



# 2019 NGA Media Guide





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# 2019 Schedule

Competition	Dates of Event	Entries Close	Entry Fee	Notes	Location
Nebraska Four-Ball Championship	April 27-28	April 19	\$350	36-holes Gross Stroke Play; Flighted Based on Round One Scores; Cart included in entry fee.	The Players Club, Omaha
U.S. Open Local Qualifier	April 24	May 24	\$200	18-holes; first stage of two to qualify for U.S. Open Championship - Pebble Beach GL, Pebble Beach, CA	Champions Run
Nebraska Senior Amateur Championship	June 3-4	May 28	\$150	36-holes; Gross & Net Prizes; Age Divisions 50-57, 58-64 and 65+	Wilderness Ridge GC, Lincoln
Nebraska Match Play Championship	June 10-14	June 3	\$175	Gross, 36-hole Stroke Play Qualifier to 32 Player Match Play Bracket	The Players Club, Omaha
Nebraska Girls' Match Play Championship	June 17-19	June 10	\$50	Junior Girls Gross, 18-hole Stroke Play Qualifier to 16 Player Match Play Bracket	Awarii Dunes GC, Axtell
Nebraska Junior Match Play Championship	June 17-20	June 10	\$50	Junior Gross, 18-hole Stroke Play Qualifier to 32 Player Match Play Bracket	Awarii Dunes GC, Axtell
U.S. Girls' Junior Qualifier	June 25	June 12	\$100	18-holes; top finishers advance to National Championship - Sentry-World, Stevens Point, WI	Wild Horse GC, Gothenburg
U.S. Junior Amateur Qualifier	June 25	June 5	\$100	18-holes; top finishers advance to National Championship - Inverness Club, Toledo, OH	Wild Horse GC, Gothenburg
Nebraska Women's Amateur Championship	June 26-28	June 19	\$155	Female, Gross, Flighted; 54-holes Stroke Play	York CC
Nebraska Amateur Championship	July 8-11	July 1	\$200	Gross, 72-holes Stroke Play; Cut following 36-holes	The Country Club of Lincoln
Nebraska Women's Match Play Championship	July 15-17	July 8	\$105	Female; Gross & Net Divisions; Flights in each; Includes 18-hole Stroke Play qualifier	Fremont GC
U.S. Amateur Qualifier	July 22	June 26	\$175	36-holes; top finishers advance to National Championship - Pinehurst Resort & Country Club, Village of Pinehurst, NC	Shadow Ridge CC, Omaha
Nebraska Junior Amateur Championship	July 23-25	July 16	\$75	Junior Gross, 54-holes Stroke Play	Beatrice CC
Nebraska Cup Matches	July 26	-	-	12-Man (8 ams, 4 seniors) Select Team Event vs. Pros, Invite Only	Wild Horse GC, Gothenburg
U.S. Senior Amateur Qualifier	July 30-31	July 10	\$175	18-holes; top finishers advance to National Championship - Old Chatham GC, Durham, NC	Wilderness Ridge GC, Lincoln
Nebraska Girls' Amateur Championship	July 30-31	July 22	\$75	Junior Girls Gross, 36-holes Stroke Play	Beatrice CC
Kansas-Nebraska Junior Cup Matches	Aug. 6-8	-	-	Boys 8-Person Select Team Event vs. Kansas, Invite Only	Omaha CC
U.S. Mid-Amateur Qualifier	Aug. 21	July 31	\$175	18-holes; top finishers advance to National Championship - Colorado GC, Parker, CO	Norfolk CC
Director's Cup Matches	Sept. 3-5	-	-	6-Man Select Team Event vs. Iowa, Kansas and Missouri, Invite Only	St. Joseph CC, Country Club, MO
2020 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Qualifier	Sept. 9	Aug. 14	\$300/side	18-holes; top finishers advance to 2020 National Championship—Philadelphia, PA	Des Moines G&CC, West Des Moines, IA
NGA Interclub Championship	Sept. 16	-	-	Member Club Event; Invite Only	Wild Horse GC, Gothenburg
Nebraska Senior Match Play Championship	Sept. 23-25	Sept. 17	\$150	Ages 50+; Gross & Net Divisions; Flights in each; Includes 18-hole Stroke Play qualifier	Hillcrest CC, Lincoln
Nebraska Mid-Amateur Championship	Sept. 28-29	Sept. 20	\$150	Ages 25+; Gross, Flighted; 36-holes Stroke Play	Fremont GC
Nebraska Intercollegiate	Oct. 11-12	-	-	Nebraska Colleges, Invite Only; 36-holes Stroke Play	Norfolk CC

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# NGA Board of Directors

## 2019

### Board of Directors

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# About the NGA

The Nebraska Golf Association, founded in 1966, is comprised of all members of public and private clubs and/or municipal or regional golf associations which utilize an approved handicap service recognized by the USGA and provided by the NGA. Our mission is to uphold and promote the game of golf and its values to all golfers in Nebraska.

The Association is governed by a Board of Directors made up of no more than twenty-one (21) individuals representing member clubs of the NGA with consideration given to reasonable geographic representation to all parts of Nebraska. A full-time staff manages the day-to-day duties of the association.

Among the duties of the Association include governance of NGA member clubs and service as their handicapping and course rating authority, conduct of state golf championships, local USGA qualifying & other notable competitions, promotion of junior golf, presentation of worthwhile educational programs and support of allied golf organizations in Nebraska.

The Nebraska Golf Association is an Allied Golf Association of the USGA and carries out core services including Handicap Administration and Oversight, Course Rating, Rules of Golf and Rules of Amateur Status, Tournaments and USGA Championship Qualifiers and USGA Initiatives and Community Programs.

## What does the NGA do?

The NGA conducts 10 state championships including: Nebraska Amateur Championship, Nebraska Match Play Championship, Nebraska Four-Ball Championship, Nebraska Senior Amateur Championship, Nebraska Senior Match Play Championship, Nebraska Mid-Amateur Championship, Nebraska Junior Amateur Championship, Nebraska Girls' Amateur Championship, Nebraska Junior Match Play Championship and Nebraska Girls' Match Play Championship. The NGA also co-presents the state's women's championships, the Nebraska Women's Amateur Championship and the Nebraska Women's Match Play Championship, in partnership with the Nebraska Women's Amateur Golf Association.

The NGA hosts qualifying for the following USGA Championships: U.S. Open, U.S. Amateur, U.S. Amateur Four-Ball, U.S. Mid-Amateur, U.S. Senior Amateur, U.S. Junior Amateur and U.S. Girls' Junior.

The NGA is responsible for the following select team events: Nebraska Cup Matches (Amateurs vs. Pros), Directors Cup Matches (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri & Nebraska), Nebraska-Kansas Junior Cup Matches.

The NGA also conducts these competitions and series: Nebraska Intercollegiate, NGA Interclub Program and Fall Junior Series.

The NGA assists the Nebraska School Activities Association in the conduct of their state high school golf championships; serves as the local authority on the USGA Rules of Amateur Status and USGA Rules of Golf; provides a worthwhile volunteer program; serves as a tournament clearinghouse and provides point systems for men, senior men and juniors that help determine exemptions, select team participants, players of the year and other honors.

