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2026-27 CIF SOUTHERN SECTION GIRLS GOLF DATES

Acclimatization Period Begins	August 18, 2026
Freelance Petition/Schedule to CIF-SS Deadline	August 24, 2026
First Contest	Monday, August 24, 2026
Last Day of Competition	Thursday, October 22, 2026 UPDATED
Team, Individual, and At Large ENTRY DUE DATE	Friday, October 23, 2026 9:00 a.m.

2026-27 CIF SOUTHERN SECTION GIRLS GOLF FREELANCE DATES

Freelance ENTRY DUE DATE (Team & Individual) **Friday, October 2, 2026 9:00 a.m.**

Freelance Tournament (Team & Individual) Tuesday, October 6, 2026, 12:00 Noon
Western Hills Golf Course - Carol Sarkissian, Tournament Manager carolsark@hotmail.com

Individuals advancing from Freelance Events will be determined by size and strength of the field, reviewed and decided by the Golf Management Committee.
Advancing Individuals will be placed at a Regional Qualifier closest to their school of attendance, if possible.

POST SEASON TOURNAMENT DATES & LOCATIONS

Team, Individual, and At Large **ENTRY DUE DATE**

Friday, October 23, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m.

Individual Regional Tournaments

Central* Monday, October 26, 2026 Bear Valley Country Club, Victorville
9:00 am Shotgun Green/ Pink Tees Brian Scott bscott@vuhdsd.org, Tournament Manager

Southern* Tuesday, October 27, 2026 Los Serranos CC South Course, Chino Hills
8:00 am Shotgun, Gold Tees Brendan Patch bpatch@hbuhsd.edu, Tournament Manager

Northern* Wednesday, October 28, 2026 Los Robles Green, Thousand Oaks
8:00 am Shotgun, Red Tees Glenn VanEnk vanenk@pvpusd.net, Tournament Manager

****The Top 24 players, and ties, from each of the three (3) individual regionals will advance to the CIF-SS Individual Championship on Thursday, November 5, 2026.***

Team Championship Tournaments – Monday, November 2, 2026

Division TBA Los Serrano CC - North Course, Chino Hills 9:30 am Shotgun
Brendan Patch bpatch@hbuhsd.edu, Tournament Manager

Division TBA River Ridge CC - Victoria Lakes Course, Oxnard 8:00 am Shotgun, Red Tees
Aaron Solis asolis@sbunified.org & Dick Sebek ksebek@dslextreme.com, Tournament Managers

Division TBA Bear Valley CC, Victorville 9:00 am Shotgun, Green Tees
Kevin Le Duc kleduc@riversideunified.org, Tournament Manager

Division TBA Green River GC, Corona 9:00 am Shotgun, Yellow Tees
Chris Salio chrissalio@yahoo.com, Tournament Manager

Division TBA Meadowlark GC, Huntington Beach 11:00 am Shotgun
Nancy Smith nansmith123@gmail.com, Tournament Manager

14 teams will advance to CIF-SS SCGA Qualifier on November 5, 2026. The top 10 finishers in Division 1 will advance to the CIF-SS SCGA Qualifier, an additional top 4 finishers, based on adjusted team handicap, will fill the remaining spots. WINNING THE CHAMPIONSHIP FROM DIVISIONS 2-5 DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFY YOU FOR CIF-SS SCGA Qualifier). All 14 teams could hypothetically advance from Division 1.

Individual Championship & SCGA Qualifying Tournament - Thursday, November 5, 2026

El Dorado GC, 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Tournament Manager Carol Sarkissian carolsark@hotmail.com

The top 4 teams will advance to the CIF/SCGA Southern State Regional Championship on Thursday, November 12, 2026. The top 28 individual players (who are not on a team who advances) will advance to the CIF/SCGA Southern State Regional Championship. **NOTE:** Only the players who qualified to play in this event through the individual regional events will be eligible to earn one of the 28 individual spots.

Regional State Qualifier Sponsored by SCGA – November 12, 2026

Los Serranos CC North Course, Chino Hills

State Championships – November 18, 2026

San Gabriel County Club, San Gabriel

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS & COACHES:

Please check the CIF website (www.cifss.org) on a regular basis as course information, dates, times and locations may change throughout the season.

CIFSSHOME REQUIREMENTS

SCORES MUST APPEAR IN IWANAMAKER & CIFSSHOME.ORG FOR THE 2026 SEASON!

CIFSSHOME 2.0 SCHEDULES & SCORES

Complete your schedule in CIFSSHome prior to your season as well as update scores following each contest.

Log in @ www.cifsshome.org (If you do not have a log in & password as a coach, check with your Athletic Director). Once you are logged in:

To Add a game:

- On the left panel, click on "Events", select "Add Event", Choose Game under "Event Type", Choose date of game under "Event Date", Choose Golf, Girls under "Sport", Choose Varsity under "Level", Type the opposing school name in "Add Opponent", Choose the type of game under "Select Game Type", Click on Home, Away or Neutral under "Location", Choose "Start Time" Click on "Save" to add one game or "Save & Duplicate" for multiple games.

To Submit your score:

- On the left panel, Click on "Teams", Select "Teams Manager", Scroll down to Golf, Girls and click on VR to add Varsity scores, Click on "Post Result" button, enter your team's score, Enter the opponent's score, The result should auto populate with either "W", "L" or "T" based on the correct match score entered. If the game was a forfeit, click on the Yes box, Enter the set scores in "Notes".

