

## **RECOMMENDED CHANGE TO TOURNAMENT RULES FOR GOLF**

Under Section V, Contestants, it be amended to include the following –

1. In the event that a student-athlete is selected to the Professional Golf Association (PGA) Junior Ryder Cup team representing the United States, such student-athlete shall automatically qualify for an optional at-large bid to our state tournament provided that either the competition, or travel to and from the competition, would require the student-athlete to miss the KHSAA Regional Golf Tournament. The at-large bid would be based on the following:
  - a. The student-athlete desires to participate in the State Tournament and is available for the published State Tournament schedule;
  - b. The student-athlete meets the criteria contained in Section IV of the Tournament rules regarding number of matches;
  - c. The student-athlete meets all KHSAA eligibility requirements;
  - d. The student-athlete plays an 18-hole round during the regular season representing his/her school at the regional golf course with that score used for state first day pairings; and
  - e. The student-athlete does not otherwise qualify for the state tournament through the regional qualifying process.
2. The addition of this at-large bid does not impact the number of students otherwise qualifying from the regional tournaments; and
3. If the at-large bid recipient is a member of a qualifying team, he/she must be included in the four/five players that count for team scoring.