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**14<sup>th</sup> WELLS FARGO NEBRASKA OPEN  
AMATEUR ENTRY FORM**

*Elks Country Club, Columbus  
September 10-12, 2010*

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COMPLETELY EXECUTED ENTRY MUST BE **RECEIVED** BY NO LATER THAN **5 P.M. C.D.T. ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1, 2010**, AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: **NEBRASKA GOLF ASSOCIATION, 6618 SOUTH 118TH STREET, OMAHA, NE 68137.**

(ENTRIES BY TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH, OR FAX ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.)

**PERFORMANCE IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP**

If a player fails to return a score within 8 strokes of the USGA Course Rating, an entry filed by him for a future Nebraska Open may be declined unless the player can document that he is capable of competing at the state open level.

**APPLICATION FOR ENTRY – FEE \$140**

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.

\$ <u>  140</u>	Nebraska Open Entry Fee
\$ _____	Donation to the Nebraska Golf Association
\$ _____	Total

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

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

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

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

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

**VERIFICATION OF HANDICAP**

The amateur field will be limited to the 30 players with the lowest active USGA Handicap Indexes as of August 18, 2010. Handicap Index should not exceed 3.4.

**GHIN NUMBER (if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Open regulations included herewith. I have noted requirements for notice of withdrawal and registration at the Open 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 Open) 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 Wednesday, September 1, 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

Amateur entries are open to amateur golfers with up-to-date USGA Handicap Indexes not exceeding 3.4 under the USGA Handicap System. The amateur field will be limited to the 30 players with the lowest active USGA Handicap Indexes as of August 18, 2010.

**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 amateur 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 \$140 shall be paid by every amateur 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 September 9. No refund for any reason after September 9. 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 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 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

Stroke Play – 54 Holes. 30 amateurs and 90 professionals eligible.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, First Round, 18-holes.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, Second Round, 18-holes.

*There will be a cut following 36-holes. In addition to those making the cut, any amateur golfer within 10 strokes of the amateur leader for the first 36-holes continues play September 12; remainder eliminated after 36-holes.*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, Third Round, 18-holes.

*Lowest score for 54 holes will be champion. A tie for first place will be played off immediately, hole by hole, until a winner is determined.*

## Prizes

WINNER: Nebraska Open Trophy.

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 Open Committee, whose decision shall be final. Competition shall be deemed to have closed when the Nebraska Open 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.

## 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 amateur scores will be posted for handicap purposes. Players should not post these scores individually.

## Transportation

Automotive transportation is permissible.

## Time of Starting

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

## Practice Privileges

Contact Elks Country Club at (402) 564-4930 to arrange for a practice round.

## 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 information on 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 Open, 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).