Make sure that your overall and team records are correct on your team page.

VARSITY TEAM INFORMATION (ROSTER) DUE no later than **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026**

Attention Athletic Directors/Coaches: It is very important that you enter your entire Girls Golf Varsity roster into CIFSSHome (www.cifsshome.org) no later than **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025.**

Log in @ www.cifsshome.org (If you do not have a log in & password as a coach, check with your Athletic Director).

Once you are logged in:

- On the left panel, Click on the "Teams" tab, select "Golf, Girls"

-Here are the instructions for using the sample file.

- Download the sample file and delete the "contents only". Copy and paste or type your roster information into the file as the contents and save the file to your computer. You can only upload an excel file (xls) that is the exact same format as the sample file. Columns for information not required for your sport may be left blank, but the HEADER INFORMATION MUST REMAIN EXACTLY AS THE SAMPLE.

Required Columns for Girls Golf are: First Name, Last Name, Birth date, Year, & Eligibility.

- Next - click Choose File, find your file, then click "Import Student".

- To confirm your roster has been uploaded, your roster will be uploaded in the roster section and all of the required columns are filled out.

Check out the Help video under the Help tab on the bottom left, "Be CIF Prepared!"

VARSITY COACHES

Attention Athletic Directors/Coaches: It is very important that you enter your Girls Golf coaches (Head & Assistants) into CIFSSHome (www.cifsshome.org) no later than **MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2026.**

Log in @ www.cifsshome.org (If you do not have a log in & password as a coach, check with your Athletic Director).

Once you are logged in:

- Click on the "Teams" tab on the left navigation bar. Click on the corresponding varsity team (Golf, Girls).

- Click on "Add/Edit Coaches", select the information to add both your HEAD & ASSISTANT coaches

Check out the Help video under the Help tab on the bottom left, "Be CIF Prepared!"

AT LARGE APPLICATION

Attention Athletic Directors/ Coaches: Please follow the instructions below to enter your school as an At Large Entry for Girls Golf. The At Large Application is to be submitted by your school no later than **Friday, October 23, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m.**

Log in @ www.cifsshome.org (If you do not have a log in & password as a coach, check with your Athletic Director).

Once you are logged in:

- On the left panel, click on At Large Petition, Select "Golf, Girls" then click "Add".

Please be sure that your Schedule is updated in CIFSSHome as this is where the information for the At Large Petition will be created.

LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Teams will be selected from submitted petitions only.

Selection of teams will be made based on the rankings in the CIF-SS Golf (iWanamaker) app. All scores MUST be in CIF-SS Golf (iWanamaker) in order to be considered for post season play.

Schools will be notified of acceptance and placement by 12:00 p.m. on the day after the entries are due either by email or posting on the cifss.org website sports page.



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TO: CIF Southern Section Athletic Directors, Boys and Girls Golf Coaches
FROM: Mike West, Commissioner of Athletics
SUBJECT: Mandatory Use of iWanamaker (CIF-SS Golf)
DATE: August 2026

The CIF Southern Section is entering its **third year** of implementing playoff divisions based on current-year data across nearly all team sports— including Boys and Girls Golf. To support this initiative, **all schools and individual golfers must use the CIF-SS Golf app powered by iWanamaker** to record scores during or immediately after matches. The data collected will directly impact individual and team rankings, which determine **Divisional Placement** at the end of the season.

To qualify for CIF Southern Section Post-Season Competition, school golf teams must play a minimum of **10 rounds** during the season. Each of these rounds must not use an alternate scoring method and must be recorded in the CIF-SS Golf App.

Important: Schools and/or individual golfers who fail to use the CIF-SS Golf app throughout the season will not be placed into a playoff division and will be **ineligible to participate** in the CIF Southern Section Championships.

Requirements for Events/Tournaments Consisting of More than Two Teams

Tournament Directors or Head Coaches of Schools hosting competitions including more than two teams are now required to input all tournament information into **ONE** single event created on iWanamaker.com **before the event begins**. This includes:

- A complete list of participating schools and golfers
- Tournament format, course, scoring details, and tee markers used for the day.
- Create these events using the tournament option. Do not create separate events for each team.

This requirement ensures consistency in data collection across all events and accurate rankings for postseason placement.

Getting Started with the CIF-SS Golf App

- **Download:** Install the **CIF-SS Golf app** (not the iWanamaker app) from your device's app store.
- **Registration:** The app is **free** for Athletic Directors, coaches, golfers, and media members.
- **Automatic Role Assignment:** Once you install and register, you'll be automatically added to your school with the correct role.

For Coaches:

After registering in the CIF-SS Golf app:

1. Visit <https://iwanamaker.com>
2. Click on **LEAGUES**
3. Select **CIF-Southern Section**
4. Find your school to manage rosters and schedules

Please forward this information to all coaches, tournament directors, and staff involved in your school's golf program. If you have already installed the app but are experiencing issues, please get in touch with iWanamaker support at support@iwanamaker.com or (720) 984-2379

SCORES MUST APPEAR IN IWANAMAKER & CIFSSHOME.ORG FOR THE 2026 SEASON!



Coach,

We're excited for the 2025 Fall season and look forward to partnering with you! With the release of the 3.0 version of iWanamaker this year we offer a robust and scalable golf event management platform designed specifically for high school golf. There are currently 36 states using iWanamaker to streamline golf tournament setup, player registration, secure scoring, rankings and data management.

