



# 2020 NGA Media Guide





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# 2020 Schedule

Competition	Dates of Event	Entries Close	Entry Fee	Notes	Location
U.S. Open Local Qualifier	Cancelled	April 22	\$200	18-holes; first stage of two to qualify for U.S. Open Championship - Winged Foot GC, Mamaroneck, NY	Beatrice CC
U.S. Girls' Junior Qualifier	Cancelled	May 20	\$100	18-holes; top finishers advance to National Championship - Eisenhower GC, Colorado Springs, CO	Indian Trails CC, Beemer
Nebraska Girls' Match Play Championship	June 16-18	June 8	\$60	Junior Girls Gross, 18-hole Stroke Play Qualifier to 16 Player Match Play Bracket	Oakland GC
Nebraska Junior Match Play Championship	June 16-19	June 8	\$60	Junior Gross, 18-hole Stroke Play Qualifier to 32 Player Match Play Bracket	Oakland GC
Nebraska Match Play Championship	June 22-26	June 15	\$175	Gross, 36-hole Stroke Play Qualifier to 32 Player Match Play Bracket	Hillcrest CC, Lincoln
U.S. Junior Amateur Qualifier	Cancelled	June 10	\$100	18-holes; top finishers advance to National Championship - Hazeltine National GC, Chaska, MN	Champions Run, Omaha
Nebraska Girls' Amateur Championship	July 7-8	June 30	\$90	Junior Girls Gross, 36-holes Stroke Play	Scotts Bluff CC, Scottsbluff
Nebraska Junior Amateur Championship	July 7-9	June 30	\$90	Junior Gross, 54-holes Stroke Play	Scotts Bluff CC, Scottsbluff
U.S. Amateur Qualifier	Cancelled	June 24	\$175	36-holes; top finishers advance to National Championship - Bandon Dunes GR, Bandon, OR	Lochland CC, Hastings
Nebraska Cup Matches	July 17	-	-	12-Man (8 ams, 4 seniors) Select Team Event vs. Pros, Invite Only	Bent Tree GC, Council Bluffs, IA
Nebraska Women's Match Play Championship	July 20-22	TBA	\$105	Female; Gross & Net Divisions; Flights in each; Includes 18-hole Stroke Play qualifier	Kearney CC
Nebraska Amateur Championship	July 27-30	July 20	\$200	Gross, 72-holes Stroke Play; Cut following 36-holes	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
U.S. Senior Amateur Qualifier	Cancelled	July 15	\$175	18-holes; top finishers advance to National Championship - Country Club of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI	Fremont GC
Nebraska Women's Amateur Championship	Aug. 3-5	July 27	\$155	Female, Gross, Flighted; 54-holes Stroke Play	The Country Club of Lincoln
Kansas-Nebraska Junior Cup Matches	Aug. 4-6	-	-	Boys 8-Person Select Team Event vs. Kansas, Invite Only	Prairie Dunes CC, Hutchinson, KS
U.S. Mid-Amateur Qualifier	Cancelled	July 29	\$175	18-holes; top finishers advance to National Championship - Kinloch GC, Manakin-Sabot, VA	Shadow Ridge CC, Omaha
Nebraska Senior Amateur Championship	Aug. 27-28	Aug. 20	\$150	36-holes; Gross & Net Prizes; Age Divisions 50-57, 58-64 and 65+	Norfolk CC
Nebraska Mid-Amateur Championship	Aug. 29-30	Aug. 21	\$150	Ages 25+; Gross, Flighted; 36-holes Stroke Play	Awarii Dunes GC, Axtell
Nebraska Senior Match Play Championship	Sept. 14-16	Sept. 8	\$150	Ages 50+; Gross & Net Divisions; Flights in each; Includes 18-hole Stroke Play qualifier	York CC
NGA Interclub Championship	Sept. 21	-	-	Member Club Event; Invite Only	Wild Horse GC, Gothenburg
Nebraska Four-Ball Championship	Sept. 26-27	Sept. 18	\$350	36-holes Gross Stroke Play; Flighted Based on Round One Scores; Cart included in entry fee.	Fremont GC
2021 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Qualifier	Oct. 5	Aug. 12	\$300/side	18-holes; top finishers advance to 2020 National Championship - Chambers Bay, University Place, WA	Firethorn GC, Lincoln
Nebraska Intercollegiate	Oct. 9-10	-	-	Nebraska Colleges, Invite Only; 36-holes Stroke Play	Norfolk CC

