46th Girls’ and 86th Boys’ Annual PIAA Individual Golf Championships – FINALS MEMORANDUM

CHAMPIONSHIPS DATES, SITE, AND START TIMES
The 2019 PIAA Girls’ Individual Golf Championships will be played on the 5,700 yard, par 72, Heritage Hills Golf Course, located along Mount Rose Avenue, York, PA. First round competition will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, October 21, 2019. Final round competition will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 22, 2019.

The 2019 PIAA Boys’ Individual Golf Championships will be played on the 6,525 yard, par 71, Heritage Hills Golf Course, located along Mount Rose Avenue, York, PA. First round competition will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, October 21, 2019. Final round competition will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 22, 2019.

2019 PRACTICE ROUND PROCEDURES AND SCHEDULES
FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIERS
PIAA Golf Championships qualifiers will be permitted to Practice on the Heritage Hills Golf Course. A Practice schedule has been established for schools, starting at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, October 20, 2019. This will be the start time for all Practice rounds utilizing a shotgun format for championships qualifiers. Heritage Hills Golf Course will utilize the schedule posted on the PIAA Web site at www.piaa.org/golf to accommodate each qualifier with one (1) Practice round at the PIAA-negotiated discounted rate of $35.00 for each qualifier. Qualifying schools must provide payment for each Practice round to the Heritage Hills Pro Shop prior their participation on Sunday, October 20, 2019.

Players will be requested to play with other contestants to fill out a foursome. Changing or altering the Practice schedule, or foursomes, is strictly prohibited. Actions of this nature may result in the offending participant’s disqualification from the 2019 PIAA Golf Championships. Please adhere to the established Practice schedule. If a player does not want to participate in the Practice round, schools are requested to contact Heritage Hills Golf Course at (717) 755-0123 to CANCEL their qualifier’s Practice round. Please do not call Heritage Hills to request changes in the Practice schedule.

Practice rounds will be played as scheduled. Please be punctual, as tardiness may forfeit a qualifier’s opportunity to play a Practice round.

DRIVING RANGE
The driving range will be made available to contestants. Range balls will be provided at no charge the morning of each day of competition. At all other times, including the Practice round, range balls may be rented at Heritage Hills Golf Resort.

 LODGING AND MEALS
Lodging is available at Heritage Hills Golf Resort and Conference Center; however, it will NOT be provided by PIAA. If needed, a representative of each participating school must make arrangements for lodging and meals, as required, for the school's qualifiers and Coaches. A listing of hotels and motels in the York area is available on the PIAA Web site at www.piaa.org/golf.

Lodging information and room availability can be accessed by contacting Heritage Hills Golf Resort and Conference Center at 877-STAY-PLAY and referring to booking ID PIA2019. In the event Heritage Hills no longer has lodging available, the Heritage Hills Front Desk Representative will advise of other properties to contact for lodging. Additional lodging information may be obtained through the York County Convention and Visitors Bureau Web site at www.yorkpa.org or by calling 1-888-858-YORK.

Additional information may be accessed on the PIAA Web site at www.piaa.org/golf.

REGISTRATION
Registration for the Individual Championships will be conducted adjacent to the tenth tee starting area of the Heritage Hills Golf Course from 7:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 21, 2019. Coaches accompanying contestants will be required to serve as forecaddies and/or markers and marshals at the time they register their contestants.
Registration packets will include:

1. Complimentary 2019 PIAA Golf Championships Bag Tag;
2. One (1) PIAA Golf Championships souvenir program per qualifier and per Coach; and

Note: There will be no registration or coaches’ meeting held on Sunday, October 20, 2019.

ENTRY FEES
It is the responsibility of each PIAA-member school that has qualified an individual(s) to the 2019 PIAA Golf Championships to provide payment for the round of competition at the PIAA-negotiated discounted rate of $35 per player/per round. Qualifying schools will be invoiced from the PIAA Office for the appropriate number of rounds completed by golfers representing their school, following competition.

