

**Nebraska Golf Association
Junior Point Evaluation System**

To be used in determining exemptions and selecting the Nebraska Junior Cup Team, NGA Junior All-Star Team, and the Nebraska Junior Amateur Golfer of the Year.

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.

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 10 (550) –AJGA Polo Golf Rankings 40 Point Level AJGA Event, Press Thornton Future Masters, Hudson Junior, International Optimist, U.S. Kids Teen Worlds

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 st Alternate	325
2 nd 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 st Alternate	325
2 nd Alternate	250
Sectional Qualifier	1,000
1 st Alternate	650
2 nd 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

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	1000	950	900	850	800	750	700	650	600	550	500	450	400	350	300	250	200	150	100	50
2	800	760	720	680	640	600	560	520	480	440	400	360	320	280	240	200	160	120	80	40
3	700	665	630	595	560	525	490	455	420	385	350	315	280	245	210	175	140	105	70	35
4	600	570	540	510	480	450	420	390	360	330	300	270	240	210	180	150	120	90	60	30
5	500	475	450	425	400	375	350	325	300	275	250	225	200	175	150	125	100	75	50	25
6	450	428	405	383	360	338	315	293	270	248	225	203	180	158	135	113	90	68	45	23
7	400	380	360	340	320	300	280	260	240	220	200	180	160	140	120	100	80	60	40	20
8	350	333	315	298	280	263	245	228	210	193	175	158	140	123	105	88	70	53	35	18
9	300	285	270	255	240	225	210	195	180	165	150	135	120	105	90	75	60	45	30	15
10	280	266	252	238	224	210	196	182	168	154	140	126	112	98	84	70	56	42	28	14
11	260	247	234	221	208	195	182	169	156	143	130	117	104	91	78	65	52	39		
12	240	228	216	204	192	180	168	156	144	132	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	36		
13	230	219	207	196	184	173	161	150	138	127	115	104	92	81	69	58	46	35		
14	220	209	198	187	176	165	154	143	132	121	110	99	88	77	66	55	44	33		
15	210	200	189	179	168	158	147	137	126	116	105	95	84	74	63	53	42	32		
16	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50				
17	190	181	171	162	152	143	133	124	114	105	95	86	76	67	57	48				
18	180	171	162	153	144	135	126	117	108	99	90	81	72	63	54	45				
19	170	162	153	145	136	128	119	111	102	94	85	77	68	60	51	43				
20	160	152	144	136	128	120	112	104	96	88	80	72	64	56	48	40				
21	150	143	135	128	120	113	105	98	90	83	75	68	60	53						
22	145	138	131	123	116	109	102	94	87	80	73	65	58	51						
23	140	133	126	119	112	105	98	91	84	77	70	63	56	49						
24	135	128	122	115	108	101	95	88	81	74	68	61	54	47						
25	130	124	117	111	104	98	91	85	78	72	65	59	52	46						
26	125	119	113	106	100	94	88	81	75	69										
27	120	114	108	102	96	90	84	78	72	66										
28	115	109	104	98	92	86	81	75	69	63										
29	110	105	99	94	88	83	77	72	66	61										
30	105	100	95	89	84	79	74	68	63	58										
31	100	95	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55										
32	95	90	86	81	76	71	67	62	57	52										
33	90	86	81	77	72	68	63	59	54	50										
34	85	81	77	72	68	64	60	55	51	47										
35	80	76	72	68	64	60	56	52	48	44										
36	75	71	68	64	60	56	53	49	45	41										
37	70	67	63	60	56	53	49	46	42	39										
38	65	62	59	55	52	49	46	42	39	36										
39	60	57	54	51	48	45	42	39	36	33										
40	55	52	50	47	44	41	39	36	33	30										
41	50	48	45	43	40	38	35	33	30	28										
42	45	43	41	38	36	34	32	29	27	25										
43	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22										
44	35	33	32	30	28	26	25	23	21	19										
45	30	29	27	26	24	23	21	20	18	17										

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)

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