

## **Nebraska Golf Association Junior Point Evaluation System**

*To be used in determining exemptions and selecting the Nebraska Junior Cup Team, the NWAGA Girl's Four-State Team, NGA Junior All-Star Teams, the Nebraska Junior Amateur of the Year and the Nebraska Girl' Amateur of the Year.*

The purpose of the Nebraska Golf Association (NGA) junior point evaluation system is to establish objective criteria by which the NGA Junior Committee can judge the performance of junior golfers who participate in state and/or national tournaments beginning **after March 31 and concluding prior to October 16.**

Rankings will be calculated on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month April through October with point totals based upon a 52-week rolling point's cycle. 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 his/her best six tournament finishes. At least two of the player's six point finishes must be from a Nebraska Golf Association Championship or United States Golf Association Championship and/or Qualifier.

Tournaments included in the NGA Junior Point Evaluation are limited to those events listed on pages 2 & 3. Each is pre-assigned a point level. For a complete spreadsheet of point allocations see the NGA Junior Point Allocation Chart.

### **Nebraska Junior Cup Team**

The selection of the annual 8-man Nebraska Junior Cup Team will be based upon the boy's NGA Junior Player Rankings published July 15. Those golfers ranked in the top six will qualify for the team. The Nebraska Golf Association Board of Directors has granted the NGA Junior Committee the right to select the remainder of the team, including replacements for qualifiers.

### **Girl's Four-State Team**

The selection of the annual 5-woman Nebraska Girl's Four-State Team will be based upon the NGA Girls Player Rankings published June 15. Those golfers ranked in the top four will qualify for the team. The Nebraska Women's Amateur Golf Association Board of Directors has granted the NWAGA Junior Committee the right to select the remainder of the team, including replacements for qualifiers.

### **NGA Junior All-Start Teams and Junior Player of the Year Awards**

The selection of the annual 10-person (5 boys and 5 girls) NGA Junior All-Star Team and NGA Junior Player of the Year awards will be based upon the NGA Junior Player Rankings published October 15.

## NGA Junior Point Evaluation System Event Levels

Level 1 (1000) – AJGA Thunderbird International, AJGA Footjoy Invitational, AJGA Rolex Tournament of Champions, AJGA Rolex Girls Junior Championship, AJGA Junior Players Championship, AJGA Ping Invitational

Level 2 (950) – Western Junior Amateur

Level 3 (900) – **Nebraska Amateur**

Level 4 (850) – AJGA Polo Golf Rankings 150 Point Level Event, AJGA Winn Grips Heather Farr Classic, AJGA TaylorMade-adidas Golf Junior at Innisbrook, AJGA Genesis Networks Junior at Traditions, Bobby Chapman, Junior PGA, Scott Robertson

Level 5 (800) – **Nebraska Match Play**

Level 6 (750) – AJGA Polo Golf Rankings 100 Point Level Event, AJGA Girls Championship, Junior World

Level 7 (700) – Bubba Conlee, Southern Junior, North & South Junior, Trusted Choice Big “I”, **Nebraska Junior Amateur**

Level 8 (650) – AJGA Polo Golf Rankings 80 Point Level Event, AJGA Under Armour/Hunter Mahan Championship, AJGA Exide Technologies Junior Open, ClubCorp Mission Hills Desert Junior, Golf Pride Junior Classic, **NWAGA Stroke Play, NWAGA Match Play, Nebraska Junior Match Play**

Level 9 (600) – AJGA Polo Golf Rankings 60 Point Level Event, Press Thornton Junior Masters, Hudson Junior, International Junior Masters, **Nebraska Girls’ Amateur**

Level 10 (550) – International Optimist, Women’s Western Junior, **Nebraska Girls’ Match Play**

Level 11 (500) – AJGA Polo Golf Rankings 40 Point Level Event

Level 12 (450) – AJGA Polo Golf Rankings 30 Point Level Event, **NGA Member Club Events (Tier 1)**

Level 13 (400) – AJGA Polo Golf Rankings 20 Point Level Event, **NGA Member Club Events (Tier 2)**

Level 14 (350) – PGA Junior Series Events, **NGA Member Club Events (Tier 3), Nebraska Junior PGA, Nebraska Four-Ball**

Level 15 (300) – Pepsi Little Peoples, **NWAGA Eastern Stroke Play**

Level 16 (250) – **State Qualifying “Big I”, NWAGA Western Stroke Play**

Level 17 (200) – **Boys High School Class A, Boys High School Class C**

Level 18 (150) – **NJGT Premier Events, State Qualifying Optimist, Boys High School Class B, Girls High School Class A, Girls High School Class B, Girls High School Class C**

Level 19 (100) – **Boys High School Class D**

Level 20 (50) –

**Red – Nebraska competitions**

## USGA Championships:

### U.S. Junior Amateur & U. S. Girl's Junior Amateur

Sectional Qualifier	250
1 <sup>st</sup> Alternate	150
2 <sup>nd</sup> Alternate	130

Match Play Qualifier	80
Round of 32	150
Round of 16	220
Quarterfinalist	280
Semifinalist	410
Runner-Up	580
Champion	750

### U.S. Amateur Public Links & U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links

Sectional Qualifier	320
1 <sup>st</sup> Alternate	200
2 <sup>nd</sup> Alternate	160

Match Play Qualifier	80
Round of 32	160
Round of 16	240
Quarterfinalist	320
Semifinalist	480
Runner-Up	680
Champion	880

### U.S. Amateur & U. S. Women's Amateur

Sectional Qualifier	400
1 <sup>st</sup> Alternate	250
2 <sup>nd</sup> Alternate	200

Match Play Qualifier	100
Round of 32	200
Round of 16	300
Quarterfinalist	400
Semifinalist	600
Runner-Up	850
Champion	1,100

### U.S. Open & U.S. Women's Open

Local Qualifier	400
1 <sup>st</sup> Alternate	250
2 <sup>nd</sup> Alternate	200

Sectional Qualifier	500
1 <sup>st</sup> Alternate	325
2 <sup>nd</sup> Alternate	250

Champion	1,600
Runner-Up	1,350
Top 5	1,100
Top 10	1,000
Top 15	900
Top 25	850
Low Am. Making Cut	700
Make Cut	500