FORECADDIES, MARKERS, AND MARSHALS FOR INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS
Coaches accompanying contestants will be required to serve as forecaddies, markers, and/or marshals during the rounds of competition. One (1) Coach will be assigned to each foursome to:

1. Accompany, in a cart, an assigned group around the course;
2. Forecaddie each hole played by the assigned group;
3. Record on a worksheet all strokes for each competitor playing with the assigned group;
4. Marshal parents, spectators, and the media who choose to walk or who are permitted to ride the course BEHIND the contestants;
5. Submit a completed and signed score sheet at the conclusion of each round to the Tournament Scorer.

PIAA will provide a pad holder to each Coach for serving as a forecaddie, marker, and marshal. Coaches are advised to bring the following items to the PIAA Individual Golf Championships:

1. Plastic cover for pad holder.
2. Extra pencils with erasers.
3. Appropriate outerwear to protect against the elements (rain gear is required!).
4. Golf shoes with alternative spikes or walking shoes.

Refusal on the part of a Coach to forecaddie, mark, and/or marshal both days of the respective Tournaments shall subject the contestant(s) from the Coach’s school to disqualification from the Tournament.

Marker assignments, by school, will be posted adjacent to first and final round starting assignments on the PIAA Website.

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT FORMAT AND STARTING TIMES
United States Golf Association (USGA) Rules of Golf will govern all play with the exception of existing local golf course rules.

Contestants must report to the starter ten (10) minutes prior to their scheduled starting time. Contestants must be prepared to play in inclement weather. In case of inclement weather, the PIAA Golf Championships Tournament Director will decide to play, modify, postpone, or cancel the Tournament depending on the severity of the weather conditions and/or the condition of the golf course.

All contestants will play thirty-six (36) holes of stroke play, keep the score of an opponent, verify their score and an opponent’s score by signing their scorecard and the opponent’s scorecard, and submit signed scorecards to the Tournament Scorer at the conclusion of each round.

Foursomes for the first round will be established, prior to the start of the Tournament, with the highest Region place finishers, both girls and boys, scheduled to tee-off starting at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, October 21, 2019, and continuing in descending order according to Region finish.
A schedule of the final round starting times for each individual Tournament will be available by 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 21, 2019 at the Heritage Hills Conference Center and on the PIAA Web site at www.piaa.org/golf. Pairings will be determined based on the previous day score and the time those scores were posted.

Place winners for the AA and AAA individual Tournaments will be determined by combining the scores of the thirty-six (36) holes played during the first and final rounds of the Tournament.

If required, playoffs to determine a champion will be conducted immediately following the conclusion of the final round. A first place playoff, if necessary, will begin with an assigned hole, on a sudden victory basis, and will continue until a champion is determined. Ties for all other place finishers will remain as earned. Medals for the top five (5) female place winners and top ten (10) male place winners, respectively, will be awarded, including any ties for second (2nd) through fifth (5th) or tenth (10th) place, respectively.

Final results from the Individual Tournament will be available by 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at the Heritage Hills Conference Center and on the PIAA Web site at www.piaa.org/golf.

**CONTESTANTS’ ATTIRE**

All golf contestants are required to wear appropriate golf attire (i.e. school-issued golf shirt and golf slacks or golf shorts). No exceptions are permitted. T-shirts, altered apparel, jeans, and advertisements (other than one visible logo/trademark not exceeding 2¼ square inches and not exceeding 2¼ inches in any dimension on a school-issued golf shirt, and golf slacks or golf shorts) will not be permitted. The contestants’ school name/nickname and/or school logo are permitted on the front and/or back of the school-issued golf shirt and/or cap or visor. Sweaters and/or jackets will be permitted when necessitated by weather conditions.

**CONDUCT OF PLAYERS**

A two-stroke penalty shall be assessed for conduct unbecoming an interscholastic golfer. Such conduct shall include, but is not limited to, club throwing, defined as releasing club in anger or in a manner to cause harm to any person or to the golf course; use of abusive language; willful acts which damage property or equipment of the golf course; or other unbecoming conduct, as determined by the Tournament Director.

**USE OF A CADDIE OR MOTORIZED CART PROHIBITED**

The use of a caddie or motorized cart during Practice or competition rounds WILL NOT be permitted. Contestants will be permitted the use of a non-motorizes push cart, or to carry their clubs and will be required to walk the course during the competition round(s). Pull carts will not be available for rent from Heritage Hills Golf Resort and Conference Center.