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# NGA Board of Directors

## 2020

### Board of Directors

Will Andersen, Dakota City (Old Dane GC)

Bill Ashburn, Lincoln (Hillcrest CC)

Mike Bryson (Kearney CC)

Tom Everett, Omaha (The Players Club)

Dan Gleason, Beatrice (Beatrice CC)

J.J. Green, Grand Island (Riverside GC)

Tom Kelley, Omaha (Happy Hollow Club; Omaha CC)

John Knicely, Elkhorn (Indian Creek GC)

Ryan Knispel, Omaha (Shadow Ridge CC, Indian Trails CC)

Douglas Kristensen, Minden (Minden CC)

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Bill Gottsch, Elkhorn (Indian Creek GC)

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Warren Whitted, Omaha (ArborLinks)



# 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 12 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), Kansas-Nebraska 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 Rules of Amateur Status and the 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 Youth on Course, a national junior golf membership program that makes the game more accessible and affordable by offering young golfers \$5 rounds at more than 30 golf courses in the state, and 1,200 across the nation.

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 after every score posted, subscriptions to Nebraska Golfer, a quarterly 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: High School Rules of Golf seminars, Rules of Golf Clubs, Tournament Administration workshops, Rules of Golf workshops, Course Rating calibration seminars, World Handicap System 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  
P. M. Anderson  
Donald O. Bridge, Norfolk  
Del W. Ryder, Grand Island  
Thomas E. Ludwick, Lincoln  
Dennis M. Houlihan  
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Guy Ingles, Omaha  
Larry Sock, Lincoln  
Paul (Pete) Godwin, Omaha  
William (Skip) Gist, Omaha  
Walt Radcliffe, Lincoln  
William L. Gottsch, Elkhorn  
John Sajevic, Fremont  
Roger Harms, Grand Island  
Patrick J. Duffy, Omaha  
Greg Stine, Omaha  
Mike Jenkins, Lincoln  
Robert Meyer, Omaha  
Kim Robak, Lincoln

### **Current President (2020-2021), Kim Robak**



Lincoln's Kim Robak is in her first year as President of the Nebraska Golf Association. Robak is the first woman to serve as president in the Association's history, which dates back to 1966. Robak is a senior partner at Mueller Robak LLC, a lobbying firm in Lincoln, where she has been since 2004. She grew up in Columbus and graduated from the University of Nebraska, where she also went on to earn her law degree. Robak served as Legal Counsel and Chief of Staff to then-governor and former U.S. Senator Ben Nelson. She was Nelson's Lieutenant Governor from 1993 to 1999. Robak has served on the NGA board since 2011, and was Vice President from 2018-2019. She's a member at The Country Club of Lincoln, where she will also be serving as president in 2020.



## 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 2020 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 will be emailed to the NGA's Media List after each day of competition. A link to a dropbox folder with video content is also included with each release. 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.