The NGA partners with the Nebraska PGA in presenting Nebraska Junior Golf (NJG). Nebraska Junior Golf is an umbrella organization for all junior programs of both associations and is an avenue to others throughout the state. Some of the main offerings are competitions, with opportunities for young golfers of all ages and skill level to compete in more than 70 events each summer. Under NJG, local qualifiers are conducted each summer in Nebraska for the Drive Chip & Putt Championship. The top finishers advance to both a subregional and regional stage with an opportunity to compete in the DCP championship each spring at Augusta National Golf Club on the eve of the Masters Tournament.

With financial support from the Nebraska Golf Foundation the NGA also provides FORE!, a junior golf membership program that makes the game more accessible and affordable by offering young golfers \$4 rounds of golf at golf courses statewide.

In addition to [nebgolf.org](http://nebgolf.org), the NGA provides communication to individual members through a variety of channels including: personalized electronic Handicap Revision newsletters sent on the 1st and 15th of every month, subscriptions to Nebraska Golfer, a monthly digital magazine. We also offer a free NGA Mobile App and have a Social Media presence on Twitter (@NGAgolf), Facebook (@nebgolf), Instagram (nebgolf) and YouTube (NGAgolf).

A variety of educational programs are conducted for member clubs and individual members of the NGA including: Regional High School Rules of Golf sessions, Rules of Golf Clubs, Tournament Administration workshops, USGA Rules of Golf workshops, Course Rating calibration seminars, USGA Handicap seminars and GHIN/Tournament Management training.

Financial support is given to other Nebraska golf organizations that help make golf better including: the Nebraska Women's Amateur Golf Association, the Nebraska Section of the PGA, the Nebraska Golf Course Superintendents, the Local Chapter of the Club Managers Association and the Nebraska Golf Hall of Fame.

## Presidents of the NGA

Robert G. Fraser, Omaha  
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### Current President, Bob Meyer



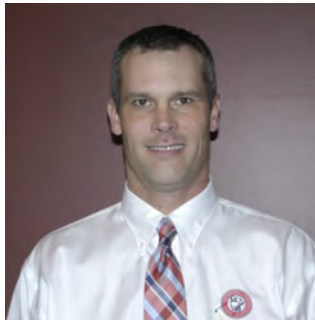
Omaha's Bob Meyer is in his first year as President of the Nebraska Golf Association. Meyer is Managing Director for Wells Fargo. He is a member at Happy Hollow Club (Omaha). He grew up in Grand Island and played golf for the University of Nebraska.



## NGA Staff



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# NGA Championship Media Info

Thank you for your interest in covering the NGA state championships. We look forward to working with you and enjoying a great golf year together. Here are a few guidelines that should help you plan before you get to the golf course.

Please also pay strict attention to the Media and Photography Regulations on the following pages. You are responsible for knowing and following these guidelines.

Media credentials should be worn and visible at all times while on site.

## **Schedule**

See page 3 of the media guide for the 2019 schedule of championships.

## **Media Workspace**

If necessary and available, the NGA will provide workspace for any media members. Please call ahead to inform staff member Ben Vigil of any needs (402) 505-4653 ext. 105.

## **Media Services**

A daily summary and scoring/match play results will be posted on the respective championship websites each day after completion of play.

A detailed press release along with newspaper formatted results will be emailed to the NGA's Media List after each day of competition. To ensure you receive this email, please contact Ben Vigil (bvigil@nebgolf.org) to add your contact information to the NGA Media List.

## **Wireless/High-Speed Internet Access**

Please contact Ben Vigil if in need of internet access at a championship site, availability will depend on the host site. The NGA will arrange access if available.

## **Media Assistance**

The NGA will have a member of its staff available for all championships to assist all working members of the media. If you have any problems, suggestions or comments, please ask us for assistance.

## **Photo Requests**

The NGA staff will take a number of photos at each championship. Media members may submit requests for photos to use in coverage relating specifically to the championship, its players or the NGA. Please contact Ben Vigil (bvigil@nebgolf.org) to submit a request.

# NGA Media Regulations

We are glad you have chosen to cover a state championship conducted by the Nebraska Golf Association.

The intent of these guidelines and regulations is to be fair to all, especially the contestants. Their needs and concerns are more important than any others. Fair play requires that there be no noise or distractions during play.

## General Regulations

The following regulations are to be followed by all members of the media:

- Media credentials are to be worn and visible at all times
- No media will be allowed on the teeing areas during the championship.
- Players are not to be distracted during play. Do not interview players or ask them to pose for photographs during their round.
- Do not interview players or ask them to pose for photographs during their practice sessions prior to their round except by prior arrangement with the player.
- If an interview is to be conducted in the practice areas, either the range or the putting green, it must be done by prior arrangement with the player and NOT conducted where it could be distracting to other players.
- Do not disturb players at the 18th green and/or scoring tent until after they have checked, signed and returned their scorecards.

To avoid embarrassment to you and distractions to the contestants:

- Do not walk or stand in playing areas.
- Follow directions of NGA officials.
- Do not interview during play. Approach players after leaving the scoring area.

## Locker Room Access

Fully accredited members of the media will be welcomed into the general locker room area, except during weather delays, to carry out their assigned duties. (Note: cameras are not permitted.)

## General — All Photographers

Photography is restricted to “immediate” news use. Commercial photography is prohibited at all times.

A photographer must not ask a player to pose or in any way distract a player during a round.

If a player or an official requests that no photographs be taken in a certain situation, the request must be honored immediately, without discussion.

A camera must not be pointed at a player about to make a stroke in any manner which might tend to disturb him/her or distract his/her attention.

At the final hole, photographers must not approach, delay or distract a player until that player has checked, signed, and returned a scorecard to the proper official. Under the Rules of Golf, a player returning an incorrect scorecard in stroke play may be disqualified.

Golf carts will be made available to media members at no charge. Please contact either Ben Vigil or the Official-In-Charge to request a cart. Proper cart etiquette must be used, and the NGA may suspend cart privileges if not so followed.

All photographs must be taken at appreciable distances, as far from the players as possible, and from angles which are not acute to the line of play.

When working at the green, photographers must not position themselves directly in a player’s putting line. Pictures, even from a distance, may not be made until the player has completed the stroke. The photographer must not release the camera shutter until the player’s shot has been made.



# 111th Nebraska Amateur Championship

The Country Club of Lincoln

July 8-11, 2019

Past NGA Championships at The Country Club of Lincoln

Amateur - 1924, 1929, 1936, 1941, 1951, 1956, 1965, 1971, 1984, 1996, 2008

Match Play - 1970, 1979, 1988, 2000, 2014

Women's Amateur - 1978, 2009

Women's Match Play - 1925, 1931, 1937, 1948, 1953, 1961, 1970, 1982, 1984, 1995

Senior Amateur - 2007

Girls' Match Play - 1974, 1986, 2013

Girls' Amateur - 2011

Junior Match Play - 2013

Junior Amateur - 2002, 2011



**2018 Nebraska Amateur Champion**

**Alex Schaake, Omaha**

# 111th Nebraska Amateur Championship

July 8-11, 2019

Country Club of Lincoln

Par: 72  
Yardage: 6,507

Golf Course Architect: Tom Bendelow  
Opened: 1908

## Contact Information

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Director of Golf: Nick Muller  
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Championship Web Site - [nebgolff.org/nebraskaamateur](http://nebgolff.org/nebraskaamateur)

# 2019 Conditions of Competition

## ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur golfers with an active USGA Handicap Index® based on ratings for men not exceeding 8.0 under the USGA Handicap System™ issued by a "member club" of the Nebraska Golf Association and a resident of Nebraska (see *NGA residency below*).

