



# Montana High School Association

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**TO: MEG OLSEN, GARY DEGOOYER, DAVE FERN, AND FRED ANDERSON**

**FROM: BRIAN MICHELOTTI, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

**RE: GOLF – REMINDER ON TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

There seems to be some confusion regarding the awards at the state tournaments for individual and team awards. Individual medals are given to the top ten places at the state tournament. Team trophies are given to the top three placing teams. A tie for only first place in the individual competition shall be decided by a hole-by-hole playoff. A tie for only first place in the team competition shall be decided with a hole-by-hole playoff with 4 team members. In all of the other places a tie may occur. Please take a look at the following scenarios to help better understand this award system:

Here is a situation to review for determining individual medals: Player A, B, C tie for the lowest 2-day total by having a total score of 142. D and E both have a total score of 144. F, G and H both have a total score of 145. I = 146, J = 147, K = 148, L AND M = 149, N = 150, P = 151, Q = 152, R = 153. In the playoff – A and C tie on the first hole, and then on the second playoff hole, C has the lowest score and is the champion.

Here is how the medals would be awarded:

#### Award received at the Tournament

C - Is the state champion – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
A - 2<sup>nd</sup> place medal  
D - 3<sup>rd</sup> place medal  
F - 4<sup>th</sup> place medal  
I - 5<sup>th</sup> place medal  
J - 6<sup>th</sup> place medal  
K - 7<sup>th</sup> place medal  
L - 8<sup>th</sup> place medal  
N - 9<sup>th</sup> place medal  
P - 10<sup>th</sup> place medal  
R - Does not receive a medal.

#### Award Mailed later

B – 2<sup>nd</sup> place medal  
E – 3<sup>rd</sup> place medal  
G and H – 4<sup>th</sup> place medal  
  
M – 8<sup>th</sup> place medal

The tournament manager will be sent a total of ten medals prior to the tournament. It is very important that the tournament manager keeps a record of who receives medals when there is a tie involved. After the tournament, please notify the MHSA office of the ties and the player(s) and the schools they represent which did not receive the medal(s) at the meet. For instance, if a medal was given to the player listed first for each place in the above example, the MHSA would send out another medal to B, E, G, H and M.

Here is a situation to review for determining team trophies: Team Z, X and Y tie all have the same team score of 640. Team W and V tie with a score of 645 and then team T has a total of 648. Team X and Y tie on the 1<sup>st</sup> hole of the playoff and then on the second playoff hole, team Y is determined to be the state champion.



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## Award received at the Tournament

Y – is the state champion – 1<sup>st</sup> place

X – 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophy

W – 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophy

T – Does not receive a trophy.

## Award Mailed later

Z – 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophy

V – 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophy

Once again, the tournament managers will need to keep a record of the teams that did not receive the trophies and notify the MHSA so additional awards can be ordered.

Hopefully this will provide clarification on the golf award procedure, and if you have any questions, please give me a call at 442-6010.