A total of 15 teams have advanced five golfers each and 25 individuals have made it here without their squads for a total of 100 participants. All teams and players will play 36 holes. Groups will be teeing off the 1st and 10th tees at 8 am ET / 7 am CT on Tuesday and at the same time on Wednesday.

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- Top-ranked Center Grove is the defending team champion after winning its first crown a year ago. They'll attempt to become the fourth school since 2000 to repeat as team champion matching Floyd Central (2006 and 2007), Brebeuf Jesuit (2010 and 2011) and Westfield (2015 and 2016). The Trojans posted the second and third-best scores of this tournament. The Trojans carded a 288 in winning their own sectional at Hickory Stick while their 290 bested the field at Champions Pointe to win their fourth straight regional title. This will be the team's fifth consecutive appearance at state.

- Center Grove senior Noah Gillard, the Trojans' #1 player, is the defending state champion after his 72-66-138 effort here a year ago. Should he repeat as champion, he would become just the fourth player in tournament history with two titles and the first since South Bend Clay's Jeremy Wilkinson in 1994 and 1995.

- Tenth-ranked Floyd Central posted the state tournament's best score so far with a 284 in winning the Providence Sectional played at Covered Bridge Golf Club in Sellersburg. The Highlanders are back in the state finals for the 18th time after missing out the last two seasons. They finished second to Center Grove in the regional at Champions Pointe.

- Second-ranked Carmel is making its second team appearance in four years and 32nd overall thanks to a state-best 14th regional crown Thursday at Battle Ground near Lafayette. Last year's state runners-up will attempt to land the school's sixth state championship this school having already won girls and boys tennis, boys cross country and girls and boys swimming and diving.

- This year's field of teams includes eight returning teams from last year's state finals and nine of the top 10 teams in the final regular season poll from the Indiana High School Golf Coaches Association (left).

- Third-ranked Zionsville which placed second to Carmel at the regional, will attempt to match the school's girls team which claimed its first state title last Sept. 30 on this course.
### NOTABLES

**2017 Team State Champion:** Top-ranked Center Grove is the defending state champion.

**2017 Individual State Champion:** Center Grove senior Noah Gillard is the defending state champion after shooting a two-round total 138 a year ago.

**Teams Qualified (15)**
- *indicates regional champion.
  - Brebeuf Jesuit
  - Carmel
  - Castle
  - Center Grove
  - Culver Academies
  - Evansville Memorial
  - Evansville North
  - Floyd Central
  - Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger
  - Hamilton Southeastern
  - Indianapolis Cathedral
  - Madison Consolidated
  - Noblesville
  - Penn
  - Zionsville

**Individuals Qualified without a Team (25)**
- *indicates regional champion.
  - Michael Anthony (12) South Bend St. Joseph
  - Jake Bennett (12) Greencastle
  - Stephen Bolan (9) Fort Wayne Bishop Luers
  - Mitchell Davis (12) Chesterton
  - Jackson Franchville (12) Cascade
  - Ty Gingerich (11) Guerin Catholic
  - Nick Gushrowski (10) Michigan City
  - Nic Hofman (10) Harrison (West Lafayette)
  - Braden Kattman (12) Homestead
  - Henry Kiel (11) Columbus North
  - Harley Kruschwitz (10) Manchester
  - Andrew Lewis (12) Westfield
  - Kasey Lilly (11) Plainfield
  - Brody McCoy (12) Muncie Central
  - Hunter Mefford (11) Southwestern (Hanover)
  - Drew Pickering (11) Heritage Christian
  - Isaac Rohleder (11) Evansville Mater Dei
  - Jackson Seagrave (10) Triton Central
  - Matt Semler (9) Indianapolis Bishop Chatard
  - Peyton Sneeberger (11) Seeger
  - Ethan Stanley (11) Bedford North Lawrence
  - Brady Wheeler (11) New Castle
  - Jay Williams (12) Jeffersonville
  - Garrett Willis (12) Homestead
  - Joey Wiseman (11) Corydon Central

**Individuals Returning from 2017 Top 10 (6)**
- 1. Noah Gillard (12) Center Grove 72-66-138
- 2. Sam Jean (12) Center Grove 77-66-143
- 3. Andrew Lewis (12) Westfield 72-73-145
- 4. Joey Ranieri (12) Zionsville 74-71-145
- 6. Austin Vukovits (12) Indianapolis Cathedral 74-71-145

**Teams Returning from 2017 Final Top 10 (6)**
- 1. Center Grove
- 2. Carmel
- 4. Noblesville
- 6. Zionsville
- 7. Evansville North
- 10. Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger

**Most Consecutive State Finals Appearances**
- 21: Indianapolis Shortridge (1932-1957; State Tournament was discontinued from 1942-46 due to WWII).

**Active Streaks of Consecutive State Finals Team Appearances (3 or more years)**
- 7: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger
- 6: Center Grove
- 4: Zionsville
- 3: Evansville North

**First-Time Team State Finals Appearances**
- None.

**State Finals Appearance Droughts Broken (10 or more years)**
- 14 years: Culver Academies (last appearance in 2004)
- 10 years: Madison Consolidated (last appearance in 2008)

**Former Individual State Champions in Field**

**First-Time Regional Champions in Field**
- None.

**Active Regional Championship Streaks**
- 4: Center Grove
- 3: Evansville North

**Regional Championship Droughts Broken (10 years or more)**
- 12 years: Penn (first regional title since 2006).

**Best Scores in 2018 State Tournament**
- 284: Floyd Central (sectional)
- 288: Center Grove (sectional)
- 290: Center Grove (sectional)
- 291: Evansville North (sectional)
- 293: Zionsville (sectional)

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Tournament Administrator: Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman.

Media Hosts: Sports Information Director Jason Wille and staff assistant Mike Wilson will be on hand to assist in your coverage.

Media Credentials: The 2017-18 IHSAA State Finals Media Credential will allow for admission. To apply, please e-mail your request (with name of individual) as soon as possible to IHSAA Sports Information Director Jason Wille at jwille@ihsaa.org. E-mail requests MUST originate from a recognized business account; e-mails from personal accounts (ie: yahoo.com, aol.com, etc.) will not be accepted. Deadline is Monday, June 11, at 4 pm ET / 3 pm CT. Approved requests will be left for pickup at the front gate entrance to Prairie View Golf Club.

Media Parking: News media should drive through the adjacent neighborhood to the golf course’s front gate to claim their requested credential. From there, if space is available, you may proceed to the main parking lot next to the clubhouse.

Riding Carts: A limited number of riding carts will be available at cost on a “first-come, first-served” basis. Golf carts are limited to the cart path only. Please check the clubhouse counter for details. Courtesy carts also will be circling the course transporting spectators.

Services: Working space with electrical power and wireless access will be available in The Ackerman Academy, the building directly north of the main clubhouse. Copies of the official program including scorecards also will be available along with results from both days of the event. Tee-times and pairings for Saturday’s second round will be posted to the IHSAA website as soon as possible on Friday following completion of the first round.

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