**NGA Residency:** An individual is considered to be a resident of Nebraska if they: a) maintain either a primary or a secondary residence in Nebraska, or b) are an active duty member of the United States Military stationed in Nebraska, or c) are a student physically attending college in Nebraska within a time period four-months prior to the event, or d) are a graduate of a Nebraska high school attending an out-of-state college. If these criteria are in question, the NGA Tournament Committee shall render any final decision.

**Amateur Status:** All players must conform with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the USGA.

**Code of Conduct:** The NGA may reject an entry application, revoke an accepted application, expel from the Championship and/or suspend a player from future championships if the player engages in conduct detrimental to the integrity and image of the game of golf and/or public confidence in the NGA. Such conduct may include, but is not limited to, damage to the golf course or the player's equipment, verbal or physical abuse of spectators, officials, volunteers, or staff, blatant or excessive profanity, disorderly behavior, failure to abide by club rules, or any other unbecoming conduct.

## ENTRIES: FORM, FEE, CLOSING DATE

All players, including those exempt, must file an entry application. Players must file on-line at the NGA website ([www.nebgolf.org](http://www.nebgolf.org)).

Entry fee of \$200 must be paid by every player. Entry fee will be refunded regardless of reason if the NGA is notified (402-505-4653) before the close of entries. After the close of entries, fee will be refunded in the event of a medical condition, if requested no later than July 7. No refund for any reason after July 7. A \$30 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 MONDAY, JULY 1, 2019.**

**ONLINE ENTRY APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED ONLINE AT [www.nebgolf.org](http://www.nebgolf.org)**

Late applications are not acceptable and will be automatically rejected. (Entries by telephone, mail, e-mail, or FAX not acceptable.) Time limit for entries means time of receipt at NGA (not time entry is transmitted 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 will have no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences therefrom, including rejection of the entry.

## SCHEDULE

Championship – 72 holes, stroke play. 156 players eligible, comprised of both exempt players (that file an entry) and non-exempt players (based on order of entry).

MONDAY, JULY 8, First Round, 18-holes.

TUESDAY, JULY 9, Second Round, 18-holes.

*60 lowest scores and anyone tying for 60th place or anyone within 10 strokes of the leader for the first 36-holes continue play July 28-29; remainder eliminated after 36-holes.*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, Third Round, 18-holes.

THURSDAY, JULY 11, Fourth Round, 18-holes.

*Lowest score for 72 holes will be champion. In the event of a tie for the Championship, a hole by hole play-off will be held immediately following play until a champion is determined.*

## PRIZES

**WINNER:** Gold medal, crystal trophy, championship money clip and custody of championship trophy for the ensuing year, subject to such conditions as the NGA may establish.

**RUNNER-UP:** Silver Medal and Crystal trophy; if a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

**JUNIOR RETURNING THE LOWEST 72-HOLE SCORE:** Gold medal; if a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

**MERCHANDISE PRIZES:** To be determined following the deadline.

## RULES OF GOLF; CLOSE OF COMPETITION

Play will be governed by the Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and the R & A. Questions shall be settled by the on-site Rules Committee, whose decision shall be final. The competition is deemed to be closed when the Championship trophy has been presented.

## GOLF BALLS; DRIVER HEADS

Only brands of golf balls on the most current USGA List of Conforming Golf Balls and driver heads on the most current list of Conforming Driver Heads may be used. Updated lists may be found on the USGA website at [www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org) or by contacting the USGA Equipment Standards 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. Caddies are required to wear a caddie bib.

## TRANSPORTATION

Automotive transportation is permitted.

## PUBLICITY and PROMOTION; BROADCASTING

I understand that the NGA or its designees, may record, film, photograph, or otherwise capture my likeness, image, voice, biography, references to me, my quoted statements, and my play in the Championship (the foregoing, together with my name, my "Appearance"). In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Championship, by submitting this Application, I grant (and/or have the authority to grant to the NGA in the case of a parent/guardian of a minor or other authorized representative submitting the Application on my behalf) to the USGA, and its licensees, successors and assigns, the perpetual, transferable, assignable, worldwide, royalty-free, irrevocable right to use my Appearance, in whole or in part, in all manner (including exhibition, distribution, reproduction, publication, display, broadcast, transmission or otherwise), and media now known or hereafter invented or discovered, and for any purpose whatsoever. The rights granted herein include, without limitation, the right to use the Appearance, or portions thereof, in promotion of the Championship and future championships through any of the foregoing means of distribution, as well as in the design, manufacture and distribution of merchandise related to the Championship or other championships, that include elements of my Appearance. The NGA is not obligated to use my Appearance in any matter, and materials embodying any aspect of my Appearance do not need to be submitted to me for approval. I release and discharge the NGA, its licensees, successors and assigns from any claims arising from use of my Appearance, including claims for misrepresentation of me, my character, or my person by any means. As between the NGA and me, the NGA shall own all right, title and interest, including the copyright(s), in and to any works created by the NGA, its licensees, successors and assigns, that include all or a portion of my Appearance. This grant shall be binding on my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and the successors and assigns of the NGA. I hereby waive all privacy, publicity, defamation, libel, and proprietary rights relating to the Appearance as used by the NGA in conjunction with these terms. Players are required to cooperate with representatives of the media; however, no pre-Championship activities outside of those activities which are part of the Championship will be required. Authorized representatives of the media will not interfere with the player's Championship play in an unreasonable manner.

## SCORE POSTING

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

## PRACTICE PRIVILEGES

Complete details on practice rounds will be available on both the championship web site and in the player memorandum.

## PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Players must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing.

## CONDITIONS; SCHEDULES

The NGA Tournament Committee/on-site Rules Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions, provisions and/or schedules herein. The decision of the NGA Tournament Committee/on-site Rules Committee in any matter will be final.

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Information on the Championship will be e-mailed after the close of entries. If you have not received information within two days of the Championship, it is your responsibility to contact the NGA (402 505-4653). Tournament information will also be available on the championship site accessible through the NGA website [www.nebgolf.org](http://www.nebgolf.org).

## EXEMPTIONS

Players in the following categories will be eligible for exemption in the 2019 Championship only. The NGA reserves the right to revise any of the exemption categories. Exempt players who wish to participate in the Championship must file an entry no later than 5 p.m. C.D.T. on Monday, July 1, 2019.

A complete list of exempt players is available on the Nebraska Amateur Championship web site.

# Schaake Three-Peats, Makes More History

Omaha's Alex Schaake's mark on history continues to grow, as he cruised to yet another win at the 110th Nebraska Amateur Championship at Fremont Golf Club.

Schaake won his third straight title in dominant fashion again, winning by nine-strokes with a 271 (-13) total. He becomes just the third player to win three straight titles, joining all-time greats Johnny Goodman and Bob Astleford of Omaha.

"It feels awesome to be in company with Johnny Goodman and Bob Astleford, I've heard those names growing up playing junior golf, and now (amateur) golf," Schaake said. "Just to be considered in the same category as those guys, it feels really awesome, and I know how hard it is to win three titles in-a-row, and I know Bob did it six times, so I don't know if I'm going to be able to get that, but it feels really amazing."



