only <b>QUALIFYING players</b> and <b>HEAD coaches</b> are complimentary. All other guests can purchase tickets for \$20 each onsite the day of the banquet.</p>

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## STATE TOURNAMENT GENERAL INFORMATION

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DIVISION I			
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR	COURSE	DATES	TIMES
Todd Robertson	Les Vieux Chenes	April 30 - May 1	Report Time: 7:30 am Monday Tee Time: 9:00 am Monday Report Time: 7:00 am Tuesday Tee Time: 8:00 am Tuesday
DIVISION II			
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR	COURSE	DATES	TIMES
Todd Robertson	Les Vieux Chenes	April 30 - May 1	Report Time: 7:30 am Monday Tee Time: 9:00 am Monday Report Time: 7:00 am Tuesday Tee Time: 8:00 am Tuesday

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## DETAILED PRACTICE ROUND INFORMATION

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Practice rounds on Sunday before tournament must be scheduled with the course in advance and paid for onsite. Only qualified team members are allowed to play on Sunday afternoon at the discounted rate. Coaches and family members are NOT allowed to schedule tee times during the practice rounds of the players and their fees will be at the normal course cost.

**Les Vieux Chenes de Lafayette**

**All Divisions-Girls**

340 Rue Des Vieux, Youngsville

Call 337-837-1159, golf shop to schedule 48 hours in advance

\$12 per player (no cart or golf balls)

Cart fees \$20

*Please write separate checks from your schools for practice rounds. Each qualified team can call to make up to ONE (1) TEE TIME for player practice only. The aforementioned cart fee listed above will apply to spectators also.*



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## HOTELS / LODGING

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*Garden Plaza Hotel & Conference Center*  
*(formerly Ramada Conference Center)*  
2032 NE Evangeline Thruway, Lafayette  
337-233-6815

Rate is \$92 for double rooms and includes breakfast for 2 people.  
Reservation code is LHSAA State Boys' and Girls' Golf Championship, 800-942-4868.  
Cutoff date for special rate is Thursday, April 26th.  
Facility has a restaurant, interior pool, arcade and large outside play area for children.



*DoubleTree by Hilton Lafayette*  
1521 W Pinhook Rd., Lafayette  
337-235-6111

Rate is \$122 and includes breakfast for 2 people.  
Reservation code is State Golf Championship.  
Call 800-222-8733 for reservations.  
Cutoff date for special rate is Friday, April 27th.  
Facility recently renovated, onsite restaurant, pool and fitness center.

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## CHAMPIONSHIP SOUVENIRS

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### CHAMPIONSHIP APPAREL



Talk'n T-Shirts is proud to be the official apparel company of the LHSAA.

For more information regarding State Championship apparel, contact Talk'n Tshirts at (337) 233-9996.

### CHAMPIONSHIP PHOTOGRAPHS



RomaPics is proud to be the official photographer of the LHSAA. RomaPics will have photos available to purchase on their website, <http://www.romapics.com/>

### CHAMPIONSHIP RINGS



As a winner you deserve to showcase your accomplishment with a championship ring. Baron Championship Rings, the new ring provider of the LHSAA and the LHSCA, is one of North America's largest producers of championship rings.

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