

NEBRASKA GOLF ASSOCIATION POINT EVALUATION SYSTEM

To be used in determining exemptions, strength of field and selection of the Nebraska Amateur Golfer of the Year, Nebraska Cup Team, and Nebraska Director's Cup Team.

Part One – Written Portion

The purpose of the Nebraska Golf Association's (NGA) point evaluation system is to establish objective criteria by which the NGA Tournament Committee can judge the performance of golfers who participate in state and/or national tournaments beginning after March 31 and concluding prior to November 1.

Nebraska Golf Association Championships

The number of points allocated to Nebraska Golf Association Championships are fixed. In extreme cases, the NGA Tournament Committee may increase or decrease the number of points allocated to these championships based upon strength of field.

USGA Championship Qualifiers

The number of points allocated to USGA Championship Qualifiers are fixed. In extreme cases, the NGA Tournament Committee may increase or decrease the number of points allocated to these qualifiers based upon strength of field.

Non-NGA Championship Point Events

(Non-NGA Point Event)

The number of points allocated to a *Non-NGA Point Event* will be based upon a guaranteed minimum Tiered point structure with potential increase in Tier status based on the event's strength of field. Based on **NGA PLAYER RANKINGS**, eligible *Non-NGA Point Events* may be assigned points on one of four tier levels.

To qualify for Tier One, a *Non-NGA/USGA Point Event* must meet 2 of the following 3 **NGA PLAYER RANKINGS** criteria: 1) include 4 of the top 10; 2) include 10 of the top 25; or 3) include 13 of the top 50.

To qualify for Tier Two, a *Non-NGA/USGA Point Event* must meet 2 of the following 3 **NGA PLAYER RANKINGS** criteria: 1) include 3 of the top 10; 2) include 7 of the top 25; or 3) include 10 of the top 50.

To qualify for Tier Three, a *Non-NGA/USGA Point Event* must meet 2 of the following 3 **NGA PLAYER RANKINGS** criteria: 1) include 2 of the top 10; 2) include 3 of the top 25; or 3) include 7 of the top 50.

All other events approved by the NGA Tournament Committee not meeting Tier 1-3 criteria, will be assigned as a Tier Four event.

To be designated as a *Non-NGA Point Event*, tournaments must be scheduled for at least 36-holes of competition at a NGA member club or an approved non-NGA member club. These events may not be restricted to competitors based on geographical residence and shall otherwise be approved by the NGA. In order to be considered for point event status as a *Non-NGA Point Event*, tournaments shall submit to the NGA in writing their desire for designation as such by April 1. All qualified events to be considered for *Non-NGA Point Event* status will be listed on the NGA web site's Point Tournament Schedule section as *Non-NGA Point Events*.

NGA PLAYER RANKINGS will be published on the NGA web site January 1. The rankings are based upon a player's performance in the most recent 24-month period with the last 12 months multiplied by 1.5.

National Events

The number of points allocated to these selected events are fixed. In extreme cases, the NGA Tournament Committee may increase or decrease the number of points allocated to these events based upon strength of field.

Tournament Participation Limit

In order to prevent unfair advantages of one player over others, simply by playing in more tournaments, each player will only be allocated points based on six tournament finishes out of a maximum of twelve. At least two of the player's six point finishes must be from a Nebraska Golf Association Championship or USGA Championship and/or Qualifier.

If a player participates in more than twelve tournaments in a single season, points will only be given for six finishes out of the first twelve tournaments in which the player participates.

Note: Points for USGA Championships or Qualifiers apply toward a player's tournament total only if the player is awarded points for the Championship or Qualifier and those points apply towards the player's six applicable point totals.

Nebraska Cup Team

The Nebraska Cup Team is comprised of 12 players. Four players are determined by the previous year's final NGA Senior Point Standings, the remaining eight players are determined by the previous year's final NGA point standings. Of these eight, those golfers ranked in the top six will qualify for the team (excluding any golfers selected for the senior portion). The Nebraska Golf Association Board of Directors has granted the NGA Tournament Committee the right to select the remainder of the team, including replacements for qualifiers.

Nebraska Director's Cup Team

The selection of the biennial six-man Nebraska Director's Cup team will be based upon the final Director's Cup Team Standings every odd numbered year. The Director's Cup Team Standings are determined by combining a player's previous year's point total with points awarded through August 31 of the current odd numbered year multiplied by 1.5. Those golfers ranked in the top four of the Director's Cup Standings will qualify for the team*. The Nebraska Golf Association Board of Directors has granted the NGA Tournament Committee the right to select the remainder of the team, including replacements for qualifiers.

The NGA Tournament Committee will use the above point evaluation system as a guide and not as an absolute measure of a player's performance or eligibility for one or more of the Nebraska Golf Association's teams or awards. Other criteria to be used include but are not limited to: a player's GHIN or USGA approved handicap, compliance with the USGA Rules of Golf and Rules of Amateur Status, the USGA's policy on gambling, and a player's integrity and conduct both on and off the golf course.