It was the first round that Schaake failed to break par, but the nine-stroke lead he entered with never fell below seven strokes with his even-par 71. He was never over-par during his first two rounds, but his final two rounds both started with bogeys in the first five holes. Schaake bogeyed the par-4 third hole, and also the short par-4 seventh, and dropped to 11-under. However, he was bogey-free the rest of the way, and birdies on Nos. 11 and 17 got him back to even-par for the day, and pushed his lead back to nine. He nearly rolled in another birdie on the final hole, but a tap-in par closed out the three-peat.

"The thing is, you just can't make many mistakes, and the way you're going to make mistakes out here, is if you press," Schaake said. "I learned that you just have to make the birdies when they come, just hit as many greens as you can, and try not to fire at those pins, because that's when you're going to make bogeys."

The win once again puts Schaake down in the history books, as he is on a short list of players to win wire-to-wire, leading after every round. He just missed out on being the fifth player to post four rounds in the 60s, but he matched the second largest winning margin, becoming the fourth player to win by nine strokes. The record is 13 strokes, set by Lincoln's Steve Friesen in 1998 at Lochland Country Club in Hastings. Schaake joins six other players who won three Nebraska Amateurs, the fourth most all-time, and also now owns nine NGA titles, tied with Knox Jones of

Lincoln and John Sajevic of Fremont for the most all-time. He is just the sixth player to win the Nebraska Amateur and the Nebraska Match Play in the same year, and the first since Andy Sajevic in 2013.

Nine-strokes back of Schaake was Husker Golfer Jace Guthmiller, who finished runner-up to Schaake for a second time in 2018. Guthmiller lost to Schaake in the Nebraska Match Play Championship

Final last month at Champion Run in Omaha. He is just the third player to finish runner-up in both championships in the same year, joining Beatrice's Dave Maurstad in 1992, and Omaha's Tom Sieckmann in 1973. Guthmiller posted one of 10 rounds under par during the Final Round, birdieing three straight holes (Nos. 13-15) to shoot a 69 (-2). He finished at 280 (-4), one stroke ahead of Elkhorn's Ryan Nietfeldt at 281 (-

3). Nietfeldt, the 2002 Champion, shot back-to-back rounds of 68 (-3) to finish third. It's his seventh career Top 5 finish, which ties him for ninth on the all-time list.

Eight junior golfers made the cut, and Aurora's Caleb Badura earned Low Junior honors with a 283 (-1) total, which also gave him a fourth place finish. Playing in the final pairing with Schaake, Blair's Vance Janssen rounded out the Top 5 with a 284 (E) total.

Another junior was just two strokes back, as Matthew Schaefer of Fordyce tied for sixth with the 1989 Champion John Sajevic of Fremont at 285 (+1). Sajevic just missed out on adding to his second largest total for all-time Top 5 finishes (13), but he did extend his record of Top 10 finishes to 23, and his Top 25 finished to 33. He also moved within one of matching Larry Sock for the most 36-hole cuts made, making the cut for the 33rd time, and also for the 19th straight year, which is one behind Sock as well.

Three-time Champion Andy Sajevic of Omaha finished tied for 14th at 291 (+7), while 2008 Champion Jayson Brueggemann of Lincoln tied Nietfeldt and Lincoln's Jay Moore for the best round of the day, a 68 (-3) to jump up the leaderboard into a tie for 26th at 296 (+12). Moore is a former Husker defensive end, who played in the NFL. Another former NFL player, Danny Woodhead of Elkhorn made the cut in his first Nebraska Amateur, finishing 59th at 314 (+30).





## #NebAm 2015-2018

Alex Schaake, Omaha (-26)  
John Sajevic, Fremont (+21)  
David Easley, Lincoln (+23)  
Sean Song, Omaha (+28)  
Matthew Unruh, Lincoln (+42)  
Jay Cottam, Hebron (+43)  
Brian Csipkes, Gretna (+55)  
Mitchell Klooz, Imperial (+55)  
Travis Minzel, Lincoln (+67)  
Dan Huston, Omaha (+74)  
Jayson Brueggemann, Lincoln (+77)



# 2018 Championship Notes

## Leaders:

Round 1 - Alex Schaake, Omaha at 67 (-4), by one stroke over Jace Guthmiller, Lincoln and Caleb Badura, Aurora. Round 2 - Schaake at 134 (-8), by three strokes over Badura. Round 3 - Alex Schaake, Omaha at 200 (-13), by nine strokes over Vance Janssen, Blair.

## Cut:

At 155 (+13), with 63 players making the cut.

## Weather:

Weather was ideal throughout the week, with highs in the high-70s to low-80s. There were no delays. The wind was unusually calm.

## Notes:

Omaha's Alex Schaake continues to cement himself in the NGA record books. His third straight win puts him in company with Omaha's Johnny Goodman and Bob Astleford, as the only players to do so. It's also his ninth NGA title, which, at the time, tied him for first all-time.

Schaake opened with three straight under-par rounds, to get to 13-under, and his final round 71 (E) was his the first time he failed to break par in the Nebraska Amateur since his opening round of the 2018 Championship. He also posted his eighth straight round of par or better in the Amateur, and he's played 10 of his 12 rounds during his three wins at par or better. From 2015-2018, he is 26-under in the Nebraska Amateur, 47 strokes better than the next closest competitor (John Sajevic - 21-over) to finish all four rounds each year.

Schaake also tied for the third lowest 72-hole total in championship history with his 271 (-13). Only Steve Friesen's 72-hole scoring record and Schaake's 270 (-18) total in 2017 were better. He's 31-under in the past two Nebraska Amateurs, a record for consecutive years.

Runner-up Jace Guthmiller of Lincoln accomplished a rare feat, when including his runner-up finish at the Nebraska Match Play as well. His 'Silver Sweep' is just the third all-time, joining Beatrice's David Maurstad in 1992 and Omaha's Tom Sieckmann in 1973.

Fremont's John Sajevic, the then 62-year-old, added to an already incredible Nebraska Amateur resume. He fell just a

stroke short of his 14th top five finish, but tied for sixth to extend some records and creep closer to a couple more. Sajevic extended his lead for the most Top 10 finishes (23) since the Stroke Play format started in 1956, and also for Top 25 finishes (33). He's also made the second most 36-hole cuts at 33, including 19 straight years, both now two behind the leader, Larry Sock of Lincoln.

Aurora's Caleb Badura was the 2018 Low Junior, finishing fourth with a 283 (-1) total. In total, eight juniors made the 36-hole cut. Five past champions made the cut, including Schaake (2016 & 2017), Sajevic (1989), Elkhorn's Ryan Nietfeldt (2002), who finished third, Omaha's Andy Sajevic (2010, 2011 & 2013), who finished T14, and Lincoln's Jayson Brueggemann (2008), who finished T26.

