

CHSCA Year End Golf Report 2021-22

FALL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

The newly developed Boys Fall Golf Season began on August 16th and had a great run for the first year of play. With 56 teams opting to play fall golf the CIAC Golf Committee decided upon two Divisions for the fall and three divisions for the Spring. Each Division would continue to have their own Divisional Championship at designated courses.

The two new Fall Divisions conducted their tournaments at the Chippanee Country Club in Bristol, and the newly named Silo Country Club in Southbury. Both divisions played on Monday, October 18th on a cool and blustery day.

DIVISION ONE CHAMPIONSHIP

Fifteen teams and two individuals teed it up at 8:30 in the morning from both the front and back tees at Chippanee. The overcast day and cool winds made scoring difficult, but the competition was successfully completed with the continued help from the CSGA staff. The top two rated teams in the Division had quite a duel before 2nd ranked New Canaan came away with a two-shot victory over number one rated Glastonbury (312-314). Greenwich was not that far behind at 316 and earned third place.

Medalist honors went to Conor Goode of Glastonbury with an even par score of 70. Three players finished in a tie for second at 73 to earn runner-up honors: Angad Manaise from Westhill, Wil Gregware of Conard and Alex Elia from Wilton shared the honors.

ALL STATE DIVISION ONE

Alex Elia	(2)	Wilton High School
Connor Goode	(2)	Glastonbury High School
William Gregware	(2)	Conard High School
Harrison Browne		Staples High School
Marc DeGaetano	(2)	New Canaan High School
Charlie Dolan		Glastonbury High School
Angad Manaise		Westhill High School
Charlie Schrohe	(2)	Greenwich High School
Taylor Pinkernell		New Canaan High School
Sebastian Beaver		Ridgefield High School
John Guerrero	(2)	Farmington High School

DIVISION TWO CHAMPIONSHIP

One individual and fifteen teams contested the Division Two Championship at The Silo Country Club in Southbury. Persistent rain showers only made the cool blustery day more difficult on this new venue for a State Championship. In the end St. Joseph of Hamden captured its second Championship of the year (Spring 2021 Champions also) with a team score of 317 strokes. Berlin High School was second at 326 strokes.

Medalist honors went to Housatonic Regional's Zim McAuliffe with a 74. Second place was earned by Robbie Sluga (75) from St. Joseph and third place went to Daniel Casanta from Pomperaug (77).

ALL STATE DIVISION TWO

Daniel Casanta		Pomperaug High School
Robbie Sluga	(2)	St. Joseph High School
Zim McAuliffe	(2)	Housatonic Regional High School
Andrew Flynn	(2)	St. Joseph High School
Terrence Dornfied		Berlin High School
Colin Firda	(2)	St. Joseph High School
Braden Shea		Berlin High School
Luke Fortin		St. Joseph High School
James Hurley		Northwest Catholic High School
Spencer White		Litchfield High School
Maxwell Pawloski		Bethel High School

NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 30th New England Golf Tournament moved to the fall and to Connecticut for the very first time. The Mohegan Sun Country Club in Baltic hosted the event that was attended by 58 girls and 68 boys. All six states were represented by the best golfers they have, and the individual honors were hotly contested in both the boys and girls tournaments

Joey Lenane of Xaverion Brother High School in Massachusetts fired a great two under par round (70) to take medalist honors. Second place went to another Massachusetts player, Marcus Pierre from Old Rochester Regional High School (72). Third place was shared by toe players: Will Ducharme from New Hampshire and Austin Giroux from Vermont.

Alex Elia from Wilton led Connecticut players with a 5th place score of 75. Zim McAuliffe and Angad Manaise from Westhill shared 9th place with 76s. Others from Connecticut were Wil Gregware of Conard 77 (11th), Robbie Sluga from St. Joseph 78 (14th), Daniel Casanta of Pomperaug 79 (17th). Also competing for Connecticut were Colin Firda of St. Joseph, Sebastian Beaver of Ridgefield and Andrew Flynn of St. Joseph who finished with 82s. Charlie Dolan and

Connor Goode, both from Glastonbury fired 83s. Xavier Goode from New Britain rounded out Connecticut's entries finishing with a 91.

On the girl's side Lillian Gullesterian of Westwood High School in Massachusetts took home the medalist honors with a 73. Not far behind were two other Massachusetts players; Morgan Smith of Westford Academy (74) and Emma Abrahamson of the Sandwich High School (75)

Brooke Zajac from Southington finished with an 86 to earn 15th place while Grace Thompson finished in 44th place with a score of 112.

SPRING GOLF DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

Spring golf started as usual; with delays and frustration due to weather and course conditions. Weather is always something coaches and players must deal with but the problem with grasses not growing until much later in the season proved troublesome for everyone. No one can remember a spring with so much wind; it just howled and was a problem the players had to deal with throughout the season. But deal with it they did and those qualifying moved into the Divisional Tournament season with some great expectations and competitions.

BOYS DIVISION ONE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Division One championship was played at Stanley Golf Course in New Britain. The field consisted of 17 Teams and played on one of the best days of the year. The course was in great condition, and everyone enjoyed the competition and camaraderie the day provided. Highly rated Fairfield Prep took home the Championship Plaque with a team score of 304. The Runner Up Plaque was earned by Cheshire with a team score of 312.