The 3.0 updates include a better user interface, automated pairings, markers notes and more! New features are being added weekly. All new coaches need to get the CIF-SS Golf app for iOS or Android to register as a coach. Your new team members need to get the CIF-SS Golf app and sign up for an account to register as a golfer for your team. This will automatically update your roster and the golfer will be ready to live score. Please confirm all existing registered golfers are using the CIF-SS Golf app and have downloaded the latest version of the app and logged in to make sure they have access to iWanamaker.

You will want to get the events you are hosting created as soon as possible and get your golfers to start scoring their first event so they will have an IWR to be ranked. If you have not created an event yet, please watch the 6-minute tutorial on how to create and set up a match. There are All New Tutorials on the Help page, and we will be offering training on the iWanamaker Platform and the new features that have been added. Look for that to be scheduled in the near future.

Parents can purchase a ticket to follow their golfer and have access to the live leaderboard, stats, rankings and more! To get started they can download the CIF-SS Golf app from the App Store. Once they navigate to their league they can select 'Store' from the Menu on the left to purchase a ticket package. To purchase ticket packages on the CIF-SS Golf app, signup for an account, select events and select a specific event. They will then be prompted to purchase a ticket.

The best way to reach our support is by email at support@iwanamaker.com or by phone at (720) 984-2379. We are available from 6:00am MT – 6:00pm MT Monday– Friday.

For any questions you have please refer to the Coaches Top 10 here: [Golf Coaches Top 10](#)

Good Luck this Season,
iWanamaker Admin





iWanamaker is proud to be the official golf event management, live scoring and rankings partner of the CIF Southern Section. Wanamaker Corporation has been providing the iWanamaker platform to state high school associations and their member schools since 2013.

Currently, 76% of high school golf in the US uses the iWanamaker connected apps to score events live. The iW rankings have caught the attention of college coaches and recruiters all over the United States. 8 of the top 10 female golfers in the nation are from the CIF Southern Section!

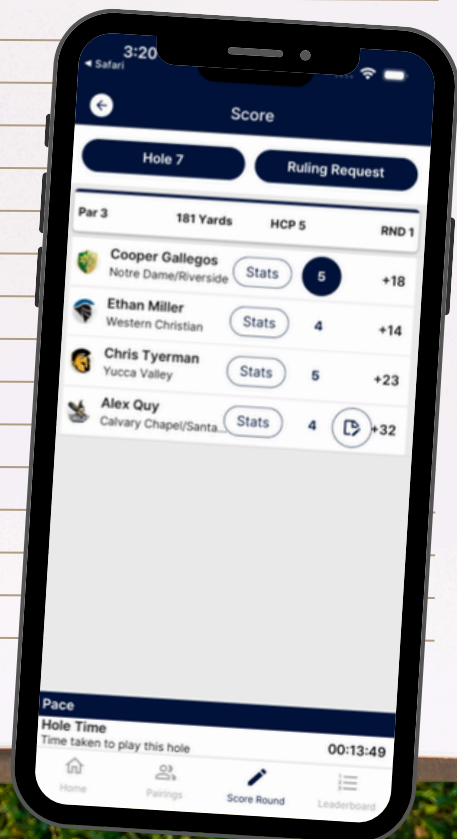
Scoring is as simple as logging in to the CIF-SS Golf app, finding an event and touching on Score Round.

After each hole is played, golfers can access the app and enter the score of the golfer for whom they are assigned to be a marker.

At the conclusion of the round, golfers digitally sign their scorecard to make it official.

When all scores are in the system and the round is closed, the section, state, and national rankings are updated automatically.

Need help?
Email or call us.
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2026 GIRLS STRENGTH OF LEAGUE (INDIVIDUALS)

The number of Individual entries allotted for each league will be determined by using the top 400 individual rankings from the CIF-SS Golf (iWanamaker) app **as of Friday, October 16, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.** As a reminder, athletes must have six (6) rounds in iWanamaker to be included in the top 360 that will be used to determine number of entries into the individual post-season play. Leagues will determine their entries and move players forward as they have always done based on league finals and league bylaws. An athlete may not have six (6) rounds in the system and still advance. Allotted league entries will be assigned with leagues being awarded from 3 to 12 entries per league. The playoff bulletin will be updated by Monday, October 19, 2026, at 12:00 p.m., indicating the number of league entries per league and the regional site for which each league is assigned to compete. Every effort will be made to assign leagues geographically, but competitive equity will play a role in the assignment of leagues to the regional sites.

In determining the strength of each league and allotment of individual CIF-SS entries per league, the process will be as follows:

Each participating league will be given three (3) automatic entries into the CIF Southern Section Individual Championship tournaments. Remaining openings will be distributed based upon league strength. League strength is determined by establishing the number of players each league has that are ranked using CIF-SS Golf (iWanamaker) rankings and are in the top 400 players in the CIF-SS. For example, if League "A" has seven (7) players ranked in the top 400, they will be allotted an additional three (3) entries (added to the initial four (4) entries). Please note leagues will be capped at a maximum of 12 entries into the individual tournaments.