# **31st Nebraska Junior Match Play Championship & 58th Nebraska Girls' Match Play Championship**

Oakland Golf Club

June 16-19, 2020

## **Past NGA Championships at Oakland Golf Club**

Women's Amateur - 2015, 2016

Junior Amateur - 2013

Girls' Amateur - 2013

Junior Match Play - 2011

Senior Amateur - 2016





**2019 Nebraska Junior  
Match Play Champion  
Luke Gutschewski, Elkhorn**



**2019 Nebraska Girls'  
Match Play Champion  
Lauren Thiele, Wahoo**

# 31st Nebraska Junior Match Play Championship

June 16-18, 2020

# 58th Nebraska Girls' Match Play Championship

June 16-19, 2020

**Riverside Golf Club, Grand Island**

Par: 72

Golf Course Architect: Jim White/Marty Johnson

Yardage: 5,715 (Girls); 6,751 (Boys)

Opened: 1926

## Contact Information

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Championship Web Site - [nebgolf.org/nebraskajuniormatchplay](http://nebgolf.org/nebraskajuniormatchplay)

[nebgolf.org/nebraskagirlsmatchplay](http://nebgolf.org/nebraskagirlsmatchplay)

# 2020 Terms of Competition - Girls

## ELIGIBILITY

Entrant must be a female junior amateur golfer who is a resident of Nebraska and a member of Nebraska Junior Golf. A junior golfer is defined as an amateur golfer who has not yet reached the September 1 following graduation from secondary school.

The championship field will be limited to 39 players. If more than 39 entries are received by the June 8, 2020 deadline, the field will be comprised of players that filed entries by the deadline in these categories:

1. Top 25 in the final 2019 NGA Girls' Point Standings
2. Class winners of the 2019 NSAA High School Girls Golf Championships
3. Two (2) host club selections
4. Remainder of the field determined by order of entry

**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 online at the NGA website ([www.nebgolf.org](http://www.nebgolf.org)).

*Entry fee of \$60 must be paid by every player. Entry fee will be refunded regardless of reason if the NGA (402-505-4653) is notified 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 June 15. No refund for any reason after June 15. A \$25 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, JUNE 8, 2020.**

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

Late applications are not acceptable and will be automatically rejected. (Entries by mail, telephone, email, 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

Competition will be in two stages:

(A) Stroke Play – 18 holes stroke play to determine 16 qualifiers for match play. A tie for the last qualifier's place will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 18 holes.

(B) Match Play – General numerical draw will be used. For purposes of determining places in the draw, ties in qualifying rounds will be decided by a blind draw, except that places of those participating in a play-off shall be determined by the order on the public score board summary and by performance in the play-off.

WEDNESDAY A.M., JUNE 17, First Round, 18 holes.

WEDNESDAY P.M., JUNE 17, Quarterfinal Round, 18 holes.

THURSDAY A.M., JUNE 18, Semifinal Round, 18 holes.

THURSDAY P.M., JUNE 18, Final, 18 holes.

*In the event of a tied match after 18 holes, (a) the match is extended one hole at a time until there is a winner; (b) See Rule 5.1, an extended match is a continuation of the same round, not a new round and (c) the holes are played in the same order as in the round, unless the Committee sets a different order.*

## PRIZES

WINNER: Gold Medal, NGA trophy and custody of championship trophy, subject to such conditions as the NGA may establish.

RUNNER-UP: Silver Medal and NGA trophy.

OTHER SEMIFINALISTS: Bronze Medal

LOWEST QUALIFYING SCORE: Bronze medal; if a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded.

## 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

Any ball used in making a stroke must be on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the USGA. Any driver the player uses to make a stroke must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, which is on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the USGA. These lists are regularly updated and can be found at [www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org).

## FOOTWEAR

Model Local Rule G-7: Rule 4.3a is modified in this way: During a round, a player must not wear shoes with: 1) Traditional spikes - that is, spikes having single or multiple points designed to penetrate deeply into the surface of the ground (regardless of whether made of metal, ceramic, plastic or other materials); or 2) Spikes of any design that are entirely or partially made of metal, if such metal may come into contact with the course. Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: see Rule 4.3.

## CADDIES

A player may provide her own caddie. Caddies are required to wear a caddie bib. **Exception: A player may not use a parent or guardian as a caddie during the championship.**

## TRANSPORTATION

During the round, a player or caddie must not ride on any form of motorized transportation **except** as authorized or later approved by the *Committee*. A player who will play, or has played, under penalty of *stroke and distance* is always authorized to ride on motorized transportation.

