IWGA JR. TOURNAMENT HANDICAPS AND FLIGHT SCORES

2011 (61 Contestants)
Low Handicap 3, High Handicap 33

2012 (76 Contestants)
Below 10 Handicap – 23 (13.2%) Low – 0.0 Handicap
10 – 20 Handicap – 40 (52.6 %)
21 and up Handicap - 13 (17 %) High – 33.0 Handicap

2013 (70 Contestants)
Below 10 Handicap – 26 (37%) Low 1.0 Handicap
10 – 20 Handicap - 32 (45.7%)
21 and up Handicap – (15.7% ) High – 39 Handicap

2014 (78 Contestants)
Below 10 Handicap – 32 (41%) Low 6.0 Handicap
10 – 20 Handicap – 28 (35.9%)
21 and up – 22 (28%) High – 40.0 Handicap
More middle school contestants

FLIGHT SCORES

2011 (61 Contestants) Day 1 Day 2
79 and below 8 (13%) 11 (18%)
above 100 6 (9.8) 8 (13%)

Flights established from first round scores
Championship: 76 – 85 18
First: 86 – 89 16
Second: 90 – 96 15
Third: 97 – 114 12
Medalist: 76/73-149 Michelle Mayer (Flossmoor)

UPSTATE CONTESTANTS: 20 (32.7%) Chicagoland

DOWNSTATE: 41 (67%) Rest of the State
FLIGHT SCORES

2012 (76 Contestants)  
Day 1          Day 2
79 and below  11 (14.5%)  11 (14.5%)
above 100      7 (9.2%)     5 (6.6%)

Flights established from first round scores
Championship: 77 – 80  16  
First:         81 – 83     15  
Second:       84 – 87     15  
Third:        88 - 96    15  
Fourth:      97 – 111   13 (1 at 131)

Medalist: 77/74-151 Connie Ellett (Hampshire)
UPSTATE CONTESTANTS:  30 (39.5%) Chicagoland
DOWNSTATE:  46 (60.5%)  Rest of the State

2013 (70 Contestants)  
Day 1          Day 2
79 and below  8 (11.2%)   13 (18.6)
above 100      6 (8.6%)     6 (8.6%)

Flights established from first round scores
Championship: 75 – 82  24  
First:         84 – 87     16  
Second:       88 – 94     16  
Third:        95 – 118    14  

Medalist: 75/75-150 Renee Solberg (Wheaton)
UPSTATE CONTESTANTS:  27 (38.6%)
DOWNSTATE:  43 (61.4%)

2014 (78 Contestants)  
Day 1          Day 2
79 and below  8 (10.2%)  9 (11.5%)
above 100      15 (19.2%) 13 (16.67%)

Flights established from first round scores
Championship: 74 – 81  13  
First:         82 – 85     15  
Second:       86 – 90     16  
Third:        91 – 98     19  
Fourth:      100 – 140   15  

Medalist: Madasyn Pettersen (Rockford)

UPSTATE CONTESTANTS:  25 (32%)  Chicagoland
DOWNSTATE:  53 (68%)  Rest of the State
2014 IHSA GIRLS STATE TOURNAMENT SERIES

In 2007 the IHSA finally established two classes, two state tournament series, for girls golf; CLASS AA for large enrollment schools and CLASS A for small enrollment schools. (boys have three classes)
For both classes the structure of elimination to qualify for the state tournament is as follows. Teams and individuals of member schools first round is Regionals. Team scores are calculated by the top 4 of 6 team members’ lowest scores. The top three teams and 10 lowest scoring individuals who are not members of the qualifying teams advance to Sectionals. From sectionals the same number of teams and individuals advance to the State Tournament.

In 2014, for both the Class AA and Class A tournament series 4 regional sites were assigned for each of 4 sectional locations across the state. This included for Class AA 154 teams and 16 individuals: Class A 147 teams and 79 individuals. Therefore approximately 396 high school girl golfers began state tournament series.

The IHSA Girls State Tournament for both the Class AA tournament and Class A tournament consisted of 12 teams (mostly 6 players) and 40 individuals (114 players) advancing from sectionals.

STATE COMPARATIVE DATA

CLASS AA
3 out of 4 Sectionals were located in Chicagoland. The 4th was located in Champaign at the U of I Orange Course. (qualifiers from the southern, western and eastern part of the state assigned here)

CLASS A
4 out of 4 Sectionals were located central, south, west, northwest except for a few individuals assigned from Chicago

STATE SCORES

CLASS AA (114 Contestants) Day 1 Day 2
79 and below 19 (16.67%) 26 (22.8%)
above 100 12 (10.5%) 9 (8%)
Average: mid to high 80
Team Champion: 634 (Hinsdale Central); 12th place 715 (U. High – Normal)
Individual Champion: 73/69 Jessica Yuen (Naperville, Neuqua Valley H.S.)

CLASS A (114 Contestants) Day 1 Day 2
79 and below 5 (4.4%) 10 (8.8%)
above 100 30 (26%) 22 (19%)
Average: low to mid 90
Team Champion: 674 (Belleville Althoff); 12th place 771 (Geneseo)
Individual Champion: 75/74-149 (So.) Lauren Chappell (Richmond Burton)