****Any remaining open spots will be given to the next highest ranked league with less than 12 entries.****

GIRLS TEAM QUALIFYING CRITERIA

Qualification into CIF-SS Divisionals

1. The recognized league champion from each league will be guaranteed entry in the championship tournament.
2. All additional team entries are required to submit their At Large entry consideration.
3. Teams will be placed into their appropriate division based on current year rankings through the CIF-SS golf (iWanamaker) app.
4. At Large entries will be considered based on their CIF-SS Golf (iWanamaker) rankings, filling Divisions 1-3 to 22 teams and Divisions 4 and 5 to 18 teams.
5. All scores from throughout the season MUST be in the CIF-SS Golf (iWanamaker) app in order to be eligible for championship competition.
6. Teams/Leagues using seven (7) score five (5) in matches need to rank players in the CIF-SS Golf (iWanamaker) app.
7. There will be 5 divisions based on competitive equity.

Competition Scores do not include incomplete scores (less than 9 holes) or scores using a modified scoring system (i.e. 3-5-7).

Qualification to CIF-SS SCGA Qualifier

1. There will be 14 teams advancing to CIF-SS SCGA Qualifier out of the divisions.
2. The top 10 finishers in Division 1 will advance to CIF-SS SCGA Qualifier.
3. The other 4 top finishers based on adjusted team handicap from the CIF-SS championships at each divisional will fill the remaining spots. (WINNING THE CHAMPIONSHIP FROM DIVISION 2, 3, 4, and 5 DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFY YOU FOR CIF-SS SCGA Qualifier) All 14 teams could hypothetically advance from Division 1.

The handicap formula being used:
(Team Total/5)-Course Rating x 113
Course Slope

LEAGUE FINALS MANAGER ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

Team and Individual entries are due no later than **9:00 a.m., Friday, October 23, 2026.**

Entry Form Information: League Finals Manager is responsible for all entries and will be contacted if there are any questions about entries. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR UNDERSTANDING AND FOLLOWING ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS.** In order to access entry forms, go to www.cifsshome.org. On the left column, click on Forms, Tennis Indv/Golf Forms. On the next page, choose Golf Individual/Team then click Add New Entry. On the next page, fill out all the requested information. Once all information is verified and completed, click on submit. Tutorials for completing your entries are located under the “Help” tab at www.cifsshome.org. The CIF Southern Section office requests that you make every effort to get your results in early so we may distribute the entries to the tournament managers in a timely manner.

Note: The Golf Advisory Committee has determined that best scores must follow USGA scoring rules. Therefore, no league amended rules (such as using Model Local Rule E-5, playing out of bounds and lost ball as a lateral hazard, etc) or modified scores will be allowed for best scores.



2026 GIRLS GOLF INDIVIDUAL REGIONAL LEAGUE PLACEMENT

The number of guaranteed entries into the individual regional tournaments will be determined based on the iWanamaker individual player rankings as of October 16, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. The information below will be posted on Monday, October 19, 2026, and individual league entries should be based on the numbers listed below at that time. **Individual entries are due at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 23, 2026**, through the cifsshome.org system entered by your league tournament director or your league coordinator.

Central Individual Regional
***Bear Valley GC,
Victorville on Monday Oct 26***

Northern Individual Regional
***Los Robles Green,
Thousand Oaks on Wed Oct 28***

Southern Individual Regional
***Los Serranos CC,
Chino Hills on Tuesday Oct 27***

**INDIVIDUAL
REGIONAL
PLACEMENTS
WILL BE POSTED
ON MONDAY,
OCTOBER 19**

FREELANCE

Schools that do not belong to a girls' golf league (leagues do not field girls' golf and do not hold a girls golf league qualifying tournament) or individuals whose schools do not offer team golf may apply for Freelance status. By the start date of the season, coaches must submit an email stating their intent to participate in Freelance, along with the schedule of matches/tournaments for their team. The email should be sent to Commissioner Mike West's office at brendab@cifss.org.

TEAM Qualifications: A team must submit their best scores for any matches during the season. If a team has met the qualifications and is the only team participating in the Team Freelance Tournament, they will automatically advance to a Team Divisional Tournament. The school will have the ability to enter two individual golfers from their team into the individual Freelance Tournament.

INDIVIDUAL Qualifications: A maximum of two individuals can be entered from one school. For the 2026-27 season, it is recommended that individuals must have an established index of **15** or better or scores of 42 or better on a par 36 for nine consecutive holes. The scores must be VERIFIED and accumulated within the regular season of play.

Freelance entry petitions must be completed, forwarded, and received by the CIF Southern Section office by **9:00 a.m., Friday, October 2, 2026**. The committee will review all petitions and selection for the tournament will be made; notification of acceptance into the Freelance Tournament will be made by a committee member.

Freelance Tournament (Team & Individual)

Tuesday, October 6, 2026, 12:00 Noon

Western Hills Golf Course - Carol Sarkissian, Tournament Manager carolsark@hotmail.com

ALTERNATES FOR CIF-SS INDIVIDUAL FINALS

Alternates for CIF Southern Section Individual Finals will no longer be declared. Players tied for the 24th position at the conclusion of the regional tournament will advance to the Individual Championship and SCGA Qualifying Tournament. For example, if there are six players tied and only two players are needed to complete the 24 open spots, all six players will advance and no playoff/card off will be conducted. Sudden death playoffs will only be conducted should there be a tie for first place. Ties for second and third will be broken via a card off.

ROSTERS AND ELIGIBILITY LISTS

Each **GOLF COACH** must submit a roster of players in CIFSS Home. The eligibility list is automatically created upon submission of the roster and no further action is needed.

