
NEBRASKA FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

*a NGA Championship
Willow Lakes Golf Course, Bellevue
August 9-10, 2008*

COMPLETELY EXECUTED ENTRY MUST BE **RECEIVED** BY NO LATER THAN **5 P.M. C.D.T. ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2008**, AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: **NEBRASKA GOLF ASSOCIATION, 6618 SOUTH 118TH STREET, OMAHA, NE 68137.**

(ENTRIES BY TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH, OR FAX ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.)

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY – FEE \$230

Please print name by which you wish to be identified. Fill in every applicable blank, or entry may be rejected.
Entry fee payable to the Nebraska Golf Association.

\$ 230 Nebraska Four-Ball Championship Entry Fee
\$ _____ Donation to the Nebraska Golf Association
\$ _____ Total

PLAYER 1

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

GHIN NUMBER _____

Team entrants who wish to register for the senior division must provide date of birth (both players must be senior golfers):

DATE OF BIRTH: Month: _____ **Day:** _____ **Year:** _____ **Age:** _____
(As of 8/9/08)

I want information sent to me via (circle one): U.S. Mail E-mail

PLAYER 2

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

GHIN NUMBER _____

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DATE OF BIRTH: Month: _____ **Day:** _____ **Year:** _____ **Age:** _____
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_____ **RESERVE CART** (Check if appropriate)

By submission of this entry we agree to the following:

We agree to the Championship regulations included herewith. We have noted requirements for notice of withdrawal and registration at the Championship site. We agree that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and accept personal and sole liability for all such risks. We agree that this entry is subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the NGA. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct. We agree that the responsibility for insuring this application is received by the NGA by no later than 5 P.M. C.D.T. on Friday, August 1, 2008, is ours alone and that this application will be automatically rejected if received by the NGA after such date and time. We agree that the risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with us and that the NGA has no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences therefrom, including rejection of this entry.

PLAYER'S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

Eligibility

Entrants must be amateur golfers who are residents of Nebraska and members of the Nebraska Golf Association. The field will be limited to 72 teams, 144 players based on Team Handicap Index.

SENIOR DIVISION: Both entrants must have reached their fiftieth birthday by August 9, 2008, to qualify for the senior amateur division. The Nebraska Four-Ball committee has the right to reserve a limited number of positions for senior amateur teams.

Amateur Status: All players must conform with the USGA Rules of Amateur Status as specified in the USGA Rules of Golf.

Entries; Form, Fee, Closing Date

All players shall apply on NGA forms. Forms may be obtained from the NGA office or NGA web site, www.nebgolf.org.

Entry fee of \$230 shall be paid by every team. Entry fee will be refunded regardless of reason if the NGA (402-505-4653) is notified before the close of entries. After the close of entries, fee will be refunded in the case of injury or illness, if requested by August 8. No refund for any reason after August 8. A \$50 service charge will be deducted from all refunds.

ENTRY APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NGA NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. C.D.T. ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2008.

Late applications are not acceptable and will be automatically rejected. (Entries by telephone, telegraph, or FAX not acceptable.) Time limit for entries means time of receipt at NGA (not time entry is sent to NGA). Entries should be submitted early to allow ample time for delay or error in transmission. The risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with the entrant and the NGA shall have no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences therefrom, including rejection of the entry.

Format; Schedule

36-hole stroke play scoring the better ball on each hole.

Note: Following the first round, the championship field will be divided into two divisions (Championship and Directors) based upon score. The Directors division remains eligible for the championship.

In four-ball stroke play, two competitors play as partners, each playing his own ball. The lower score of the partners is the score for the hole.

Stroke Play – 36 Holes. 72 teams eligible.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, First round, 18-holes.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, Second round, 18-holes.

Lowest score for 36 holes in each division will be champion. Any tie will be played off hole by hole until a division champion is determined.

Prizes

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

WINNER: Custody of championship trophy for the ensuing two weeks and individual crystal trophies to keep.
MERCHANDISE PRIZES: TBA

DIRECTORS DIVISION

MERCHANDISE PRIZES: TBA

SENIOR DIVISION

WINNER: Individual crystal trophies to keep.
MERCHANDISE PRIZES: TBA

TIES: Merchandise prize amounts will be divided equally among those tied.

Rules of Golf; Close of Competition

Play will be governed by the Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA. Questions shall be settled by the Championship Committee, whose decision shall be final. Competition in each division will deemed to have closed when the Championship trophy has been presented.

Golf Balls

Only brands of golf balls on the most current USGA List of Conforming Golf Balls may be used. This list is updated monthly and may be found on the USGA web site at www.usga.org or by contacting the USGA technical Department at (908) 234-2300.

Footwear

It is a condition of the competition that shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the stipulated round. Penalty for breach of this condition: DISQUALIFICATION.

Caddies

A player may provide his own caddie.

Cell Phones/Pagers

The use of audible telecommunications equipment is prohibited.

Publicity and Promotion

By submitting an application, the player agrees to allow the NGA to use the player's photographic/video image for any NGA media related use(s).

Score Posting

All scores will be posted for handicap purposes. Players should not post these scores individually.

Transportation

Automotive transportation is permitted.

Time of Starting

Note under Rule 6-3 and Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I shall be in effect.

Practice Privileges

If desired, those entered may contact Willow Lakes Golf Course at (402) 292-1680 to arrange a practice round at an available time one week prior to the championship.

Conditions; Schedules

The NGA Rules Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The decision of the NGA Rules Committee in any matter shall be final.

Personal Appearance

Players must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming. The Committee in charge shall decide whether this requirement has been met, and has authority to withdraw the entry of a player who does not comply.

Tournament Information

A memo to contestants including groupings and starting times will be mailed or e-mailed after the close of entries. If you have not received a memo within four days of the Championship, it is your responsibility to contact the NGA Championship Department. Tournament information will also be available on-line at www.nebgolf.org.