# 110th Nebraska Amateur Championship Results

July 26-29, 2018  
Fremont Golf Club

Par: 35-36 - 71, Yardage 6,532 | Entries: 156

🏆	Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total Gross	Purse
☆	1	Alex Schaake <i>Omaha</i>	-13	67	67	66	71	271	\$750.00
☆	2	Jace Guthmiller <i>Lincoln</i>	-4	68	70	73	69	280	\$500.00
☆	3	Ryan Nietfeldt <i>Elkhorn</i>	-3	73	72	68	68	281	\$400.00
☆	4	Caleb Badura <i>Aurora</i>	-1	68	69	74	72	283	\$350.00
☆	5	Vance Janssen <i>Blair</i>	E	71	71	67	75	284	\$325.00
☆	T6	Matthew Schaefer <i>Fortyce</i>	+1	70	71	71	73	285	\$287.50
☆	T6	John Sajevic <i>Fremont</i>	+1	75	68	69	73	285	\$287.50
☆	8	Kevin Gordon <i>Omaha</i>	+2	77	67	73	69	286	\$250.00
☆	9	Jay Moore <i>Lincoln</i>	+3	72	75	72	68	287	\$225.00
☆	T10	Roger Sack <i>Lincoln</i>	+4	72	75	71	70	288	\$187.50
☆	T10	David Easley <i>Lincoln</i>	+4	75	68	73	72	288	\$187.50
☆	12	Nate Vontz <i>Lincoln</i>	+5	70	73	73	73	289	\$165.00
☆	13	JT Hudson <i>Omaha</i>	+6	74	73	74	69	290	\$155.00
☆	T14	Glenn Bills <i>Omaha</i>	+7	69	75	71	76	291	\$119.00
☆	T14	Koy Potthoff <i>Omaha</i>	+7	75	75	69	72	291	\$119.00
☆	T14	Noah Hofman <i>McCook</i>	+7	75	74	73	69	291	\$119.00
☆	T14	Andy Sajevic <i>Omaha</i>	+7	71	69	76	75	291	\$119.00
☆	T14	Jay Cottam <i>Hebron</i>	+7	78	74	70	69	291	\$119.00
☆	T19	Jackson Wendling <i>Lincoln</i>	+8	73	75	70	74	292	\$90.00
☆	T19	Sean Song <i>Omaha</i>	+8	74	74	71	73	292	\$90.00
☆	T21	Cade McCallum <i>Grand Island</i>	+9	75	73	74	71	293	\$80.00
☆	T21	Luke Gutschewski <i>Elkhorn</i>	+9	70	71	77	75	293	\$80.00
☆	23	Renen Sahr <i>Fremont</i>	+10	72	74	75	73	294	\$80.00
☆	T24	Fernando Arzate <i>Bellevue</i>	+11	77	73	72	73	295	\$75.00

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☆	T24	Mitchell Klooz <i>Imperial</i>	+11	76	72	76	71	295	\$75.00
☆	T26	Brian Csipkes <i>Gretna</i>	+12	75	75	73	73	296	\$70.00
☆	T26	Cole Grandfield <i>Omaha</i>	+12	74	72	74	76	296	\$70.00
☆	T26	Jayson Brueggemann <i>Lincoln</i>	+12	72	82	73	69	296	\$70.00
☆	T26	Trent Morrison <i>Omaha</i>	+12	76	74	69	77	296	\$70.00
☆	T30	Alex Farrell <i>Elkhorn</i>	+13	72	73	76	76	297	\$70.00
☆	T30	Josh Wilson <i>Papillion</i>	+13	78	74	71	74	297	\$70.00
☆	T32	Eric Peel <i>Omaha</i>	+15	76	73	76	74	299	\$56.67
☆	T32	AJ Nolin <i>Omaha</i>	+15	73	80	76	70	299	\$56.67
☆	T32	Zach Hoffman <i>Omaha</i>	+15	74	73	77	75	299	\$56.67
☆	T35	Dan Huston <i>Omaha</i>	+16	75	77	71	77	300	\$50.00
☆	T35	Brett Hoffman <i>Papillion</i>	+16	77	71	77	75	300	\$50.00
☆	T35	Tanner Owen <i>Lincoln</i>	+16	73	80	76	71	300	\$50.00
☆	T38	Garret Giesselmann <i>Fremont</i>	+17	78	72	73	78	301	\$37.50
☆	T38	Jay Muller <i>Omaha</i>	+17	75	74	79	73	301	\$37.50
☆	T38	Mike Siwa <i>Omaha</i>	+17	76	76	71	78	301	\$37.50
☆	T38	Travis Minzel <i>Lincoln</i>	+17	73	78	73	77	301	\$37.50
☆	42	Josh Peters <i>Omaha</i>	+18	73	77	77	75	302	\$0.00
☆	T43	Grant Johnson <i>Lincoln</i>	+19	75	73	77	78	303	\$0.00
☆	T43	Jake Boor <i>Omaha</i>	+19	75	75	76	77	303	\$0.00
☆	T43	Matthew Unruh <i>Lincoln</i>	+19	77	75	78	73	303	\$0.00
☆	T43	Ryan Knispel <i>Omaha</i>	+19	74	79	73	77	303	\$0.00
☆	T47	Austin Murray <i>Kearney</i>	+20	72	80	75	77	304	\$0.00
☆	T47	Clint Krael <i>Schuyler</i>	+20	77	76	73	78	304	\$0.00
☆	T47	Andrew Godwin <i>Omaha</i>	+20	76	71	81	76	304	\$0.00

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☆	T47	Mike Takacs <i>Ashland</i>	+20	76	76	72	80	304	\$0.00
☆	T47	Trevor Kosch <i>Humphrey</i>	+20	75	75	80	74	304	\$0.00
☆	52	Dylan McCabe <i>Lincoln</i>	+21	71	80	78	76	305	\$0.00
☆	53	Alex Shattuck <i>Valentine</i>	+23	77	74	79	77	307	\$0.00
☆	T54	Dana Van Ostrand <i>Lincoln</i>	+24	78	77	74	79	308	\$0.00
☆	T54	Derek Jacobsen <i>Omaha</i>	+24	72	78	77	81	308	\$0.00
☆	T56	Rourke Jensen <i>Lincoln</i>	+25	76	74	79	80	309	\$0.00
☆	T56	Blake Giroux <i>Bennington</i>	+25	78	77	80	74	309	\$0.00
☆	58	Patrick Tryon <i>Lincoln</i>	+26	79	74	80	77	310	\$0.00
☆	59	Danny Woodhead <i>Elkhorn</i>	+30	76	76	82	80	314	\$0.00
☆	T60	Tyler Welch <i>Seward</i>	+31	77	75	77	86	315	\$0.00
☆	T60	Steven Ritzman <i>Elkhorn</i>	+31	77	78	80	80	315	\$0.00
☆	62	Will Andersen <i>Dakota City</i>	+33	78	77	80	82	317	\$0.00
☆	63	Jeff Anderson <i>Lincoln</i>	+38	73	82	90	77	322	\$0.00