ENTRY FEES

The entry fees must be received by the CIF-SS office as close to tournament day as possible.

This year all fees are to be paid through CIFSSHome (www.cifsshome.org).

Go to Forms, Tournament Fees. Click on the plus sign in the upper right-hand corner and from there you will pick the tournament for which you are paying the fees. Once completed, an invoice will be created. You will have the option to pay by credit card or school check. No fees will be collected at any of the tournament sites. All fees are to come directly to the CIF Southern Section office through CIFSSHome or via check mailed to the attention of Brenda Bomgaars. Checks are made payable to CIF Southern Section. Fees are charged for every tournament a player/team is entered in. **The fees are listed below:**

Freelance Individual	\$55/player	Freelance Team	\$330/team
Individual Regional	\$55/player	Team Division Championship	\$330/team
Individual Championship & SCGA Team Qualifying Tournament * - \$55/player OR \$330/team			

*Individual golfers who are part of a team that is participating in the Individual Championship/SCGA Team Qualifier will be charged once and should be paid for with the team entry fee.

2026-2027 GIRLS GOLF LEAGUES/SCHOOLS

ENT **LEAGUE** **1** **ALLIANCE**

Bell Gardens
El Rancho
Montebello
San Gabriel

1 **ARROYO**

Arcadia
La Canada
San Marino
South Pasadena
Temple City

1 **BASELINE**

Chino Hills
Etiwanda
Los Osos
Rancho Cucamonga
St. Lucys
Upland

1 **BAY**

Mira Costa
North Torrance
Palos Verdes
Peninsula
South Torrance

1 **BIG VIII**

Centennial/Corona
Corona
King, Martin Luther
Norco
Roosevelt, Eleanor
Santiago/Corona

1 **BOULDER**

Burbank
Burroughs/Burbank
Crescenta Valley
Gabrielino
Glendale
Hoover/Glendale
Marshall/Pasadena
Muir
Pasadena

ENT **LEAGUE** **1** **CAMINO REAL**

Bishop Amat
Bishop Conaty-Loretto
La Salle
Pomona Catholic
St. Paul

1 **CHANNEL**

Buena
Channel Islands
Dos Pueblos
San Marcos/Santa Barbara
Ventura

1 **CITRUS BELT**

Beaumont
Cajon
Citrus Valley
Redlands
Redlands East Valley
Yucaipa

1 **CITRUS COAST**

Carpinteria
Fillmore
Hueneme
Nordhoff
Santa Paula

1 **COAST**

Bolsa Grande
Estancia
Loara
Orange
Santa Ana Valley
Savanna
Western

1 **COASTAL CANYON**

Camarillo
Moorpark
Oak Park
Royal
Simi Valley

ENT **LEAGUE** **1** **CRESTVIEW**

Canyon/Anaheim
Crean Lutheran
Cypress
Troy
Yorba Linda

1 **CROSS VALLEY**

Academy Careers & Exploration
Cobalt Institute
Excelsior Charter
Hesperia Christian
Riverside Prep

1 **DEL REY**

Bishop Montgomery
Paraclete
St. Anthony
St. Bernard
St. Joseph/Lakewood
St. Monica Preparatory

1 **DESERT EMPIRE**

La Quinta/La Quinta
Palm Desert
Palm Springs
Xavier Prep

1 **DESERT SKY**

Adelanto
Barstow
Granite Hills/Apple Valley
Silverado
Victor Valley

1 **DESERT VALLEY**

Banning
Coachella Valley
Rancho Mirage
Shadow Hills

1 **EMPIRE**

Fullerton
Garden Grove
Katella
Kennedy/La Palma
Ocean View
Valencia/Placentia

ENT LEAGUE
1 **FOOTHILL**
Canyon/Canyon Country
Castaic
Golden Valley/Santa Clarita
Hart High
Saugus
Valencia/Valencia
West Ranch

1 **FREEWAY**
Brea Olinda
Esperanza
Foothill/Santa Ana
La Habra
Sunny Hills

1 **GATEWAY**
Cerritos
Gahr
La Serna
Warren
Whitney

1 **GOLD COAST**
Brentwood
Campbell Hall
Crossroads
Viewpoint
Windward

1 **GOLDEN**
Antelope Valley
Eastside
Highland
Knight, Pete
Lancaster
Littlerock
Palmdale
Quartz Hill

1 **GOLDEN WEST**
Buena Park
Calvary Chapel/Santa Ana
Costa Mesa
Laguna Hills
Tustin
Westminster

ENT LEAGUE
1 **INLAND VALLEY**
Canyon Springs
Citrus Hill
Lakeside/Lake Elsinore
Moreno Valley
Perris
Vista Del Lago/Moreno Valley

1 **IVY**
Arlington
Hemet
Hillcrest
Liberty/Winchester
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1 **MISSION SILVER**
Harvard-Westlake
Flintridge Sacred Heart
Marlborough
Marymount

1 **MOORE**
Cabrillo/Long Beach
Lakewood
Millikan
Poly/Long Beach
Wilson/Long Beach

