



REGULAR SEASON & ALTERNATE EVENT FORMAT CLARIFICATION

Definition of a “Regular Season” Event

A tournament or match using a regular Team Stroke Play format, where players from competing teams are paired together in less than fivesomes, and scoring is done by a fellow competitor from a different school in the group. Only results from MHSAA “Regular Season”, Regionals, and State Finals events will be included for iWanamaker/MHSAA Golf app rankings and consideration by the MIGCA for the purposes of All-State selections

Definition of an “Alternate Format” Event

Events such as Team Scrambles, Team Match Play, Better/Best Ball, Four-Ball Match Play, Foresomes Matchplay, Singles Match Play, iWanamaker Cup, Alternate Shot, Best Ball, Scrimmages, Team Qualifying rounds, Team 5-somes playing in one group, and Practice Rounds are examples of “Alternate Format” events. The results of these events **will not** be considered for iWanamaker/MHSAA Golf app rankings and MIGCA All-State selections. Any type of event which does not match the definition of a “Regular Season” event will be considered an “Alternate Event”.

Tournament hosts must choose the proper tournament classification when setting up their event on [iWanamaker](#). The choices will be Regular Season Event, Alternative Event, Regionals, or State Finals.

NOTE: All MHSAA post-season Regional and State Finals events will be created/set-up by MHSAA staff.

Directions to create an Alternate Event

1. Click on Create Event in iWanamaker and Lets Get Started
2. In the Tournament Format Section – click on the dropdown menu next to “Team Stroke Play”
3. Choose your alternate format.
4. If you are playing an event where all five members of the same team are paired together, you will click "Team Stroke Play" but you now must click on Alternate Event on the Event Type Section.
5. Once you have chosen your Alternate Format, you must now click on Alternate format under the Event Type. Your choices will be Practice, Regular Season, Regionals, State Finals and Alternate Format.

In the event you accidentally create a stroke play event and need to change the format, below are the directions. (Or just delete the event and start over)

Directions to change a Team Stroke Play event to an Alternative Event:

1. Create the Event in iWanamaker
2. Add the Date, Time, and teams that will be playing
3. Finalize the event
4. Proceed to “Management Tab” – Click on “Edit the Event” (Left side of the page)
5. Click on “Options” (Gear icon on the left side of the page)
6. In “Options for this Event” – Right side of the page – “Tournament Format”
7. Default says –Team Stroke Play – Click on the drop-down menu and choose your other format type.
8. Go to Event Type and change event to Alternate Format
9. Click on “Save” at the bottom of the page.