# Championship Results: 1905-2018

Year	Champion	Hometown	Result	Runner-Up	Site
2018	Alex Schaake	Omaha	271 (-13)	Jace Guthmiller	Fremont Golf Club
2017	Alex Schaake	Omaha	270 (-18)	Michael Colgate	Beatrice Country Club
2016	Alex Schaake	Omaha	280 (E)	Rylee Reinertson	Omaha Country Club
2015	Rylee Reinertson	Gibbon	286 (-2)	Jose Vega	Indian Creek Golf Course, Elkhorn
2014	David Clouse	Friend	275 (-13)	Rylee Reinertson	Norfolk Country Club
2013	Andy Sajevic	Fremont	286 (-2)	Rory Doll, Carson Schaake, Drew Taylor	ArborLinks, Nebraska City
2012	Greg Sohl	Wahoo	280 (-8)	Mitchell Klooz	Scotts Bluff Country Club, Scottsbluff
2011	Andy Sajevic	Fremont	290 (+2)	John Sajevic, Ryan Nietfeldt	Shadow Ridge Country Club, Omaha
2010	Andy Sajevic	Fremont	282 (-6)	Ryan Nietfeldt	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
2009	Brandon Crick	McCook	271 (-17)	John Hurley	Ironwood Golf & Country Club, Omaha
2008	Jayson Brueggemann	Lincoln	284 (-4)	Kevin Stanek, Knox Jones, John Hurley	The Country Club of Lincoln
2007	Brandon Crick	McCook	287 (+3)	Trent Price	Firethorn Golf Club, Lincoln
2006	Brady Schnell	Lincoln	276 (-12)	Brandon Crick	Indian Creek Golf Course, Elkhorn
2005	Keth Malone	Lincoln	293 (+9)	Tom Gross (Play-off)	Omaha Country Club
2004	A. J. Elgert	Lincoln	280 (-4)	Patrick Duffy (Play-off)	Fremont Golf Club
2003	A. J. Elgert	Lincoln	286 (-2)	Patrick Duffy	Beatrice Country Club
2002	Ryan Nietfeldt	Omaha	288 (E)	Knox Jones	Wild Horse Golf Club, Gothenburg
2001	Knox Jones	Lincoln	286 (-2)	John Sajevic	Shadow Ridge Country Club, Omaha
2000	Ed Person	Omaha	295 (+7)	Bill Spangler (Play-off)	Ironwood Golf & Country Club, Omaha
1999	David Clouse	Friend	284 (E)	Bill Spangler	Woodland Hills Golf Course, Eagle
1998	Steve Friesen	Lincoln	267 (-21)	Bill Spangler	Lochland Country Club, Hastings
1997	Tom Olson	Omaha	283 (-1)	Bill Spangler, Jay Muller, Trent Morrison, Ryan Vermeer	Fremont Golf Club
1996	Ryan Vermeer	Omaha	293 (+5)	Kevin Slocum, Knox Jones	The Country Club of Lincoln
1995	Jay Muller	Omaha	284 (-4)	Knox Jones, Scott Ahl, John Sajevic	Norfolk Country Club
1994	Dale Williamson	Chadron	280 (-8)	Frank Rose	Scotts Bluff Country Club, Scottsbluff
1993	Larry Sock	Lincoln	214 (+1)	Craig Poet	Firethorn Golf Club, Lincoln (54 holes-rain)

# Championship Results: 1905-2018

Year	Champion	Hometown	Result	Runner-Up	Site
1992	Craig Poet	Lincoln	286 (-2)	Dave Maurstad	Riverside Golf Club, Grand Island
1991	David Pfaltzgraff	Omaha	293 (+9)	Lincoln Blackman, Mike Rack	Omaha Country Club
1990	Mike Rack	Lincoln	280 (-4)	David Clouse (Play-off)	Oak Hills Country Club, Omaha
1989	John Sajevic	Fremont	284 (-4)	Craig Moyer	Lochland Country Club, Hastings
1988	Larry Sock	Lincoln	292 (+4)	Jim Sieckmann	Norfolk Country Club
1987	Mike Rack	Lincoln	284 (-4)	Bill Henderson	Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
1986	Frank Rose	Omaha	287 (-1)	David Walker	Highland Country Club, Omaha
1985	Larry Sock	Lincoln	284 (E)	Mike Schuchart (Play-off)	Fremont Golf Club
1984	Mark Maness	Lincoln	281 (-7)	Mike Schuchart	The Country Club of Lincoln
1983	Bill Henderson	Scottsbluff	280 (-8)	John Sajevic	Riverside Golf Club, Grand Island
1982	Mark Maness	Lincoln	292 (+4)	Dave Maurstad, Jeff Epstein	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1981	Dave Maurstad	Beatrice	283 (-5)	Steve Mack (Play-off)	Scotts Bluff Country Club, Scottsbluff
1980	Steve Statton	Lincoln	284 (-4)	Dan Bahensky	Lochland Country Club, Hastings
1979	Don Needham	Offutt AFB	281 (-3)	Steve Statton	Omaha Country Club
1978	Mike Klein	Scottsbluff	276 (-12)	Larry Sock	Norfolk Country Club
1977	Mike Hughett	Lincoln	286 (-2)	Larry Sock (Play-off)	Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
1976	Tom Sieckmann	Omaha	290 (+2)	Mark Winstrom	Capehart Golf Club, Offutt AFB
1975	Mike Klein	Scottsbluff	271 (-17)	Rennie Sassie	Skyview Golf Course, Alliance
1974	Tom Sieckmann	Omaha	284 (E)	Dan Bahensky	Fremont Golf Club
1973	Charlie Borner	Lincoln	292 (+4)	Tom Sieckmann, Ken Deckert Jim Brownfield	Highland Country Club, Omaha
1972	Dan Bahensky	St. Paul	288 (E)	Jim Hogeland	Lochland Country Club, Hastings
1971	Jim Shade	Norfolk	285 (-3)	Charlie Borner	The Country Club of Lincoln
1970	Charlie Borner	North Platte	290 (+2)	Jim Shade	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1969	Frank Rose	Fairbury	282 (-6)	Jim Shade	Norfolk Country Club
1968	Charlie Borner	Lincoln	287 (-1)	Jim Shade	Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
1967	Bob Astleford	Omaha	291 (+7)	Charlie Borner (Play-off)	Omaha Country Club
1966	Bob Astleford	Omaha	289 (+1)	Dick Spangler Jr.	Lochland Country Club, Hastings
1965	Bob Astleford	Omaha	293 (+5)	Matt Taber (Play-off)	The Country Club of Lincoln
1964	Bob Astleford	Omaha	280 (E)	Dick Spangler Jr.	Beatrice Country Club
1963	Bob Astleford	Omaha	278 (-10)	Charlie Borner	Skyview Golf Course, Alliance

# Championship Results: 1905-2018

Year	Champion	Hometown	Result	Runner-Up	Site
1962	Bob Astleford	Omaha	281 (-7)	Dean Wilson, Matt Taber	Highland Country Club, Omaha
1961	K.K. Compton	Omaha	280 (E)	Dean Wilson	Beatrice Country Club
1960	Dean Wilson, Jr.	Omaha	272 (+4)	Bob Astleford	The Field Club of Omaha
1959	Bob Astleford	Omaha	302 (+18)	Dick Spangler Jr., Whitey Reed	Omaha Country Club
1958	Dick Spangler, Jr.	Lincoln	290 (+2)	Bob Astleford	Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
1957	Dick Spangler, Jr.	Lincoln	303 (+19)	Lyle Teel (Play-off)	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1956*	Bill Mowbray	Lincoln	287 (-1)	Merle Backlund (Play-off)	The Country Club of Lincoln
(*first championship played at Stroke Play)					
1955	Bob Astleford	Omaha	7 & 6	Bob Fraser	Highland Country Club, Omaha
1954	Bob Fraser	Omaha	6 & 5	Don Bell	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1953	Whitie Reed	Lincoln	1 up	Bill Mowbray	Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
1952	Dick Spangler, Jr.	Lincoln	1 up	Dick Irwin	Omaha Country Club
1951	Byron Adams	Lincoln	38 holes	Dick Spangler Jr.	The Country Club of Lincoln
1950	Dick Knight	Omaha	5 & 4	Del Ryder	Kearney Country Club
1949	Don Spomer	Lincoln	2 & 1	Stan Stroh	Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
1948	Rod Bliss, Jr.	Omaha	3 & 2	Jim English	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1947	Jim English	Omaha	4 & 3	Dick Irwin	Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
1946	Bob Fraser	Omaha	8 & 7	Dick Knight	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1945	No Tournament	-	-	-	-
1944	No Tournament	-	-	-	-
1943	No Tournament	-	-	-	-
1942	No Tournament	-	-	-	-
1941	Bob Fraser	Omaha	2 & 1	Byron Holmes	The Country Club of Lincoln
1940	Rod Bliss, Jr.	Omaha	8 & 6	Bob Fraser	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1939	Elmer McKinney	Kearney	5 & 4	Harold Fales	Beatrice Country Club
1938	Matt Zadalis	Omaha	1 up	Rod Bliss Jr.	The Field Club of Omaha
1937	Rod Bliss, Jr.	Omaha	3 & 2	Gene Milbourn	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1936	H.R. Wilson	Lincoln	3 & 2	Gordon McIntire	The Country Club of Lincoln
1935	Rod Bliss, Jr.	Omaha	1 up	Phil Aitken	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1934	Jack Hoerner	Hastings	5 & 4	Matt Zadalis	The Field Club of Omaha
1933	Rod Bliss, Jr.	Omaha	7 & 5	Matt Zadalis	The Field Club of Omaha



