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**TO: SHSAA District Presidents and Athletic Commissioners**

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**RE: Advancement to Provincial Golf**

The SHSAA office has had inquiries in regard to what golfers are eligible to advance to the provincial golf championships. Below is the interpretation of the advancement process.

Districts advance the team that wins their district competition and any individuals who finished in the top three of the individual competition, excluding ties, who were not on the winning team.

It is assumed that the players that are at the District competition:

- 1) are members on the school team at the competition or
- 2) are members of a school team that was eliminated at a prior competition but the individual placed high enough in the previous individual competition to advance to the district competition or
- 3) are individuals from a school that never formed a golf team and they have only competed as individuals in prior competitions and have placed high enough in each of the previous competitions to reach the district level.

By definition a team would be composed of up to four males or four females in the grass competitions and up to six members with a maximum of four members of either sex in sand competitions.

Some districts are now allowing schools to send more than their designated school team members to a competition with the extra players competing as individuals. Based on the above interpretation these non-team individuals would **not** be eligible to advance to the provincial championship as individual competitors even though they may finish in the top three at their respective district competition.