Part One – Written Portion

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 conclude prior to October 16.

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 his 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 on page 4.

Nebraska Junior Cup Team
The selection of the annual 8-man Nebraska Junior Cup Team will be based upon the NGA Junior Point Standings published July 11. 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, which may happen following the Nebraska Junior Amateur (July 23-25).

NGA Junior All-Star Team and Junior Player of the Year Awards
The selection of the five boys to the annual NGA Junior All-Star Team and NGA Junior Player of the Year award will be based upon NGA Junior Point Standings published October 15.

Current Approved Revision as of (4/1/2019)
NGA Junior Point Evaluation System Event Levels

NOTE: For the following USGA Championships, please see Page 3 for point allocations: U.S. Junior Amateur, U.S. Amateur, and U.S. Open.

Level 1 (1000) – AJGA Polo Golf Rankings 200 Point Level AJGA Event

Level 2 (950) –

Level 3 (900) – Nebraska Amateur, Junior PGA Championship

Level 4 (850) – AJGA Polo Golf Rankings 150 Point Level AJGA Event, Bobby Chapman Junior Invitational, Western Junior Amateur, Scott Robertson Memorial

Level 5 (800) – Nebraska Match Play

Level 6 (750) –

Level 7 (700) – Nebraska Junior Amateur, AJGA Polo Golf Rankings 100 Point Level AJGA Event, Trusted Choice Big “I” Junior Classic, IMG Junior World, Southern Junior Amateur

Level 8 (650) – Nebraska Junior Match Play, AJGA Polo Golf Rankings 80 Point Level AJGA Event, Bubba Conlee

Level 9 (600) – AJGA Polo Golf Rankings 60 Point Level AJGA Event, North & South Junior


Level 11 (500) – AJGA Polo Golf Rankings 30 Point Level AJGA Event

Level 12 (450) – Non-NGA Point Event (Tier 1), AJGA Polo Golf Rankings 20 Point Level AJGA Event, Midwest Junior Championship

Level 13 (400) – Non-NGA Point Event (Tier 2), U.S. Junior Amateur Sectional Qualifier

Level 14 (350) – Non-NGA Point Event (Tier 3), Nebraska Junior PGA Championship

Level 15 (300) – Non-NGA Point Event (Tier 4), Pepsi Little Peoples

Level 16 (250) – Boys High School Class A

Level 17 (200) – NJGT Tour Championship, 2018 NGA Fall Junior Series Events, Boys High School Class B, Boys High School Class C

Level 18 (150) – Boys High School Class D, NJGT Premier Events

Level 19 (100) – State Qualifying Optimist

Level 20 (50) –

Red – Nebraska competitions

NOTE: For tournaments including a cut, either for additional rounds of stroke play or to a match play bracket, only players making the cut are eligible for points.
USGA Championships:

**U.S. Amateur**
- Sectional Qualifier: 500
- 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate: 325
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate: 250
- Match Play Qualifier: 300
- Round of 32: 500
- Round of 16: 700
- Quarterfinalist: 900
- Semifinalist: 1,400
- Runner-Up: 2,000
- Champion: 2,500

**U. S. Junior Amateur**
- Match Play Qualifier: 240
- Round of 32: 400
- Round of 16: 560
- Quarterfinalist: 720
- Semifinalist: 1,120
- Runner-Up: 1,600
- Champion: 2,000

**U.S. Open**
- Local Qualifier: 500
- 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate: 325
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate: 250
- Sectional Qualifier: 1,000
- 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate: 650
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate: 500
- Champion: 4,000
- Runner-Up: 3,375
- Top 5: 2,750
- Top 10: 2,500
- Top 15: 2,250
- Top 25: 2,125
- Low Am. Making Cut: 1,750
- Make Cut: 1,250
For tournaments including a cut, either for additional rounds of stroke play or to a match play bracket, only players making the cut are eligible for points.

Points are awarded for ties by averaging the number of points for the spots occupied (i.e. 5 competitors tie for 5th place = point allocations for places 5-9 are totaled and the competitors share those points equally)

Match Play: Points are awarded based on the last round reached & all players defeated are awarded points for the next spot (i.e. those losing in the Round of 32 are awarded 17th place points, Round of 8 are awarded for 5th, and so on)

Ties: Points are awarded for ties by averaging the number of points for the spots occupied (i.e. 5 competitors tie for 5th place = point allocations for places 5-9 are totaled and the competitors share those points equally)

NOTE: For tournaments including a cut, either for additional rounds of stroke play or to a match play bracket, only players making the cut are eligible for points.