Nebraska Golf Association

Girls’ Point Evaluation System

To be used in determining exemptions and selecting the NWAGA Girl's Four-State Team, NGA Junior All-Star Team, and the Nebraska Girls' 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 girls 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 her best six tournament finishes. At least one of the player’s six point finishes must be from a Nebraska Golf Association Championship.

Tournaments included in the NGA Girls’ Point Evaluation are limited to those events listed on pages 2 & 4. Each is pre-assigned a point level. For a complete spreadsheet of point allocations see the NGA Girls’ Point Allocation Chart on page 3.

Girls’ Four-State Team
The selection of the annual 6-woman Nebraska Girls’ Four-State Team will be based upon the previous year’s NGA Girls’ Point Standings with the addition of the points for that year’s NSAA Girls’ Golf Championships. Eligible golfers ranked in the top four will qualify for the team. The Nebraska Women’s Amateur Golf Association Board of Directors has granted the NWAGA Junior Committee the right to select the remainder of the team, including replacements for qualifiers as late as two weeks prior to the Girls’ Four-State Competition.

NGA Junior All-Star Teams and Girls’ Golfer of the Year Award
The selection of the five girls to the annual NGA Junior All-Star Team and the NGA Girls’ Golfer of the Year award will be based upon NGA Girls’ Point Standings published October 15. The player must play in at least one of the NGA’s championships to be eligible for these postseason awards.

Current Pending Revision as of (3/19/2020)
NGA Girls’ Point Evaluation System Event Levels

NOTE: For the following USGA Championships, please see Page 4 for point allocations: U.S. Girls’ Junior, U.S. Women’s Amateur, and U.S. Women’s Open.

Level 1 (1000) – AJGA Polo Golf Rankings 200 Point Level AJGA Event (Points awarded to the Top 45)
Level 2 (950) –
Level 3 (900) – Junior PGA Championship (Points awarded to players making the cut)
Level 4 (850) – AJGA Polo Golf Rankings 150 Point Level AJGA Event (Points awarded to the top 1/3 of the field)
Level 5 (800) –
Level 6 (750) – Nebraska Women’s Amateur (Points awarded to the Top 20)
Level 7 (700) – Nebraska Women’s Match Play (Points awarded to players qualifying for the championship bracket), AJGA Polo Golf Rankings 100 Point Level AJGA Event (Points awarded to the top 1/3 of the field)
Level 8 (650) – Nebraska Girls’ Amateur (Points awarded to the Top 20), IMG Junior World (Points awarded to players making the cut), AJGA Polo Golf Rankings 80 Point Level AJGA Event (Points awarded to the top 1/3 of the field)
Level 9 (600) – Nebraska Girls’ Match Play (Points awarded to players qualifying for match play), Optimist International (Points awarded to players making the cut), AJGA Polo Golf Rankings 60 Point Level AJGA Event (Points awarded to the top 1/3 of the field)
Level 10 (550) – North & South Junior (Points awarded to the Top 45), AJGA Polo Golf Rankings 40 Point Level AJGA Event (Points awarded to the top 1/3 of the field), U.S. Kids Teen Worlds (Points awarded to the Top 45)
Level 11 (500) – AJGA Polo Golf Rankings 30 Point Level AJGA Event (Points awarded to the top 1/3 of the field)
Level 12 (450) – U.S. Girls’ Junior Qualifier (Points awarded to the Top 5), Midwest Junior Championship (Points awarded to the Top 15), AJGA Polo Golf Rankings 20 Point Level AJGA Event (Points awarded to the top 1/3 of the field)
Level 13 (400) – The Prairie Invitational (Points awarded to juniors making the cut based on junior field)
Level 14 (350) – Nebraska Junior PGA Championship (Points awarded to the Top 5)
2020 Boys High School Class C & D (Points awarded to the Top 15)
Level 15 (300) – 2019 Girls High School Class A (Points awarded to the Top 10)
Level 16 (250) – 2019 Girls High School Class B (Points awarded to the Top 10)
Level 17 (200) – 2019 Girls High School Class C (Points awarded to the Top 10)
NJGT 18-hole Championship (Points awarded to the Top 10)
Level 18 (150) – Optimist State Qualifier (Points awarded to the Top 5)
Level 19 (100) – NJGT Premier Events (Points awarded to the Top 5)
Level 20 (50) –

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NOTES: 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. Otherwise, the number of spots earning points is stated in parentheses for each event. For tournaments with multiple age divisions, points are awarded only to the oldest age division, unless other divisions play the same yardage, in which case the results are combined.
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)

Though 45 spots are listed at each level, points are only guaranteed for the spots specified in parentheses next to each tournament on Page 2.

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: Though 45 spots are listed at each level, points are only guaranteed for the spots specified in parentheses next to each tournament on Page 2.

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### USGA Championships:
#### U.S. Women’s Amateur
- Qualifier: 500
- 1st Alternate: 325
- 2nd 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. Girls’ Junior
- 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. Women’s Open
- Local Qualifier: 500
- 1st Alternate: 325
- 2nd Alternate: 250
- Sectional Qualifier: 1,000
- 1st Alternate: 650
- 2nd 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