



IMPORTANT INFORMATION / FACT SHEET

2011 U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING 18-HOLES



- LOCATION:** Elks Country Club
5113 63rd Street
Columbus, NE 68601
Golf Shop—(402) 564-4930
Head Golf Professional, Mike VunCannon
- DIRECTIONS:** Take I-80 to Exit 353 (York). Go north 53.4 miles on Highway 81 to 8th Street in Columbus. Continue north on Highway 81 as it winds through town and joins Highway 30. Continue to 48th Avenue. Turn right on 48th Avenue and go north about 2.5 miles to the entrance on your left.
- DATE:** Friday, June 17, 2011
Rain Date – Saturday, June 18, 2011
- YOUR STARTING TIME:** (See Attached)
- OFFICIAL IN CHARGE:** Anne Robertson, U.S. Girl's Junior Amateur Championship Committee
(402) 564-4681
- GOLF ASSOC. CONTACT:** Craig Ames, Executive Director
Nebraska Golf Association, (402) 505-4653, ext. 102
- PRACTICE ROUNDS:** A complimentary practice round for players only can be arranged by contacting the golf shop at Elks Country Club, (402) 564-4930. Additional practice rounds are available for a fee of \$23. Contact the club for additional policies.
- REGISTRATION:** Formal registration will be available just outside the golf shop beginning at 8 a.m. Friday, June 17. Please check in prior to your starting time for any necessary announcements.
- FOOD & BEVERAGE:** The grill room will be open at 8 a.m. for food & beverage service.
- PRACTICE FACILITIES:** Practice areas will open one hour prior to the first starting time. Range balls are complimentary and will be available on the practice tee.
- RANGEFINDERS:** The use of Distance Measuring Devices **is prohibited.**
- GOLF BALLS:** Only brands of golf balls on the most current USGA List of Conforming Golf Balls may be used. The so called One-Ball Rule is in effect.
- TRANSPORTATION:** Players and caddies shall walk at all times during a stipulated round unless authorized by the Committee. Pull carts are permitted.

DRESS CODE: Players and caddies must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming. The Committee has authority to withdraw the entry of a player who does not comply.

FOOTWEAR: Elks CC is a spikeless club and, therefore, spiked shoes will not be allowed. Penalty for breach of the spikeless rule is disqualification.

QUALIFIER PLACES: There are 17 participants. The number of qualifying spots will be announced by the USGA next Wednesday. Visit http://www.nebgolf.org/competitions_usgaevents.html and select the appropriate event from the list of qualifiers. Locate this same section of the memo for an updated posting.

LOWEST SCORE: Silver Medal, if a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded.

CHAMPIONSHIP: Olympia Fields Country Club (South Course)
Olympia Fields, Illinois
July 18-23

CADDIES: A player may provide her own caddie. *Exception:* A player may not use a parent, step parent, or guardian as a caddie during Sectional Qualifying or the Championship proper.

COURSE SET-UP: White Tees

Hole	Par	Yards
1	4	350
2	4	390
3	5	481
4	3	142
5	4	390
6	5	471
7	4	353
8	3	153
9	4	350
Front	36	3,080
10	4	343
11	3	133
12	4	320
13	5	513
14	4	400
15	5	484
16	4	360
17	3	178
18	4	415
Back	36	3,146
Total	72	6,226

U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur Championship

Sectional Qualifying (18-Holes)

Elks Country Club, Columbus, Nebraska

Groupings and Starting Times

06/17/2011

<u>Time</u>	<u>Name</u>
9:00 am	Thayer, Mackenzie, Garden City, KS Fraser, Tess, Marysville, OH
9:10 am	Bahle, Kayla, Norfolk, NE Pieper, Haliee, Watertown, SD Hodges, Claire, Wildwood, MO
9:20 am	Jones, Kaeli, Sumterville, FL O'Doherty, Jackie, Lincoln, NE Willman, Anne, Prairie Village, KS
9:30 am	Woods, Michelle, Manhattan, KS Sharp, Katie, Kendallville, IN Pravecck, Sarah, Omaha, NE
9:40 am	Pearson, Annie, Omaha, NE Gillman, Kristen, Austin, TX Woodworth, Zoe, Calumet, MI
9:50 am	Alston, Amy, Mission Viejo, CA Lemek, Danielle, Doniphan, NE Kerley, Madison, Chandler, AZ



LOCAL RULES AND CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION FOR 2011 USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Rules of the United States Golf Association govern play. See applicable Championship or Qualifying round Notice to Players and Entry Application for additional Local Rules and Conditions. Complete text of Rules and Appendix I may be found in the 2010-2011 Rules of Golf.

**UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, THE PENALTY FOR BREACH OF A LOCAL RULE OR CONDITION IS:
MATCH PLAY — LOSS OF HOLE • STROKE PLAY — TWO STROKES**

LOCAL RULES

OUT OF BOUNDS — Defined by inside points, at ground level, of large white stakes and fence posts. Rule 27-1.

WATER AND LATERAL WATER HAZARD STAKES AND LINES — When a water hazard or a lateral water hazard is defined on only one side, it is deemed to extend to infinity. When a water hazard or lateral water hazard is bounded by out of bounds, the hazard margin extends to and coincides with the out of bounds line.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR — Defined by white lines. Fire ant hills, sod-covered trenching for temporary cables and French drains are deemed to be ground under repair. Rule 25-1. (Note: For a player whose ball is in a water hazard and is affected by a fire ant hill — see Decision 1-4/10.)

Ground under repair may include areas of unusual damage, including areas where spectators or other traffic has combined with wet conditions to affect materially the ground surface, but only when so declared by an authorized member of the Committee. When immediately adjacent to an obstruction, such an area is part of the obstruction.