## 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 NGA, 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 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 qualifying 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 clothing and personal grooming.

## CONDITIONS; SCHEDULES

The NGA Junior Committee/on-site Rules Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The decision of the NGA Junior 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 web-site [www.nebgolf.org](http://www.nebgolf.org).

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Competition will be in two stages:

(A) Stroke Play – 18 holes stroke play to determine 32 qualifiers for match play. A tie for the last qualifier's place shall be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 18 holes.

(B) Match Play – General numerical draw will be used. For purposes of determining places in the draw, ties in qualifying rounds will be decided by a blind draw, except that places of those participating in a play-off shall be determined by the order on the public score board summary and by performance in the play-off.

WEDNESDAY, A.M., JUNE 17, First Round, 18 holes.

WEDNESDAY, P.M., JUNE 17, Second Round, 18 holes.

THURSDAY, A.M., JUNE 18, Quarterfinal Round, 18 holes.

THURSDAY, P.M., JUNE 18, Semifinal Round, 18 holes.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, Final, 18 holes.

*In the event of a tied match after 18 holes, (a) the match is extended one hole at a time until there is a winner; (b) See Rule 5.1, an extended match is a continuation of the same round, not a new round and (c) the holes are played in the same order as in the round, unless the Committee sets a different order.*

## PRIZES

WINNER: Gold Medal, NGA trophy and custody of championship trophy, subject to such conditions as the NGA may establish.

RUNNER-UP: Silver Medal and NGA trophy.

OTHER SEMIFINALISTS: Bronze Medal

LOWEST QUALIFYING SCORE: Bronze medal; if a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded.

## 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

Any ball used in making a stroke must be on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the USGA. Any driver the player uses to make a stroke must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, which is on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the USGA. These lists are regularly updated and can be

found at [www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org).

## FOOTWEAR

Model Local Rule G-7: Rule 4.3a is modified in this way: During a round, a player must not wear shoes with: 1) Traditional spikes - that is, spikes having single or multiple points designed to penetrate deeply into the surface of the ground (regardless of whether made of metal, ceramic, plastic or other materials); or 2) Spikes of any design that are entirely or partially made of metal, if such metal may come into contact with the course. Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: see Rule 4.3.

## CADDIES

A player may provide his own caddie. Caddies are required to wear a caddie bib. **Exception: A player may not use a parent or guardian as a caddie during the championship.**

## TRANSPORTATION

During the round, a player or caddie must not ride on any form of motorized transportation **except** as authorized or later approved by the Committee. A player who will play, or has played, under penalty of *stroke and distance* is always authorized to ride on motorized transportation.

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## 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 clothing and personal grooming.

## CONDITIONS; SCHEDULES


The NGA Junior Committee/on-site Rules Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The decision of the NGA Junior 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 web-site [www.nebgolf.org](http://www.nebgolf.org).



# Scorecard




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Maple (Blue)	300	145	335	272	457	142	330	460	308	2749
Linden (Yellow)	225	110	244	226	392	91	222	356	226	2092
Men's Handicap	9	15	11	13	1	17	5	3	7	
Par	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	36
HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Women's Handicap	11	17	9	13	3	15	5	1	7	



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164	384	337	171	528	354	343	450	330	3061	6226	70.7/120
145	355	305	148	480	324	325	450	325	2857	5787	M: 68.6/114 W: 74.9/124
135	333	293	128	437	264	305	405	300	2600	5349	M: 66.4/115 W: 72.3/120
96	261	242	115	366	224	236	381	258	2179	4271	M: 62.3/103 W: 66.2/105
18	6	14	16	2	8	12	10	4			
3	4	4	3	5	4	4	5	4	36	72	RATING/SLOPE
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	HCP NET
18	8	14	16	2	10	12	6	4			

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## Gutschewski Forces Extras, Defeats Bartels in 20 Holes

June 17th marked the start of the 30th Nebraska Junior Match Play Championship and the 57th Nebraska Girls' Match Play Championship at Awarii Dunes in Axtell. The weather was a constant battle during the week, as it rained all day Tuesday and Thursday brought plenty of wind. However, the tournament did not experience any delays and the golfers were able to play through it.