1 **MOUNTAIN PASS**
Elsinore
San Jacinto
Tahquitz
Temescal Canyon
West Valley

1 **MT. BALDY**
Chaffey
Chino
Diamond Ranch
Montclair
Ontario

1 **NORTH HILLS**
El Dorado
El Modena
Pacifica/Garden Grove
Sonora
Villa Park

1 **OCEAN**
El Segundo
Redondo Union
Santa Monica
Torrance
West Torrance

1 **PACIFIC COAST**
Northwood
Portola
St. Margarets Episcopal
University
Woodbridge

ENT LEAGUE
1 PACIFIC HILLS
Irvine
Laguna Beach
Pacifica Christian/Orange Cty
Rosary Academy
Sage Hill

1 PACIFIC VIEW
Del Sol
Oxnard
Pacifica/Oxnard
Rio Mesa
Santa Barbara

1 PALOMARES
Ayala, Ruben
Bonita
Claremont
Diamond Bar
Glendora
Walnut

1 PREP
Buckley
Chadwick
Mayfield
Poly/Pasadena
Westridge

1 RIO VISTA
Artesia
Bellflower
Firebaugh
Norwalk
Paramount
Pioneer
Whittier

RIVER VALLEY
Big Bear
Jurupa Valley
Miller, A.B.
Norte Vista
Patriot
Ramona/Riverside

ENT LEAGUE
1 SAN JOAQUIN
Anaheim Discovery Christian
Avalon
Fairmont Prep
Samueli Academy
Tarbut V Torah
Webb

1 SEA VIEW
Capistrano Valley
Dana Hills
El Toro
Mission Viejo
Trabuco Hills

1 SOUTH COAST
Aliso Niguel
Beckman, Arnold
San Clemente
San Juan Hills
Tesoro

1 SOUTH VALLEY
Nuvview Bridge
San Jacinto Leadership Academy
San Jacinto Valley Academy
Santa Rosa Academy
Temecula Prep

1 SOUTHWESTERN
Chaparral
Great Oak
Murrieta Mesa
Murrieta Valley
Temecula Valley
Vista Murrieta

1 SUN VALLEY
Cathedral City
Desert Hot Springs
Desert Mirage
Indio

ENT LEAGUE
1 SUNBELT
Heritage/Menifee
North, J.W.
Notre Dame/Riverside
Orange Vista
Rancho Verde
Valley View

1 SUNSET
Corona Del Mar
Edison/HB
Fountain Valley
Huntington Beach
Los Alamitos
Marina
Newport Harbor

1 TRINITY
JSerra Catholic
Lutheran/Orange
Mater Dei
Santa Margarita

1 TRI-VALLEY
Foothill Technology
Grace
Malibu
St. Bonaventure
Villanova Prep

1 VALLE VISTA
Los Altos
Rowland
San Dimas
South Hills
West Covina
Wilson/Hacienda Heights

FREELANCE TEAM
Valley Christian
Orion Academy

INDIVIDUAL
Ontario Christian
Valley Christian
Orion Academy
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55 Leagues

2026 CIF Southern Section Girls Golf *FREELANCE*** Tournament**
Individual Entry Petition

Name of Entrant: _____ **Grade:** _____

School: _____ **Established Index:** _____ (15 or better)

League: _____ **Does Your League Field Girls Golf?** _____
(If your league fields girls golf, you must qualify through your league tournament)

Coach Name and Cell Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

INDIVIDUAL Qualifications: A maximum of two individuals can be entered from one school. Individuals must have an established index of **15** or better or 6 scores of 42 or better on a par 36 for nine holes. The scores must be VERIFIED and accumulated within the regular season of play.

DATE	COURSE	PAR	SCORE	VERIFIED BY:

This form must be received in the CIF Southern Section Office **before 9:00 a.m., Friday, October 2.**
Return of this entry form constitutes a commitment to play if the entry is accepted.

Electronic submissions only – RETURN TO:

Brenda Bomgaars at brendab@cifss.org

2026 CIF Southern Section Girls Golf ***FREELANCE*** Tournament Team Entry Petition

School: _____ Coach: _____

League: _____ Does Your League Field Girls Golf? _____
(If your league fields girls golf you must qualify through your league tournament)

Coach's Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

	Last Name, First Name (In order of ability)	Grade	Established Index (15 or better)	Average 18- Hole Score
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

TEN BEST MATCHES – All information must be completed.

DATE	OPPONENT SCHOOL	COURSE	SCORE	PAR	COURSE RATING	COURSE SLOPE	# OF PLAYERS	SCORING*

***USGA OR Modified Scoring was used**

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SCORING AND TIES

Teams will consist of **six** players with the best **five** scores counted to determine the winners. Players are reminded to check their scorecards, hole by hole, prior to signing and turning them in at the conclusion of play. Scorecards should be marked with the number of strokes taken per hole. *The only modification allowed is Double Par +1 for a score to be input into the iWanmaker app.* It is **not** allowed to use alternative scores (i.e. double par pick up or 3-5-7) for qualifying scores.

Scores of the 6th player will be used to break ties for the second and final team qualifying positions at each divisional. If a tie still exists, a playoff, if possible, of those teams will follow immediately. Otherwise, a card off will be used. All six players will participate with all six scores totaled after each hole.

PROCEDURE FOR END OF COMPETITION

1. Players are responsible for verifying the hole by hole scores on their score card prior to turning it in to the Official Scorecard Box. Once the score card is turned in, it is deemed official. The player is not responsible for the addition of the total score.
2. Each player will turn in their own score card with two (2) signatures to the Official Scorecard Box or as directed in pre-round instructions.
3. The competition is officially over when the scores have been posted, the order of finish has been established, and the awards have been presented. No inquiries or contesting of results will be considered after that time.