** An amateur golfer forfeiting his amateur status remains in the applicable point standings for player of the year consideration but is excluded when determining qualifiers for the Nebraska Cup Team, the Nebraska Directors Cup Team and the USGA State Team.*

**NEBRASKA GOLF ASSOCIATION
POINT EVALUATION SYSTEM**

Part Two – Point Allocation Chart

Nebraska Golf Association Championships:

Nebraska Amateur Championship

Place	Points
Champion	600
2	500
3	420
4	370
5	320
6	280
7	250
8	230
9	210
10	200
11	190
12	175
13	160
14	145
15	130
16-20	120
21-25	100
26-35	80
36-45	60
Others to Make Cut	40

Nebraska Mid-Amateur Championship

Place	Points
Champion	300
2	225
3	200
4	175
5	160
6	135
7	125
8	115
9	100
10	90
11	80
12	70
13	60
14	55
15	50
16	45
17	40
18-20	35

Nebraska Match Play Championship

Place	Points
Champion	500
Runner-Up	400
Semifinalist	300
Quarterfinalist	200
9-16	150
17-32	80

Nebraska Four-Ball Championship

Place	Points
Champions	175/player
Runner-Up	135/player
3	100/player
4	75/player
5	50/player

Nebraska Match Play Championship

Stroke Play Qualifying

Place	Points
Medalist	150
2	125
3	100
4	90
5	80
6	75
7	70
8	65
9	60
10	50

USGA Championship Qualifying:

Tournament	Qualify	1 st Alt.	2 nd Alt.	Med
U.S. Open Local	250	175	125	300
U.S. Open Sectional	400	300	200	500
U.S. Amateur	250	175	125	300
U.S. Mid-Amateur	175	125	75	200
U.S. Amateur Four-Ball	150	100	75	175

Non-NGA Championship Point Events:

The number of points allocated to a *Non-NGA Point Event* will be based upon a guaranteed minimum tiered point structure with a potential increase in status based on the event’s strength of field.

Guaranteed *Non-NGA Point Events* were determined based on tournament history and strength of field; they are subject to annual review by the NGA Tournament Committee.

Note: For complete information on *Non-NGA Point Events*, including definitions and tier level qualifications, see the written portion of the NGA’s Point Evaluation System.

Tier One	Tier Two	Tier Three	Tier Four
Fremont Invitational	Columbus Classic	Homesteader	York Amateur
Michelob Classic			Norfolk Labor Day Classic
Indian Creek Invitational			Nebraska Open (Amateur)
			Greater Omaha Metro
			Fremont Motors (Gering)

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	250	1	200	1	150	1	75
2	200	2	160	2	125	2	60
3	175	3	140	3	100	3	50
4	150	4	120	4	90	4	45
5	135	5	110	5	80	5	40
6	120	6	95	6	75	6	35
7	110	7	90	7	70	7	30
8	100	8	80	8	65		
9	90	9	70	9	60		
10	80	10	65	10	50		
11	70	11	55				
12	60	12	50				
13	50	13	40				
14	45	14	35				
15	40	15	30				
16	35						
17	30						
18-20	25						

Note: *Non-NGA Point Events reduced to 18-holes will be awarded 75% of the assigned point totals listed above.*

National Competitions:**Stoke Play Tournaments**

Tournament	Win	RU	T5	T10	T15	T20	T30	T40	LoAm	MkCt
U.S. Open	9000	5000	2000	1500	1200	900	800	700	600	500
British Open	9000	5000	2000	1500	1200	900	800	700	600	500
The Masters	9000	5000	2000	1500	1200	900	800	700	600	500
World Amateur Team	1500	1200	900	700	500	400	300	200		
Northeast Amateur	1500	1000	700	500	400	300	200	100		
Sunnehanna	1200	900	700	500	400	300	200	100		
Pacific Coast Amateur	1200	900	700	500	400	300	200	100		
Porter Cup	1200	900	700	500	400	300	200	100		
Southern Amateur	1200	900	700	500	400	300	200	100		
Trans-Miss	1200	900	700	500	400	300	200	100		
The Players Amateur	1200	900	700	500	400	300	200			
Dogwood Invitational	1000	700	500	400	300	200	100	50		
Sahalee Players	1000	700	500	400	300	200	100			
Monroe Invitational	1000	700	500	400	300	200	100			
Palmetto Amateur	700	500	400	300	200	100	50			
Tera Cotta Invitational	700	500	400	300	200	100	50			
Rice Planters Amateur	700	500	400	300	200	100	50			
Southwestern Amateur	700	500	400	300	200	100	50			
Southeastern Amateur	500	400	300	200	100	50				
Cardinal Amateur	500	400	300	200	100	50				
Eastern Amateur	500	400	300	200	100	50				
St. Augustine Amateur	400	300	200	100	50					
State Fair Amateur	400	300	200	100	50					
Harvey Penick Invite	400	300	200	100	50					
Northern Amateur	400	300	200	100	50					
Coleman Invitational	400	300	200	100	50					
Greystone Invitational	400	300	200	100	50					
Memorial Amateur	400	300	200	100	50					
Oglethorpe Invitational	400	300	200	100	50					
Birmingham National	400	300	200	100	50					
Stocker Cup	400	300	200	100	50					
Carlton Woods Invite	300	200	100	50	25					
George C. Thomas	300	200	100	50	25					
Lupton Invitational	300	200	100	50	25					
Timuquana Cup	300	200	100	50	25					
Midwest Cup	300	200	100	50	25					
Spirit of America	300	200	100	50	25					

Match Play Tournaments

Tournament	Win	RU	S's	Q's	R16	R32	R64	Med
U.S. Amateur	2000	1500	1000	700	500	400	300	400
Western Amateur	1500	1200	900	700	500			500
U.S. Mid-Amateur	1000	700	500	400	300	200	100	200
North & South Amateur	1000	700	500	400	300	200		200
U.S. Amateur Four-Ball	800	600	450	350	250	150	75	225
Cotton States Invitational	400	300	200	100	50			50
Crump Cup	400	300	200	100	50			50

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