The finalists on the boys' side were Luke Gutschewski of Elkhorn and Josh Bartels of Lincoln. Gutschewski came out on top after forcing the match to go to extra holes, the first extra hole final since 1993. In that 1993 Final, Grand Island's Ryan Nietfeldt defeated Omaha's Mark Wright in 19 holes. This year, Gutschewski took down Bartels in 20 holes, in what was a wild match.

Gutschewski won the second hole of the day, but the two would tie the rest of the first six holes. The finalists would only tie two more of the next 14 holes, creating a constant back-and-forth battle.

Bartels rolled in the first birdie of the match, getting up-and-down from behind the par-5 ninth green to tie the match after the first nine. They tied No. 10 with pars, but wouldn't tie another hole until the first extra hole.

Bartels stuck his tee shot on the par-3 11th hole to about three feet and made another birdie to take his first lead, 1 up. It was short-lived, as most lead were during the match, as he lost his tee shot on the par-5 12th hole and the match was tied again.

After falling behind again on No. 13, Gutschewski rolled in a 20-foot birdie putt on the par-5 14th to tie the match, yet again. Then on the 225-yard, par-3 15th, Gutschewski hit his tee shot in the native grass to the left and Bartels hit his into the penalty area to the right. Neither ball was found and Bartels won the hole with a double-bogey.

Gutschewski, son of Korn Ferry Tour (formerly Web.com Tour) pro Scott Gutschewski, bounced back with a par on No. 16 to tie the match, but Bartels hit another stellar approach shot on No. 17 and dropped the birdie putt to take a 1 up lead to No. 18.

Both players hit perfect drives on the par-5, and also reached the green in two. Bartels putted first and left his eagle-putt just a

few inches out to the right. Then, Gutschewski stepped up to his putt needing to make it to force extra holes, and he drained it.

"When [Josh] was winning holes he would go 1 up so I was just trying to get back to all square," Gutschewski said. "You just have to believe in yourself and luckily I made a few big putts towards the end that really helped."

The players both parred the first extra hole, their second tie since the front nine. Then on the difficult

par-3 second hole, Bartels hit his tee shot into the right native grass and took a couple shots to get it on the green. His putt for bogey lipped out, and Gutschewski two-putted his way to the win.



## Thiele Joins Sisters as Match Play Champion

The Girls finalists were Lauren Thiele of Wahoo and Jalea Culliver of Omaha. Following in her sister's footsteps, Lauren became the third Thiele to win the Nebraska Girls' Match Play. Haley won in 2013 and 2014 and Hannah won in 2015.

Thiele started off strong with three birdies on the front nine to take a 5 up lead. Culliver put up a fight as she birdied No. 11 which started

her string of four straight wins cutting the lead to only 1 up. After winning No. 15, Thiele also won 16 with a bogey-5 which closed out the match and gave Thiele her first title and the family's fourth.

"All the girls out here are really talented and we all push each other to be our best," Thiele said. "So I just tried to stay calm and play my game."

Thiele, who is just 15-years-old, was also able to take down the No. 1 seed Danica Badura of Aurora in the Semifinals by winning 1 up on

the 18th green. Culliver was also able to defeat North Platte's Baylee Steele, 3 and 2 to get to the final.





# 2019 Championship Notes

## Stroke Play Qualifying:

Stroke Play Qualifying was conducted in ideal conditions and the fields were cut to 16 girls and 32 boys for match play.

Aurora's Danica Badura fired an incredible round of 68 (-4) which earned her medalist honors by seven strokes and the No. 1 seed in the girls' bracket. It's the lowest known qualifying round in Girls' Match Play history. On the boys' side, three players tied for medalist honors, including York's Reed Malleck, Elkhorn's Chris Rasmussen and Lincoln's Connor Vandewege. All three shot rounds of 68 (-4), with Malleck taking the No. 1 seed in a random draw. Rasmussen is the No. 2 seed and Vandewege the No. 3 seed.