# Championship Results: 1905-2018

Year	Champion	Hometown	Result	Runner-Up	Site
1932	Rod Bliss, Jr.	Omaha	10 & 8	Frank Cormaci	The Field Club of Omaha
1931	Johnny Goodman	Omaha	37 holes	Rod Bliss Jr.	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1930	Johnny Goodman	Omaha	9 & 8	Sam Reynolds	Omaha Country Club
1929	Johnny Goodman	Omaha	4 & 3	Sam Reynolds	The Country Club of Lincoln
1928	Jack Pollard	Omaha	1 up	Johnny Goodman	The Field Club of Omaha
1927	F.W. Porter	Omaha	5 & 4	Harold Palmer	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1926	Sam Reynolds	Omaha	8 & 7	Jack Pollard	The Field Club of Omaha
1925	E.M. Slattery	Omaha	4 & 2	Jack Hughes	Lakoma Country Club
1924	John Redick	Omaha	1 up	Jack Hughes	The Country Club of Lincoln
1923	Sam Reynolds	Omaha	7 & 6	John Morris	Omaha Country Club
1922	Sam Reynolds	Omaha	4 & 3	Blaine Young	The Field Club of Omaha
1921	Blaine Young	Omaha	1 up	Ralph Peters	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1920	Ralph Peters	Omaha	37 holes	John Redick	Omaha Country Club
1919	Sam Reynolds	Omaha	4 & 2	Blaine Young	The Field Club of Omaha
1918	Kenneth Reed	Omaha	4 & 2	Daniel McCabe	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1917	Guy Beckett	Omaha	4 & 3	John Redick	Omaha Country Club
1916	Sam Reynolds	Omaha	5 & 4	E.H. Sprague	The Field Club of Omaha
1915	John Redick	Omaha	1 up	Sam Reynolds	Omaha Country Club
1914	Sam Reynolds	Omaha	4 & 2	Harold Johnson	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1913	J.W. Hughes	Omaha	2 & 1	Sam Reynolds	The Field Club of Omaha
1912	Sam Reynolds	Omaha	8 & 7	John Redick	Omaha Country Club
1911	F.H. Gaines	Omaha	10 & 9	W.J. Foye	The Field Club of Omaha
1910	W.J. Foye	Omaha	5 & 4	Frank H. Gaines	Omaha Country Club
1909	F.H. Gaines	Omaha	5 & 4	W.J. Foye	The Field Club of Omaha
1908	Blaine Young	Omaha	4 & 3	W.J. Foye	Omaha Country Club
1907	H.C. Sumney	Omaha	5 & 4	Sprague Abbott	The Field Club of Omaha
1906	Sprague Abbott	Omaha	4 & 3	Jerome Magee	Omaha Country Club
1905	E.P. Boyer	Omaha	6 & 5	E.H. Sprague	The Field Club of Omaha

## Playoffs

**1956: Bill Mowbray (74) def. Merle Backlund (81) at CC of Lincoln**

**1957: Dick Spangler (73) def. Lyle Teel (81) at Happy Hollow CC**

**1965: Bob Astleford def. Dick Spangler, 1 hole at CC of Lincoln**

**1967: Bob Astleford def. Charles Borner, 1 hole at Omaha CC**

**1977: Mike Hughett def. Larry Sock, 1 hole at Hillcrest CC**

**1981: Dave Maurstad def. Steve Mack, 10 holes at Scotts Bluff CC**

**1985: Larry Sock def. Mike Schuchart, 3 holes at Fremont GC**

**1990: Mike Rack def. David Clouse, 1 hole at Oak Hills CC**

**2000: Ed Person def. Bill Spangler, 1 hole at Ironwood Golf & CC**

**2004: A.J. Elgert def. Patrick Duffy, 7 holes at Fremont GC**

# Records

## AGE

**Oldest winner:** 54 years, 3 months, 8 days, David Clouse, Friend, 2014 (Norfolk CC); 51 years, 1 month, 8 days, Tom Olson, Omaha, 1997 (Fremont GC)

**Youngest winner:** 18 years, 6 months, 8 days, Ryan Vermeer, Omaha, 1996 (CC of Lincoln); 18 years, 7 months, 23 days, Alex Schaake, Omaha, 2016 (Omaha CC); 18 years, 11 months, 24 days, Mike Hughett, Lincoln, 1977 (Hillcrest CC);

## CHAMPIONS

**Most titles:** 8, Bob Astleford, Omaha (1955, 1959, 1962-1967)

### Other Multiple Champions:

Sam Reynolds	7
Rod Bliss, Jr.	6
Andy Sajevic	3
Bob Fraser	3
Charlie Borner	3
Dick Spangler, Jr.	3
Johnny Goodman	3
Larry Sock	3
Alex Schaake	3
A.J. Elgert	2
Blaine Young	2
Brandon Crick	2
David Clouse	2
F.H. Gaines	2
Frank Rose	2
John Redick	2
Mark Maness	2
Mike Klein	2
Mike Rack	2
Tom Sieckmann	2

**Consecutive titles:** 6, Bob Astleford, Omaha (1962 to 1967)

**Longest Span, First to Last Victory:** 17 years, Frank Rose, Fairbury (1969-1986); 16 years, Rod Bliss Jr., Omaha (1932-1948); 15 years, David Clouse, Friend (1999-2014); 14 years, Sam Reynolds, Omaha (1912-1926)

**Longest Span Between Victories:** 17 years, Frank Rose, Fairbury (1969-1986); 15 years, David Clouse, Friend (1999-2014)

**Father-Son Champions:** John Sajevic, Fremont (1989) and Andy Sajevic, Fremont (2010, 2011, 2013)

**Junior Champions:** Ryan Vermeer, Omaha (1996); Alex Schaake, Omaha (2016)

## COURSE

### Most Times Host Site:

Omaha Country Club	16
Happy Hollow Club, Omaha	15
The Field Club of Omaha	15
The Country Club of Lincoln	12
Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln	7
Ironwood Golf & CC/Highland CC	6
Norfolk Country Club	5
Lochland Country Club, Hastings	5
Beatrice Country Club	5
Fremont Golf Club	5
Scotts Bluff Country Club	3

\*After hosting in 2019

## SCORING

**Low Score, 72 Holes:** 267 (-21), Steve Friesen, Lincoln, 1998 (Lochland CC); 270 (-18), Alex Schaake, Omaha, 2017 (Beatrice CC); 271 (-17), Mike Klein, Scottsbluff, 1975 (Skyview GC); Brandon Crick, McCook, 2008