These rules will be in effect for all CIF Southern Section post season play. It is strongly recommended that leagues adopt this policy for the sake of consistency in the conduct of matches by CIF Southern Section member schools.

PULL CARTS AND DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES (Limited Allowance)

All players may use manual pull carts. Electric pull carts are not allowed in CIF competition, as per USGA Junior rules.

Players may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4-3. Any questions about such devices should be resolved before the start of the stipulated round.

The penalty for breach of this rule 4.3 is a two-stroke penalty, any subsequent offense related or unrelated to the first breach is disqualification.

The use of wireless handheld devices (smart phones) on the golf course is prohibited by players for any reason other than updating scoring, acquiring distance from the hole, and can only be used for those purposes between the green and the next tee. Air pods are not allowed. Coaches and Spectators will be allowed to text, email, or view scoring (if available). Talking/texting by players on cell phones while on the course is strictly prohibited.

SCORES MUST APPEAR IN IWANAMAKER & CIFSSHOMES.ORG FOR THE 2026 SEASON!

DRESS CODE

Players and coaches must be attired in a collared shirt, slacks, Bermuda-length golf shorts, or appropriate length golf skirts/skorts. No denim of any color is allowed. Leggings may **not** be worn alone but are acceptable under skirts/skorts/shorts. Any type of cargo or safari shorts with external pockets; tee shirts or tank tops are not permitted. Please be aware that some golf courses have additional dress code guidelines, which can be viewed on the course websites.

It is the responsibility of the coach to ensure that all players and coaches are dressed appropriately. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Please carefully review the steps below that will be strictly enforced by tournament managers.

Step #1: At sign in, coaches will acknowledge their players are appropriately dressed and provide a cell phone number.

Step #2: If a committee member views a dress code violation, they will consult with tournament manager on appropriateness.

Step #3: The tournament manager will speak directly with the coach, giving the coach an opportunity to have the player become compliant.

Step #4: If the coach cannot or does not require the player to become compliant, the coach will be notified by the tournament manager that the player is disqualified

ACCOUNTABILITY AND STUDENT/COACH BEHAVIOR (Bylaws 503.M, and 2307)

Coaches and players are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship and fair play, CIF Southern Section wishes to promote appropriate student and coach behavior at all post-season events. See Blue Book Rule 503.M for information on player and coach conduct.

SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

State and Southern Section Rule 503.E states:

No CIF team or individual shall participate in interscholastic or approved competition with any other team unless the CIF team is under supervision as required by the California Administrative Code 49032 (See also Bylaw 503.F). Additionally, see CIF Southern Section Bylaws 22.B.9, Bylaw 506, and Bylaw 123. **The supervisor must remain in attendance at all times.**

Those persons approved for supervision purposes are:

1. certificated personnel
2. certified coaches (certified credentialed coaches)
3. non-certificated temporary coaches (certified walk-on coaches)

It should be noted that schools representing the same district may send one credentialed or certified supervisor for multiple teams within that same district. These individuals have been recognized and are to continue to be recognized for registration and participation purposes because the district has assigned him/her the supervisory role for all students from its member schools.

This rule applies to those students who are not accompanied by a faculty representative and report to the playoff site by themselves or with a parent. **Giving parents the supervision authority, whether in writing or not, does not meet the standards set forth in the above regulations.** This also applies to parents who are the student's private coach but are not under contract to the member school.

Any student reporting for competition who is not under direct supervision in accordance with State and Southern Section Bylaw 503.E is to be denied.

A coach would be in violation of the rule if he or she dropped off their team members at the golf course and left the premises. A coach should always be present when student athletes are under his or her care.

SUNDAY PRACTICE RESTRICTIONS (Bylaw 1227) and COURSE DEADLINES

Course deadlines previously prohibited players and coaches from playing golf courses used for Southern Section post-season competition after a specified date. There are no course deadlines in effect.

Coaches and players must still adhere to the CIF Rule 1227 which prohibits organized team practice on Sunday. Exceptions are granted only to religious schools who file the Declaration of Alternate Day of Respite form, which can be found at www.cifss.org.

■ **No practice or instruction from the school coach of any type (team or individual) may be conducted on Sunday. If a coach is transporting players on Sunday to a tournament on Monday, the coach must notify the Southern Section office and advise the Commissioner of his plans.**

What constitutes organized practice?

■ **Organized practice shall be interpreted as meaning the association of a coach with team members for the purpose of learning or practicing the skills of golf. It is important to realize that a coach should also conform to the spirit as well as the letter of the rule. For example, a golf coach who is sitting in the clubhouse while his or her team is using the practice facilities or playing the golf course would be in violation of this rule.**

SPECTATORS/EVENT MANAGEMENT

If a course permits spectators, spectators should be confined to the cart paths and rough only. They should be well clear of the competitors and observe rules of etiquette when applauding or cheering a stroke or play. Event management reserves the right to remove unruly spectators from the course, or assess penalties against competitors who cause, encourage or promote inappropriate displays. **Spectator cart rentals may or may not be available; availability is based on the SOLE DISCRETION of each golf course.** Refer to schedule on page 6 of this bulletin for course information regarding the allowance of spectators on a particular course.