Badura, who is the younger sister of 2019 Nebraska Match Play Champion Caleb Badura, made six birdies and two bogeys, including four birdies in a five-hole stretch on the front nine. She was seven strokes better than Omaha's Kaitlyn Hanna, the 2018 NSAA Class A Co-Champion. Hanna's 75 (+3) earned her the No. 2 seed, while Lincoln's Nicole Kolbas is the No. 3 seed after a round of 76 (+4).

## Cut:

Thirty-two boys qualified for the match play field with scores of 79 (+7) or better. No play-off was needed, as exactly 32 players finished at 79 (+7) or better. Sixteen girls qualified for match play at 85 (+13) or better, with no play-off needed.

## Weather:

After ideal weather during stroke play qualifying, the first day of matches were played in constant rain. Though there were no delays, conditions were wet and difficult throughout the day. The final two days of match play saw better conditions, with sunny skies and temps ranging from the 60s up into the 80s, with mostly mild winds.

## Notes:

Wahoo's Lauren Thiele joined her sisters Haley (2013 & 2014) and Hannah (2015) as a Girls' Match Play Champion. They are the only sisters to each own at least one title.

Elkhorn's Luke Gutschewski and Lincoln's Josh Bartels faced-off in the first final to go extra holes since 1993. It was also the first final to go more than one extra hole, last two extra holes and 20 total. Bartels birdied the 17th hole to take a 1 up lead, and Gutschewski sank a long eagle putt on the 18th to force extras.

Gutschewski eventually won on the 20th hole, the par-3 second at Awarii Dunes. Gutschewski is the son of Korn Ferry Tour pro Scott Gutschewski.



# 57th Nebraska Girls' Match Play Championship Results

Round of 16	Quarterfinals	Semifinal	Final
<b>Danica Badura</b> Aurora 1	<b>Danica Badura</b> 7 & 6 1	<b>Danica Badura</b> 3 & 1 1	
Julia Karmazin Omaha 16			
<b>Kate Strickland</b> Lincoln 8	<b>Madi Schlaepfer</b> 3 & 1 9		
<b>Madi Schlaepfer</b> Gering 9			
<b>Lauren Thiele</b> Wahoo 4	<b>Lauren Thiele</b> 7 & 5 4		<b>Lauren Thiele</b> 1 up 4
Adalia Maiyo Lincoln 13		<b>Lauren Thiele</b> 3 & 2 4	
<b>Sydney Taake</b> Papillion 5	<b>Sydney Taake</b> 3 & 1 5		
Ciera Haynes Papillion 12			
<b>Kaitlyn Hanna</b> Omaha 2	<b>Kaitlyn Hanna</b> 4 & 3 2		<b>Lauren Thiele</b> 3 & 2 4
Aspen Luebke Columbus 15		<b>Baylee Steele</b> 1 up 10	
<b>Katie Ruge</b> Omaha 7	<b>Baylee Steele</b> 4 & 3 10		
<b>Baylee Steele</b> North Platte 10			<b>Jalea Culliver</b> 3 & 2 6
<b>Nicole Kolbas</b> Lincoln 3	<b>Avery Mitchell</b> 2 up 14		
<b>Avery Mitchell</b> Bayard 14		<b>Jalea Culliver</b> 3 & 2 6	
<b>Jalea Culliver</b> Omaha 6	<b>Jalea Culliver</b> 19 holes 6		
Emily Karmazin Omaha 11			



