



## **Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin All-State Selection Process**

- Copies of all nominations (numbered) are given to all committee members the day of the committee meeting.
- Committee members pull out who may be 1st team possibilities. Could be anywhere from 10-20 individuals.
- We sift through each of the 10-20 individuals and try to narrow the field down to 1st team members. Each nomination is discussed thoroughly as to why or why not the nominee should be 1st team.
- We then go through the same process to determine the 2nd and 3rd teams. Again, all remaining nominations are considered each time. All nominations are again thoroughly discussed.
- After the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd teams are determined, the remainder of the nominations are considered for honorable mention. We do not have a limit on how many players will be selected for this category.

### **Criteria on which players are evaluated include the following:**

1. Scores – An 18 hole standardization scoring average will be calculated for all nominees based on scores, course yardage, ratings and slopes provided. For further explanation on the standardization procedure please see page 2
  2. Place finish in events
    - a. State
    - b. Sectionals
    - c. Invitationals
    - d. Conference (player of the year, 1<sup>st</sup> team etc...)
    - e. Regionals
    - f. Quadrangulares
    - g. Triangulares
    - h. Duals
  3. Consistency of play (consideration of course and conditions)
  4. Head to head competition
  5. Level of competition, and number of events played in.
- The number of players on each team will be 7-8 for the boys and 6-7 for the girls.
  - Athletes that have missed matches during the present season because of an athletic code violation or any other conduct un-becoming will be ineligible for All-State Selection.
  - All forms must be complete and turned in on time.
  - Coaches must be paid members of the GCAW at the time of nomination.



# GCAW All State Standardized Scoring Procedure

GCAW All-State selection guidelines require the committee to look at raw scoring average and the difficulty of courses played by each nominee. In an effort to objectify the scoring data submitted for each player, the committee uses the WSGA course rating database and USGA Handicap Index formula to standardize all scoring data. Nominating coaches are required to submit all scores and specific course information, including: specific 9's played (front, back, etc), tees played, exact yardage played, course rating for tees played, slope rating for yardage played. All data supplied will be verified by the committee for accuracy and necessary adjustment, prior to standardizing the scores. Once all course data is verified, the USGA Handicap Index formula will be used to calculate a USGA index for each score. A baseline of 36 per each 9 holes played is then added to that score, to standardize it against all other nominees. The nominee's adjusted (Standardized) scoring average is the average of all 18-hole standardized equivalents for the season (a score in a 9 hole event counts as ½ of an 18-hole equivalent).

Below is a sample of how the standardization would work:

John plays in 3 events during the season.

- In EVENT ONE John shoots 38 for 9-holes on a course with a course rating of 36.2 and a slope rating of 125. Using the USGA Handicap Index formula and the baseline of 36, John's adjusted score for the event would be  $((38-36.2)*(113/125)*.96) + 36 = 37.56$  for (1/2) an 18-hole equivalent.
- In EVENT TWO John Shoots 80 for 18-holes on a course with a course rating of 69.6 and a slope of 113. Using the USGA Handicap Index formula and the baseline of 72, John's adjusted score for the event would be  $((80-69.6)*(113/113)*.96) + 72 = 81.98$  for (1) 18-hole equivalent.
- In EVENT THREE John Shoots 145 for 36-holes on two different courses, one with a course rating of 70.6 and a slope of 123 and the other with a course rating of 70.0 and a slope rating of 118. Using the USGA Handicap Index formula and a baseline of 144, John's adjusted score for the event would be  $((145-140.6)*(113/\text{average of } 123+118)*.96) + 144 = 147.96$  for (2) 18-hole equivalents.
- John's raw (actual) season average is 75.4, while his adjusted season average is 76.42 based on three and a half 18-hole equivalent scores.

This standardization, adjusted season average is only one criteria used by the selection committee and not the sole determining factor in placement.