Medalist honors went to Fairfield Prep's Michael Rothberg with a great score of minus two (69)! Andrew Beauton from Guilford was the runner up with a score of 72. There was a three way tie at 73 with Reese Scott (Daniel Hand), Charles Duffey (Fairfield Prep), and Scott Petrosky (Bristol Central) earning the bronze medals.

BOYS DIVISION 1 ALL STATE

Brett Chodos	Amity (2)
Scott Petrosky	Bristol Central
Jack Brewster	Cheshire
Anthony Depaolo	Cheshire
Reese Scott	Daniel Hand (2)
Charles Duffey	Fairfield Prep

Michael Rothberg	Fairfield Prep
Andrew Beauton	Guilford
Tyler Pearson	Shelton
Cameron St. Pierre	Shelton

BOYS DIVISION TWO CHAMPIONSHIP

The Division Two Tournament was contested at the Tallwoods Country Club in Hebron. Under sunny skies and light winds RHAM High School took home the Winners Plaque with a team score of 311. Ellington High School earned the runner up plaque with a score of 325. Medalist honors were earned by Ellington's Bradley Sawka who shot a great score of minus three (69) on the Tallwoods layout. Earning second place was Watertown's Mason LaCapra at 76 and third place medals were shared by RHAM's Connor Rabbit, Killingly's Cameron Seiffert, and Ellington's James O'Connor who all shot 77.

BOYS DIVISION TWO ALL STATE

Justin Acquarulo	Branford
Keegan LaLonde	Branford
James O'Connor	Ellington
Bradley Sawka	Ellington (2)
Ethan Lackner	Killingly
Cameron Seiffert	Killingly
Conner Rabbitt	RHAM
Holden Sullivan	RHAM
Brandon Tavares	Stonington
Max Baldwin	Tolland (2)

BOYS DIVISION THREE CHAMPIONSHIP

Fairview Farm in Harwinton hosted the Division Three contest. Fairview is one of the premier layouts and is always a great challenge to the players. The highly rated Portland High School team came away with the Championship plaque with a team score of 310. The Runner Up plaque was earned by St. Paul's of Bristol with a team score of 325. Medalist honors were

shared by Luke Stennett of Portland and Colin Murphy from Coginchaug with a score of 73; and the bronze medal was earned by Quinn Lapinski of Portland with a score of 75.

BOYS DIVISION THREE ALL STATE

Colin Murphy	Coginchaug
Jack Wise	Cromwell (2)
Adam Eskin	East Catholic
Ryan Willey	East Windsor (2)
Luke Karpiej	Hale Ray (2)
Morgun Whittaker	Montville
Quinn Lapinski	Portland
Luke Stennett	Portland (2)
Matthew Downes	St. Paul (2)
Brandon Frye	St. Paul (2)

GIRLS DIVISION ONE CHAMPIONSHIP

The ever popular and highly rated Tashua Knolls in Trumbull hosted the Girls Division Championship. Tashua is one of Connecticut's premier public golf courses and always presents the competition with a great conditioned challenging golf course. Under perfect weather conditions the Championship Plaque was earned by New Canaan High School with a great team score of 324 strokes. Greenwich earned the Runner up Plaque with a team score of 352. A tight race for medalist honors went to Molly Mitchell of New Canaan with a fine score of 75. Kennedy's duo of Aoife DeVanney and Laniah Moffett came in second and third respectively with scores of 76 and 77.

Girls Division One All State

Ava Gross	Amity (2)
Sydney Hidalgo	Cheshire (2)
Morgan Peterson	Glastonbury
Allison Bauer	Greenwich
Anna DeSanto	Hall (2)
Meredith Norton	Hall
Aoife Devaney	Kennedy (2)
Laniah Moffett	Kennedy (2)

Molly Mitchell	New Canaan (2)
Amanda Vigano	New Canaan
Kendall Reed	Newton
Anna Lemcke	Staples (2)
Grace Codd	Trumbull

GIRLS DIVISION TWO CHAMPIONSHIP

The Division Two Championship was contested at the Timberlin Golf Course in Kensington. Timberlin is a new site for the girls and will continue to be a site to use in the girls' rotation going forward. The host school, Berlin, turned in an impressive performance with a team score of 323 and earned the Championship Plaque. The Runner Up Plaque was earned by St. Paul's of Bristol with a score of 363. Medalist honors were shared by Berlin teammates Libby Dunn and Kenna Roman with scores of 80; and the bronze medals were earned by Jamie Andrade of St Joseph and Samantha Dunn of Berlin with scores of 84.

Girls Division Two All State

Libby Dunn	Berlin (2)
Samantha Dunn	Berlin
Kenna Roman	Berlin (2)
Julia Smith	Plainville (2)
Jamie Andrade	St. Joseph (2)
Olivia Dahn	St. Paul
Iliana Chaplinski	St. Paul
Erin Downes	St. Paul (2)
Ava Sparacio	Simsbury
Lauren Ogrodowicz	Stratford
Sophia Cunningham	Tolland

PLAYERS of the YEAR

Boys: Alex Elia - Wilton

Girls: Anna DeSanto - Hall