# Complete Stroke-Play Qualifying Results

June 17, 2019  
Awarii Dunes Golf Club, Axtell

Par: 36-36 - 72, Yardage 5,868 | Entries: 41

Pos.	Player	To Par Gross	Total Gross
1	Danica Badura <i>Aurora</i>	-4	68
2	Kaitlyn Hanna <i>Omaha</i>	+3	75
3	Nicole Kolbas <i>Lincoln</i>	+4	76
T4	Lauren Thiele <i>Wahoo</i>	+5	77
T4	Sydney Taake <i>Papillion</i>	+5	77
6	Jalea Culliver <i>Omaha</i>	+6	78
T7	Katie Ruge <i>Omaha</i>	+7	79
T7	Kate Strickland <i>Lincoln</i>	+7	79
T7	Baylee Steele <i>North Platte</i>	+7	79
T7	Madi Schlaepfer <i>Gering</i>	+7	79
11	Emily Karmazin <i>Omaha</i>	+8	80
12	Ciera Haynes <i>Papillion</i>	+10	82
T13	Adalia Malyo <i>Lincoln</i>	+12	84
T13	Avery Mitchell <i>Boyard</i>	+12	84
T15	Aspen Luebbe <i>Columbus</i>	+13	85
T15	Julia Karmazin <i>Omaha</i>	+13	85

# Complete Stroke-Play Qualifying Results

The following players did not make the cut

CUT	Harley Hiltibrand <i>Brule</i>	+14	86
CUT	Emily Krzyzanowski <i>Scottsbluff</i>	+15	87
CUT	Jazmine Taylor <i>Omaha</i>	+15	87
CUT	Izzi Puk <i>Omaha</i>	+15	87
CUT	Neely Adler <i>Lincoln</i>	+15	87
CUT	Shelby Bergholz <i>Omaha</i>	+16	88
CUT	Elly Speece <i>LaVista</i>	+18	90
CUT	Karsen Morrison <i>North Platte</i>	+18	90
CUT	Brynn Sundquist <i>Lincoln</i>	+19	91
CUT	Lynzi Becker <i>Cozad</i>	+20	92
CUT	Abby Brodersen <i>Albion</i>	+22	94
CUT	Sadie Steele <i>Lincoln</i>	+23	95
CUT	Ali Boswell <i>Gering</i>	+24	96
CUT	Lauren Carr <i>Lincoln</i>	+25	97
CUT	Livia Hunke <i>Snyder</i>	+25	97
CUT	Addison Mitchell <i>Kearney</i>	+26	98
CUT	Malainey Wiemers <i>Omaha</i>	+26	98
CUT	Emily Jensen <i>Kearney</i>	+30	102
CUT	Ava Matthies <i>Omaha</i>	+31	103
CUT	Kailey Johnson <i>Berwyn</i>	+31	103
CUT	Hailey Reavis <i>Omaha</i>	+31	103
CUT	Kaitlyn Dumler <i>Lincoln</i>	+34	106
CUT	Eve Edwards <i>Kearney</i>	+43	115
CUT	Natalie Brandt <i>Hastings</i>	+57	129
NS	Regan Covrig <i>Papillion</i>	-	NS



# Complete Stroke-Play Qualifying Results

June 17, 2019

Awarii Dunes Golf Club, Axtell

Par: 36-36 - 72, Yardage 6,692 | Entries: 86

Pos.	Player	To Par Gross	Total Gross
T1	Reed Malleck York	-4	68
T1	Chris Rasmussen Elkhorn	-4	68
T1	Connor Vandewege Lincoln	-4	68
4	Jake Kluver Norfolk	E	72
T5	Hudson Schulz Lincoln	+1	73
T5	Rourke Jensen Lincoln	+1	73
T5	Tyler Welch Seward	+1	73
T5	Tanner Ruda North Platte	+1	73
T5	Richard Orth III Omaha	+1	73
T10	Colin Kitson Omaha	+2	74
T10	Luke Gutschewski Elkhorn	+2	74
T10	Josh Bartels Lincoln	+2	74
T10	Teddy Peterson Omaha	+2	74
T14	Kasch Morrison North Platte	+3	75
T14	Josh Peters Omaha	+3	75
T14	Thomas Bryson Lincoln	+3	75
T17	Jack Davis LaVista	+4	76
T17	Mason Burger Papillion	+4	76
T17	Colton Stock Omaha	+4	76
T17	Nolan Johnson Gretna	+4	76
T21	Bryce Vuncannon Columbus	+5	77
T21	Nolan Sughroue Juniata	+5	77
T21	Blake Skoumal Omaha	+5	77
T21	Isaac Heimes Norfolk	+5	77
T21	Jake Ellis Kearney	+5	77
T26	Ethan Shaw Aurora	+6	78
T26	Drew Phillips North Platte	+6	78
T26	Teague Stewart Scribner	+6	78
T26	Jake Hagerbaumer Hooper	+6	78
T30	Ian Lundquist Oakland	+7	79
T30	Preston Carbaugh Cambridge	+7	79
T30	Geran Sander Lincoln	+7	79

