

**NEBRASKA GOLF ASSOCIATION
SENIOR POINT EVALUATION SYSTEM**

*To be used in determining Senior Participants in the Nebraska Cup Matches and
in selecting the Nebraska Senior Golfer of the Year.*

The purpose of the Nebraska Golf Association's (NGA) senior point evaluation system is to establish objective criteria by which the NGA Tournament Committee can judge the performance of senior golfers* who participate in state 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 Championships and Championship Qualifiers

The number of points allocated to USGA Championships and 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 Senior 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.

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. Eight players are determined by the NGA Point Standings, the remaining four players are determined by the previous year's final NGA Senior Point Standings. Of these four, those golfers ranked in the top three 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. 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.

* Senior golfer is defined as an amateur golfer who has reached the age of 50.

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Part Two – Point Allocation Chart

Nebraska Golf Association Championships:

Nebraska Senior Amateur Championship

Place	Points
Champion	600
2	480
3	420
4	360
5	300
6	270
7	240
8	210
9	180
10	168
11	156
12	144
13	138
14	132
15	126
16	120

Nebraska Senior Match Play Championship

Place	Points
Champion	540
Runner-Up	420
Semifinalist	300
Quarterfinalist	210
9-16	120

Nebraska Match Play Championship

Place	Points
Champion	800
Runner-Up	550
Semifinalist	400
Quarterfinalist	275
9-16	175
17-32	100

Nebraska Four-Ball Championship

Place	Points
Champion	200/player
Runner-Up	150/player
3	115/player
4	85/player
5	60/player

Nebraska Amateur Championship

Place	Points
Champion	1000
2	675
3	590
4	500
5	420
6	380
7	340
8	300
9	250
10	235
11	220
12	200
13	190
14	185
15	175
16-20	170
21-25	125
26-35	85
36-45	55
Others to Make Cut	50

Nebraska Mid-Amateur Championship

Place	Points
Champion	600
2	480
3	420
4	360
5	300
6	270
7	240
8	210
9	180
10	168
11	156
12	144
13	138
14	132
15	126
16	120
17	115
18	110
19	105
20	100

Nebraska Match Play Championship

Stroke Play Qualifying

Place	Points
Medalist	240
2	200
3	160
4	145
5	130
6	120
7	110
8	105
9	95
10	80

USGA Championships and Championship Qualifiers:

USGA Championship Qualifying:

Tournament	Qualify	1 st Alt.	2 nd Alt.	Med
U.S. Open Local	300	200	150	350
U.S. Open Sectional	500	400	300	600
U.S. Senior Open Sect.	400	300	200	500
U.S. Amateur	300	200	150	350
U.S. Mid-Amateur	250	175	125	300
U.S. Amateur Four-Ball	200	150	100	250
U.S. Senior Amateur	200	150	100	250

USGA National Championships:

Stroke Play

Tournament	Win	RU	T5	T10	T15	T20	T30	T40	LoAm	MkCt
U.S. Open	6000	4000	3000	2400	2000	1800			3000	2000
U.S. Senior Open	3600	2000	1000	800	700	600			500	500

Match Play

Tournament	Win	RU	S's	Q's	R16	R32	R64	Med
U.S. Amateur	4000	3000	2000	1400	1000	600	400	800
U.S. Mid-Amateur	2000	1400	1100	900	700	500	300	600
U.S. Amateur Four-Ball	1600	1200	1000	800	600	400	200	450
U.S. Senior Amateur	1500	1000	700	500	400	300	200	400

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 Senior Point Evaluation System.

Tier One	Tier Two	Tier Three	Tier Four
Fremont Invitational	Columbus Classic	Homesteader	York Amateur
Michelob Classic		NSGA State Tournament	Norfolk Labor Day Classic
Indian Creek Invitational			Nebraska Open (Amateur)
Nebraska Open (120 point bonus for Low Am)*			Greater Omaha Metro
PBC Nebraska Qualifier*			Fremont Motors (Gering)

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	300	1	240	1	180	1	90
2	240	2	190	2	150	2	70
3	210	3	170	3	120	3	60
4	180	4	145	4	110	4	55
5	160	5	130	5	95	5	50
6	145	6	115	6	90	6	45
7	130	7	110	7	85	7	35
8	120	8	95	8	80		
9	110	9	85	9	70		
10	95	10	80	10	60		
11	85	11	65				
12	75	12	60				
13	60	13	50				
14	55	14	40				
15	50	15	35				
16	45						
17	35						
18-20	30						

**Points for Nebraska Open and PBC Nebraska Qualifier will be awarded based on the full field of professionals and amateurs*

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

National Senior Events:**Stoke Play Tournaments**

Tournament	Win	RU	T5	T10	T15	T20	T30	T40	LoAm	MkCt
British Senior Open	3600	2000	1000	800	700	600			500	500
National Senior HOF	1000	700	500	400	300	200	100	50		
Senior Azalea Invitational	1000	700	500	400	300	200	100			
SOS Senior Masters	1000	700	500	400	300	150	75			
North & South Senior	800	500	400	300	200	100	50			
George Coleman Senior	700	400	300	150	75	50				
Dave King Senior	700	400	300	150	75	50				
Golfweek Senior Amateur	700	400	300	150	75	50				
Lupton Senior	700	400	300	150	75	50				
Senior Porter Cup	700	400	300	150	75	50				
Sunnehana Senior	700	400	300	150	75	50				
The Hesler	700	400	300	150	75	50				
Trans-Miss Senior	700	400	300	150	75	50				
Chanticleer Natl. Senior	700	400	300	150	75	50				
Carlton Woods Senior	700	400	300	150	75	50				
George C. Thomas Senior	700	400	300	150	75					
U.S. Senior Challenge	500	300	200	100	50					
Georgia Senior Invite	400	250	150	75	50					
Low Country Senior Invite	400	250	150	75	50					