SEAMS OF CUT TURF (SOD SEAMS) — The Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS — Include plastic bumpers on roads and paths and mats secured to the ground with spikes when the bumpers or mats cover cables.

WHITE-LINED AREAS TYING INTO ARTIFICIALLY-SURFACED ROADS AND PATHS — have the same status as the roads and paths, that of obstructions.

WOOD CHIPS AND MULCH — are loose impediments, unless otherwise provided for in *Notice to Players*.

EMBEDDED BALL THROUGH THE GREEN — Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE — include cables, rods, wires or wrappings when closely attached to trees; artificial walls and pilings when located in hazards, unless otherwise provided for in *Notice to Players*.

TEMPORARY POWER LINES AND CABLES — Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS — Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

CONDITIONS

LIST OF CONFORMING DRIVER HEADS — Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

LIST OF CONFORMING GOLF BALLS — Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

LIMITATION ON GOLF BALLS (“ONE-BALL RULE”) — Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

TIME OF STARTING — Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

PACE OF PLAY — See separate memorandum to players for pace of play guidelines, when applicable.

DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAY — Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect. All practice areas are closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open. Players who practice on closed practice areas will be asked to cease doing so; failure to comply may result in revocation of entry.

Note: A suspension for a dangerous situation will be signaled by one prolonged airhorn note. All other types of suspension will be signaled by three consecutive airhorn notes, repeated. Resumption of play will be signaled by two short airhorn notes, repeated.

PRACTICE — Prior to and after his round in stroke play, a player may practice on the designated practice areas. Rule 7-1b applies to other practice in stroke play, and Rule 7-1a covers practice before the round in match play.

TRANSPORTATION — Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

CLOSE OF COMPETITION — The competition is deemed to have closed when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the Committee.

The result of a match is considered to have been “officially announced” when the Committee has approved the result as posted on the public scoreboard.

UNITED STATES GIRLS' JUNIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
SECTIONAL QUALIFYING
ELKS COUNTRY CLUB, COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA
JUNE 17, 2011



NOTICE TO PLAYERS

(This notice supplements the Local Rules and Conditions of Competition for USGA Championships)

Abnormal Ground Conditions:

The Maintenance Area is deemed to be Ground Under Repair and marked with a white line.

Decorative Plant and Flower Beds are deemed to be ground under repair even though not so defined by white lines.

Drop Zones:

Hole #8 – As an additional option under Rule 26-1, if a ball is in the lateral water hazard, the player may drop a ball under penalty of one stroke on the area marked “Drop.”

Hole #16 – As an additional option under Rule 26-1, if a ball is in the lateral water hazard located behind the green, the player may drop a ball under penalty of one stroke on the area marked “Drop” located behind the putting green.

Obstructions:

The 150 yard posts are movable obstructions. Rule 24-1.

Arboretum signs denoting trees are movable obstructions. Rule 24-1.

Out of Bounds:

Out of Bounds is defined by white stakes, white lines when tied into stakes, property fences and fence behind #9 and #18 putting greens. A ball coming to rest in the parking lot, swimming pool or paved areas around the clubhouse is out of bounds.

Play-Off:

In the case of a tie for a qualifying place or for the two alternates' places, concerned players shall immediately play-off hole-by-hole until the winners are determined. The play-off will begin on hole #1 unless otherwise notified by the committee.

Scoring Area:

Scoring Area – A scorecard is deemed to be returned when the player has left the scoring table.

Teeing Ground:

The White Tee-Markers define the teeing ground for the competition.

Pace of Play Committee:

Johnna Rathje, Jean Gamerl & Anne Robertson.

U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur Sectional Rules Committee:

Johnna Rathje, Jean Gamerl, Madeline Moser, Anne Robertson & Mike VunCannon.

Pace of Play Memorandum

The Nebraska Golf Association uses Group Pace of Play Guidelines for its Championships and USGA Qualifiers. This policy has very positive results in terms of reducing the length of rounds.

- As long as you keep up with the group ahead of you (within 14 minutes) your group will NEVER be in jeopardy of being out of position. Always look ahead – not behind.
- Each group will be given a fixed amount of time in which to play 4 or 5 holes within each of the four (4) check-points. Times will be reflected on the score cards. Each group will be required to complete each check-point hole based on the allocated time or within 14 minutes of the group ahead.
- Posted signs and atomic clocks will be located on all check-point holes.
- Check-points will be located at the 4th, 9th, 13th and 18th greens. A check-point will be considered missed if: the hole is not completed (flagstick in the hole) within the allocated cumulative time and the group has not completed the hole within 14 minutes of the group ahead. If a group misses a check-point all players within the group will be informed by the check-point official as follows:
 - 1st missed check-point – *warning
 - 2nd missed check-point – liable to a one stroke penalty
 - 3rd missed check-point – liable to a two stroke penalty
 - 4th missed check-point – liable to disqualification
- * If a group clears the 3rd check-point and has not missed any other check-points, but is out of position at the 4th check-point, each player in the group is liable for a one stroke penalty if the Committee views that no effort was made by the players to complete their round within the allotted time for the final check-point.
- If a group misses two or more check-points a player(s) may request a review before signing and returning his score card. A review will be successful if there is evidence the player was:
 - delayed by the Committee
 - delayed because of a circumstance beyond control of the player or group
 - delayed because of another player in the group
- Review and application of the penalty will only occur in the scoring area, not during the stipulated round. Discussion of the situation with the check-point official will only cause further delay of the group.
- A player concerned about a non-responsive (slow) fellow-competitor in his group, who is delaying play, should request a Rules Rover to monitor the group in case the group is or becomes liable to penalty under these guidelines.
- You, your fellow-competitors and caddies can help by having your yardages and being ready to play when it is your turn.