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## NEBRASKA MATCH PLAY

*a NGA Championship  
ArborLinks, Nebraska City  
June 17-21, 2008*

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COMPLETELY EXECUTED ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. C.D.T. ON MONDAY, JUNE 9, 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 \$125**

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.

\$ 125 Nebraska Match Play Championship Entry Fee  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation to the Nebraska Golf Association  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### **VERIFICATION OF HANDICAP**

If needed, the field may be limited to players with the lowest active USGA Handicap Indexes as of the fifth revision dated June 11, 2008.

GHIN NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

HOME CLUB or COURSE \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ RESERVE CART (Check if appropriate)

### **By submission of this entry I agree to the following:**

I agree to the Championship regulations included herewith. I have noted requirements for notice of withdrawal and registration at the Championship site.

I agree that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and accept personal and sole liability for all such risks.

I 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.

I agree that the responsibility for ensuring this application is received by the NGA by no later than 5 P.M. C.D.T. on Monday, June 9, 2008, is mine alone and that this application will be automatically rejected if received by the NGA after such date and time. I agree that the risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with me 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

Entrant must be an amateur golfer who is a resident of Nebraska and a member of the Nebraska Golf Association. If needed, the field may be limited to the players with the lowest active USGA Handicap Indexes as of the fifth revision, dated June 11, 2008.

**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](http://www.nebgolf.org).

*Entry fee of \$125 shall be paid by every player. 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 June 16. No refund for any reason after June 16. A \$25 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 MONDAY, JUNE 9, 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.

### Schedule

A) Stroke Play – 18 Holes stroke play to determine 62 qualifiers for match play. The 2007 champion and runner-up are exempt from qualifying. A tie for the last qualifier's place shall be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off.  
TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 18-holes.

B) Match Play – General numerical draw will be used. For purposes of determining places in the draw, ties in qualifying rounds shall be decided by a blind draw, except that places of those participating in a play-off shall be determined by the order on the public scoreboard summary and by performance in the play-off.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, First Round, 18-holes.

THURSDAY A.M., JUNE 19, Second Round, 18-holes.

THURSDAY P.M., JUNE 19, Third Round, 18-holes.

FRIDAY A.M., JUNE 20, Quarterfinal Round, 18-holes.

FRIDAY P.M., JUNE 20, Semifinal Round, 18-holes.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, Final, 36-holes.

*In the event of a tied match, (a) the winner shall be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off and (b) the stipulated round is deemed to extend to as many holes as are required for a match to be won.*

### Prizes

WINNER: Custody of championship trophy for the ensuing two weeks and commemorative plaque.

RUNNER-UP: Crystal trophy.

LOWEST QUALIFYING SCORE: Silver medal; if a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded.

MATCH PLAY QUALIFIERS: Gold medal.

MERCHANDISE PRIZES: TBA

### 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 Nebraska Match Play Championship Committee, whose decision shall be final. Competition shall be 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](http://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. If he wishes the host club to furnish a caddie, he should ask the NGA because sufficient caddies may not be available at the host club.

### 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 qualifying 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 ArborLinks at (402) 873-4334 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](http://www.nebgolf.org).