# Records

(Ironwood G&CC); 271 (-13), Alex Schaake, Omaha, 2018 (Fremont GC);

**Most Strokes Under Par, 72 Holes:** 21-under (267), Steve Friesen, Lincoln, 1998 (Lochland CC); 18-under (270), Alex Schaake, Omaha, 2017 (Beatrice CC); 17-under (271), Mike Klein, Scottsbluff, 1975 (Skyview GC); Brandon Crick, McCook, 2008 (Ironwood G&CC)

**Lowest Score, First 36 Holes:** 11-under (133), Steve Friesen, Lincoln, 1998 (Lochland CC)

**Lowest Score, Last 36 Holes:** 12-under (132), Alex Schaake, Omaha, 2017 (Beatrice CC); 10-under (134), Steve Friesen, Lincoln, 1998 (Lochland CC)

**Lowest Score, Any Round:** 64 (8-under), Knox Jones, Lincoln, 1977 (Hillcrest CC); 64 (3-under), Warren Hotz, Omaha, 1960 (Field Club of Omaha); Bob Astleford, Omaha, 1960 (Field Club of Omaha); 65 (7-under) Steve Friesen, Lincoln, 1998 (Lochland CC); Brandon Crick, McCook, 2006 (Indian Creek GC); Rennie Sasse, Lincoln, 1975 (SkyView GC); Kade Brown, Omaha, 2017 (Beatrice CC); Alex Schaake, Omaha, 2017 (Beatrice CC)

**Most Strokes Under Par, Any Round:** 8-under (64), Knox Jones, Lincoln, 1977 (Hillcrest CC); 7-under (65), Steve Friesen, Lincoln, 1998 (Lochland CC); Brandon Crick, McCook, 2006 (Indian Creek GC); Rennie Sasse, Lincoln, 1975 (SkyView GC); Kade Brown, Omaha, 2017 (Beatrice CC); Alex Schaake, Omaha, 2017 (Beatrice CC)

**Lowest Score, First Round:** 65 (7-under), Steve Friesen, Lincoln, 1998 (Lochland CC); Brandon Crick, McCook, 2006 (Indian Creek GC)

**Lowest Score, Second Round:** 64 (8-under), Knox Jones, Lincoln, 1977 (Hillcrest CC); 65 (7-under), Kade

Brown, Omaha, 2017 (Beatrice CC); 66 (6-under), Mike Klein, Scottsbluff, 1978 (Norfolk CC); Dale Williamson, Chadron, 1994 (Scotts Bluff CC); 66 (5-under), David Clouse, Friend, 1999 (Woodland Hills GC); A.J. Elgert, Lincoln, 2004 (Fremont GC); 66 (1-under), Dean Wilson Jr., Omaha, 1960 (Field Club of Omaha)

**Lowest Score, Third Round:** 64 (3-under), Warren Hotz, Omaha, 1960 (Field Club of Omaha); 65 (7-under), Rennie Sasse, Lincoln, 1975 (SkyView GC); 65 (6-under), A.J. Elgert, Lincoln, 2004 (Fremont GC)

**Lowest Score, Final Round:** 64 (3-under), Bob Astleford, Omaha, 1960 (Field Club of Omaha); 65 (7-under), Alex Schaake, Omaha, 2017 (Beatrice CC); 66 (6-under), Bob Astleford, Omaha, 1962 (Highland CC); David Clouse, Friend, 2014 (Norfolk CC)

**Largest Winning Margin:** 13, Steve Friesen, Lincoln, 1998 (Lochland CC)

**Largest Comeback, Final Round:** 7, Bob Astleford, Omaha, 1965 (CC of Lincoln)

**Highest Score by Winner, First Round:** 83 (12-over), Dick Spangler, Lincoln, 1957 (Happy Hollow Club)

**Highest Score by Winner, Second Round:** 78 (6-over), Bob Astleford, Omaha, 1965 (CC of Lincoln)

**Highest Score by Winner, Third Round:** 82 (10-over), Andy Sajevic, Fremont, 2011 (Shadow Ridge CC)

**Highest Score by Winner, Final Round:** 79 (8-over), Bob Astleford, Omaha, 1959 (Omaha CC)

**Highest Winning Score:** 303 (19-over), Dick Spangler, Lincoln, 1957 (Happy Hollow Club)

**Most Players Under Par, 72 holes:** 11, 1998 (Lochland CC)

# Records

**All Four Rounds in 60s:** Dean Wilson Jr., Omaha, 1960 (Field Club, Par 67); Mike Klein, Scottsbluff, 1975 (Skyview GC, Par 72); Steve Friesen, Lincoln, 1998 (Lochland CC, Par 72); Brandon Crick, McCook, 2009 (Ironwood G & CC, Par 72)

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Most Runner-Up Finishes:

Bill Spangler	4*
Dick Spangler Jr.	4
John Sajevic	4
Knox Jones	4
Sam Reynolds	4
Charlie Borner	3
Jim Shade	3
John Redick	3
W.J. Foye	3
Blaine Young	2
Bob Astleford	2
Bob Fraser	2
Dan Bahensky	2
Dave Maurstad	2
Dean Wilson, Jr.	2
Dick Irwin	2*
E.H. Sprague	2*
Jack W. Hughes	2
John Hurley	2*
Larry Sock	2
Matt Taber	2*
Matt Zadalis	2
Mike Schuchart	2*
Patrick Duffy	2*
Rod Bliss Jr.	2
Ryan Nietfeldt	2
Rylee Reinertson	2

\*Never won

### Most Top-5 Finishes (Since Stroke Play began in 1956)

Bob Astleford	15
John Sajevic	13
Larry Sock	11
Charlie Borner	9
Dan Bahensky	9
Frank Rose	9
Knox Jones	9
Dick Spangler Jr.	8
Bill Spangler	7*
Dave Maurstad	7
Jim Brownfield	7*
Dean Wilson	6
Ryan Nietfeldt	6
Bill Henderson	5
Craig Moyer	5*
Larry Romjue	5*
Matt Taber	5*
Mike Rack	5
Pete Godwin	5*
Tom Olson	5
A.J. Elgert	4
Andy Sajevic	4
David Clouse	4
Gen. K.K. Compton	4
Jim Shade	4
John Hurley	4*
Mike Klein	4

\*Never won

### Most Top-10 Finishes (Since Stroke Play began in 1956)

John Sajevic	23
Larry Sock	20

### Most Top-25 Finishes (Since Stroke Play began in 1956)

John Sajevic	33
Larry Sock	20

### Most 36-hole Cuts Made (Since Stroke Play began in 1956)

# Records

Larry Sock	34
John Sajevic	33
Tom Olson	30
Pete Godwin	22
Bob Astleford	21
Knox Jones	19
John Tomasiewicz	19*
Dave Maurstad	18
David Clouse	17
Mike Ley	17*
Dean Wilson Jr.	17
Bill Spangler	17*
Jayson Brueggemann	17
Jeff Epstein	16*
Craig Moyer	16*
Frank Rose	16
Dick Spangler Jr.	16

**\*Never won**

**Most Consecutive Years Making the 36-hole Cut (Since Stroke Play began in 1956)**

Larry Sock	20
John Sajevic	19*

**\*Streak still active**

**Number of Play-offs:** 10 in 108 Championships