■ **SCORES MUST APPEAR IN iWANAMAKER & CIFSSHOME.ORG FOR THE 2026 SEASON!**

COACHING AND ADVICE

Coach to provide instruction, encouragement and information to his/her golfers without interfering with play or the conduct of the event is allowed under the following regulations:

- Between the play of holes, a coach is allowed to communicate advice to his/her players.
- Between the play of holes is defined as that period when an entire group has completed play of a hole and ends when the individual player hits his or her tee shot on the next hole.
- The communication of advice may not impede the pace of play.
- Coaches are NOT allowed to communicate any advice (verbal or non-verbal) during the play of the hole. A violation of this would result in the player being penalized under Rule 8 of the USGA Rules of Golf.
- Coaches who are in violation of this policy may be subject to one or more of following consequences from a member(s) of the tournament committee:
- Warning
- Limited coaching time
- Removal from the golf course (coach may remain in the clubhouse/practice area)
- Only the golf coach as specified under Bylaw 309 may communicate advice to his/her players.
- The golf coach is defined as the person who signs in the team at the event and is listed on file at his/her respective high school as the golf coach.
- Throughout the competition, the golf coach must wear a badge identifying him or her as the golf coach. CIF will provide the badges at each post-season event.
- Each school is restricted to a maximum of two golf coaches (head coach and assistant coach) who may communicate advice between the play of holes during the stipulated round.
- As a reminder, players are still prohibited from communicating advice, as defined by Rule 8, to other players at any time during their round. Any player who gives or asks for advice will be penalized according to Rule 8 of the USGA Rules of Golf.

Any head coach, assistant coach, or school employee who is found to be in violation of the regulations outlined above may be denied entry at future CIF post-season events and may cause his/her team or individual players to be disqualified from the event. The suspension and disqualification penalties are subject to the judgment of the Commissioner of the CIF Southern Section whose decision is final.

NOTE: Coaching is prohibited during CIF/SCGA Southern Regional and CIF State events.

ADVICE RULE

Please remind all participants of Advice Rule 10-2 (Advice and Assistance) in the Rules of Golf which specifically prohibits players from receiving any counsel or suggestion from anyone including their coaches, teammates, other players, spectators or parents. "Advice" is any counsel or suggestion which could influence a player in determining his play, the choice of club or the method of making a stroke. However, information on the Rules of Golf, matters of public information and/or Local Rules for this tournament is not considered advice.

A player shall not give advice to anyone in the competition. Verbal or non-verbal communication between coaches, players, parents and/or spectators that meets the criteria of the Advice Rule will be considered a violation.

The penalty as described in the Rules of Golf (Rule 8, stroke play) is two strokes. A player who witnesses a violation of the Advice Rule is advised to call the infraction immediately to the attention of the competitor. Event staff who witness infractions are empowered to call the violation and assess the penalty.

EFFECTIVE 2019

UNDERSTANDING THE RULES OF DMDs

Beginning on January 1, 2019, distance-measuring devices (DMDs) are allowed under the Rules of Golf. Take a look below to see what types of functions on your DMD are allowed under the Rules.

WHAT'S THE RULE?

Rule 4.3a allows the use of distance-measuring devices so long as the player does not access any information that is prohibited under this Rule (details below). The first breach of this Rule means the player gets a loss of hole penalty in match play or a two-stroke penalty in stroke play. A second breach of Rule 4.3 during the same round results in disqualification. NOTE: A golf course or the Committee in charge of a competition does have the option to prohibit the use of distance-measuring devices by Local Rule.

TYPES OF DEVICES

STAND-ALONE DEVICES

Common stand-alone devices include laser rangefinders, handhelds and watch-style GPS units.



Laser rangefinder



GPS watch



Handheld GPS unit

MULTI-FUNCTIONAL DEVICES

Common multi-functional devices include mobile phones and tablets.



Mobile phone



Tablet



PLAYER ACTIONS

A player may use a device that is capable of operating a prohibited function, provided these specific functions are not accessed by the player during the round. "Access" is interpreted to mean that the player has viewed or otherwise used the information generated by a prohibited function, or the player uses a device where such output is displayed.

WHAT CAN I ACCESS?



Distance between two points (actual)



Pre-published information (e.g., swing tips or advice on playing the hole)



Scorecard



Local weather information or alert for nearby lightning



Chart showing average club distances, obtained from prior rounds, for a wide range of clubs

WHAT CAN'T I ACCESS?



Displays of effective playing distances (e.g., slope-based and other plays-like distance information)



Club recommendation



Processed or analyzed club distances from current round



Gauged or measured variable environmental conditions, such as wind speed or altitude



Analysis or display of swing, set-up or other swing mechanics

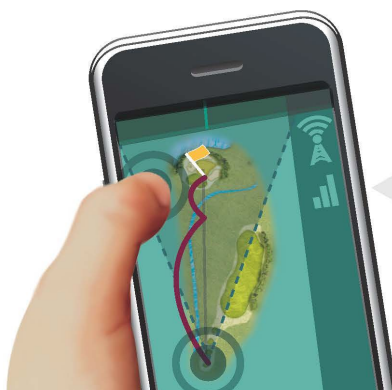


USE ADDITIONAL CARE

If a device is readily viewable by the player (e.g., the player is wearing a multi-functional watch) and information is being displayed that, if accessed, would result in a breach of the Rules, the player is considered to have "used" the information generated by a prohibited function, even if the player has not actually viewed it.

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