



SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

2025 Lower-state Girls Championship

Hosted by Wando High School at Wedgefield Country Club on Oct. 20, 2025



1. **RULES:** The Rules of Golf, as approved by the USGA, shall govern this golf competition. All decisions of the rules committee will be final. Rules decisions will be made by host course, PGA Professionals, Jeff Emory, and in consultation with the SCHSL.
2. **FORMAT:** 18 holes stroke play. Team play is best four scores out of five.
 Range Open: 8:00 am
 Starting Time: 9:00 am Straight Tee Times
3. **TEES:** Play will be from the Women's Tees
4. **CART PATHS:** If a paved cart path interferes with or obstructs a player's ball, swing, or stance, the player is entitled to relief.
5. **OUT OF BOUNDS:** White lines and/or stakes designate out-of-bounds. We will be playing stroke and distance.
6. **SECOND BALL:** If there is a question about a ruling, play a second ball, record both scores, and report the situation as soon as possible.
7. **RANGE FINDERS:** Rangefinders and GPS devices will be allowed with the following stipulations;
 - a. In each pairing if any player uses a range finder/GPS device then all players in the group will have access to the device.
 - b. GPS devices on cell phones are not permitted.
 - c. Rangefinders that calculate slope MUST have the slope option turned off.

Cell phones and devices that allow texting are not to be used during the course of play. Use of cell phone or texting devices for calling or texting during a stipulated round will result in disqualification. EXCEPTIONS, if a player encounters a dangerous situation (weather, animal, health of an individual, etc..). **CELL PHONES MAY BE USED FOR SCORING and medical purposes**

8. **ONE COACH** is permitted to coach their golfers anywhere on the course. Any player that receives coaching for anyone other than their designated coach is subject to the following penalties;
 1st offense- 2 stroke penalty 2nd offense- disqualification.
9. **SPECTATORS:** All spectators must stay on the cart path. No spectator can coach a player. Spectators may help find lost balls, but must refrain from any golf correspondence. Any spectator interference will result in:

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10. SCORING:

- a. Five players will play for each team. The 4 low players' scores will comprise the team score.
- b. Scorecards should be turned into the scorer's table at the end of the round. All three members of the group should arrive together.
- c. We will only break ties for the team champion, if there is tie for the 8th team spot, and individual champion.
- d. Playoff holes will be, determined by the scoring committee and use the SCHSL tiebreaker.
- e. The SCHS Golf app will be used for scoring along with the scorecard.

11. Tournament Rules:

- a. Coaches may cart players to holes for pace of play purposes.
- b. Play or practice on the competition course on competition day is prohibited.
- c. Players are expected to show sportsmanship and etiquette at all times.
- d. The top 8 teams and top 4 individuals from non-qualifying teams) will qualify for State Tournament.
- e. We will utilize a double par limit to speed up play.
- f. If the tournament needs to be stopped, then it must be played again in its entirety. Cannot revert back to 9 holes. Make-up day is Tuesday, Oct. 21st.

12. Tournament Fees:

- a. \$350 per team – **Checks are payable to Wando High School, cc. Girls Golf.**
- b. Individual players are \$60
- c. **ONE CART PER TEAM WILL BE PROVIDED FOR COACHES. 2 SPECTATOR CART TICKETS WILL BE PROVIDED PER TEAM FOR CART RENTAL FEE.** All other cart rentals on first come basis.

13. Tee times, Misc., and Course Availability:

- a. 2 large buckets of balls will be available for each team an hour before tee times begin. There will be two designated spots to hit for each team.
- b. Lunch will be provided. NO OUTSIDE FOOD IS PERMITTED PER THE WEDGEFIELD GOLF CLUB. We will serve: Ham / Turkey / Veggie upon request
- c. Practice rounds can be arranged through the Pro shop beginning at 12:00 pm on or prior to Sunday October 19th for \$20 per player Inc cart.

14. Local Hotels:

Wedgfield Country Club: 129 Club House Ln, Georgetown, SC 29440 – (843) 546-8587.

Hampton Inn - 420 Marina Dr, Georgetown, SC, 29440 - (843) 545-5000

To book rooms; <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/gtnschx-sgt-3e9c4005-2309-4bce-93e0-bf62f8d43a83/>.

If calling the hotel as for Golf tournament 2025 or Group code - SGT.

Quality Inn and Suites- 210 Church St, Georgetown, SC, 29440 - (843) 485-0701

Best Western-11445 Ocean Hwy, Pawleys Island, SC 29585 - (843) 235-0808

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