**USE OF RANGE FINDERS DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES**

During Regular Season and Postseason golf Contests, players are authorized to use devices that measure or gauge distance only. The device must not be used for any purposes that are prohibited by Rule 14-3, including but not limited to:

- the gauging or measuring of slope;
- the gauging or measuring of other conditions that might affect play (e.g. wind speed or directions);
- recommendations that might assist the player in making a stroke in his play (e.g. club selection, type of shot to be played, green reading or any other advice related matter); or
- calculating the effective distance between two points based on the elevation changes or other conditions affecting shot distance.

A multifunctional device, such as a smartphone or PDA, may be used as a distance measuring-device, but it must not be used to gauge or measure other conditions where doing so would be a breach of Rule 14-3.

**USE OF DRONES**

For the purposes of this policy, a drone is any unmanned aerial device ("UAV").

Drones are not permitted above the competition surface or spectator areas during interscholastic Contests, Inter-school Practices or Scrimmages. Drones may not be used to scout opposing team Practices. Member schools may utilize drones for their own school team practice sessions based upon their local school policies.
Persons and/or schools violating this Policy shall be subject to sanctions which may be imposed under Sections 5, 6, 7 and/or 9 of ARTICLE XIII, PENALTIES, of the PIAA By-Laws.

Upon timely requests submitted to PIAA, the Executive Director is authorized to grant exceptions to this policy on a case-by-case basis for PIAA broadcast partners in conjunction with any host school/facility local policies.

**DIRECTIONS TO HERITAGE HILLS GOLF RESORT AND CONFERENCE CENTER**

FROM THE NORTHEAST: Follow I-81 South to I-83 South. Take I-83 South to Exit 18 (Mt. Rose Avenue). Off the exit, at the light, turn LEFT. Follow Mt. Rose Avenue past the Burger King and Pizza Hut up the hill. Heritage Hills is on the RIGHT.

FROM THE EAST: Follow I-76 PA Turnpike (heading west) to Exit 286. Follow under the overpass and make a LEFT onto Rt. 222 South to Rt. 30 West. Take Rt. 30 West until you come to Mt. Zion Rd. Exit. Take Mt. Zion Rd. exit to light and turn LEFT. Follow Mt. Zion Rd. up the hill to Prospect St./Mt. Rose Avenue. Make a RIGHT turn and Heritage Hills is on the LEFT.

FROM THE WEST: Follow I-76 PA Turnpike (heading east) to exit 242, I-83 South. Take I-83 South to Exit 18 (Mt. Rose Avenue). Off the exit, at the light, turn LEFT. Follow Mt. Rose Avenue past the Burger King and Pizza Hut up the hill. Heritage Hills is on the RIGHT.

FROM THE NORTHWEST: Follow I-79 South to I-76 PA Turnpike East. Follow I-76 PA Turnpike (heading east) to exit 247, I-83 South. Take I-83 South to Exit 18 (Mt. Rose Avenue). Off the exit, at the light, turn LEFT. Follow Mt. Rose Avenue past the Burger King and Pizza Hut up the hill. Heritage Hills is on the RIGHT.

**CHAMPIONSHIP MERCHANDISE AND PROGRAMS**

CR&A Designs is the official exclusive merchandise representative of PIAA. CR&A Designs will offer official PIAA merchandise, novelties and souvenir programs at the PIAA Golf Championships on Sunday, October 20 through Wednesday, October 23, 2019. All items will be available adjacent to the Heritage Hills Golf Resort Pro Shop as well as the CR&A Designs online store. Anyone that would like to receive PIAA Championships merchandise after the event can visit the CR&A Designs online store by clicking “Store” at [www.piaa.org](http://www.piaa.org).

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Mr. Mark E. Byers, PIAA Chief Operating Officer, and Mr. Patrick B. Gebhart, PIAA Assistant Executive Director, will serve as the 2019 PIAA Golf Championships Co-Tournament Directors.

Starting Times and marker assignments will be posted to the PIAA Website in advance of the championships.

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