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## 48<sup>TH</sup> NEBRASKA GIRLS' MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

*conducted by the Nebraska Golf Association*

*Willow Lakes Golf Course, Bellevue*

*June 7-9, 2010*

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COMPLETELY EXECUTED ENTRY MUST BE **RECEIVED** BY NO LATER THAN **5 P.M. C.D.T. ON THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2010**, 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 \$50**

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.

\$ 50 Nebraska Girls' Match Play Championship Entry Fee  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation to the Nebraska Golf Association  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

I agree to the Championship regulations included herewith.

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 Thursday, June 3, 2010, 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 a female amateur golfer who is a resident of Nebraska and a member of the Nebraska Junior Golf Tour (NJGT). A junior golfer is defined as an amateur golfer who has not yet reached the September 1 following graduation from secondary school.

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**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 \$50 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 6. No refund for any reason after June 6. 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 THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2010.**

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 flights and seeding for match play. A tie for the last qualifier's place in the championship flight will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off.  
MONDAY, JUNE 7, 18-holes.

B) Match Play – General numerical draw will be used. For purposes of determining places in the draw, ties in qualifying rounds will be decided by a blind draw.

TUES. A.M., JUNE 8, First Round, 18-holes (All Flights)  
TUES. P.M., JUNE 8, Second Round, 18-holes (All Flights)  
WED. A.M., JUNE 9, Semifinals (Championship Flight)  
WED. P.M., JUNE 9, Finals (All Flights).

*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

### Championship Flight

WINNER: Custody of championship trophy and crystal trophy to keep.

RUNNER-UP: Crystal trophy.

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

MATCH PLAY QUALIFIERS: Gold medal.

### Other Flights

WINNER: Silver Medal

## 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 Girls' Match Play Championship Committee, whose decision shall be final. Competition shall be deemed to have closed when the Championship trophy has been presented.

Competitors may be required to attend a rules meeting prior to the competition.

## 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 her own caddie. If she wishes the host club to furnish a caddie, she should ask the NGA because sufficient caddies may not be available at the host club.

**Exception: A player may not use a parent or guardian as a caddie during the championship.**

## Publicity and Promotion

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

## Score Posting

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

## Time of Starting

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

## Practice Privileges

Information regarding championship practice rounds may be found on the championship web site beginning April 1, 2010.

## Conditions; Schedules

The NGA Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The decision of the NGA Tournament 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. Tournament information will also be available on-line at [www.nebgolf.org](http://www.nebgolf.org).