# Complete Stroke-Play Qualifying Results

The following players did not make the cut			
CUT	Griffin Hendricks <i>Doniphan</i>	+8	80
CUT	William Goering <i>Grand Island</i>	+8	80
CUT	Marcus Holling <i>Grand Island</i>	+8	80
CUT	Rockney Peck <i>Wishner</i>	+8	80
CUT	Kolby Brown <i>Omaha</i>	+8	80
CUT	Garrett Erickson <i>Seward</i>	+9	81
CUT	Jacob Hellman <i>Omaha</i>	+9	81
CUT	Isalah Nunnally <i>Watson</i>	+9	81
CUT	Parker Jones <i>Omaha</i>	+10	82
CUT	Kaleb Fullerton <i>Elkhorn</i>	+10	82
CUT	Marcus Eriksen <i>Grand Island</i>	+10	82
CUT	Rex Soulliere <i>Omaha</i>	+10	82
CUT	Andrew Whittaker <i>Elkhorn</i>	+10	82
CUT	Jacob Woodmancy <i>Grant</i>	+10	82
CUT	Cole Schroer <i>Kearney</i>	+10	82
CUT	Coltrane Mittag <i>Omaha</i>	+10	82
CUT	Nate Svec <i>Kearney</i>	+10	82
CUT	Connor Podliska <i>Lincoln</i>	+11	83
CUT	Brady Esch <i>McCook</i>	+11	83
CUT	Porter Topp <i>Omaha</i>	+11	83
CUT	Christopher Atkinson <i>Omaha</i>	+11	83
CUT	Caden Peppmuller <i>Lincoln</i>	+11	83
CUT	Preston Skeen <i>Kearney</i>	+12	84
CUT	Trevor Gutschewski <i>Elkhorn</i>	+12	84
CUT	Cole Feddersen <i>Kearney</i>	+12	84
CUT	Brock Kuhlman <i>Columbus</i>	+13	85

# Complete Stroke-Play Qualifying Results

The following players did not make the cut			
CUT	Riley Podliska Lincoln	+13	85
CUT	Alexander Schademann Geneva	+13	85
CUT	Jack Truscott Omaha	+13	85
CUT	Luke McCann Papillion	+13	85
CUT	Finn Lucas North Platte	+14	86
CUT	Reece Mehrens La Vista	+14	86
CUT	Will Mullin Omaha	+15	87
CUT	Tristan Bade Hickman	+16	88
CUT	Aidan Nelson Omaha	+17	89
CUT	Charlie Levy Omaha	+17	89
CUT	Ethan Smith Doniphan	+17	89
CUT	Crayton Cyza Allamore	+17	89
CUT	Zachary Ringler Lincoln	+18	90
CUT	Jackson Overfelt Bellevue	+18	90
CUT	Ty Wehrs Seward	+18	90
CUT	Connor Hasenauer North Platte	+18	90
CUT	Trevor Kroenke Kearney	+18	90
CUT	DJ Savington Papillion	+19	91
CUT	Jordan Hart Omaha	+19	91
CUT	Josh D'Ercole Papillion	+20	92
CUT	Jack Armstrong Papillion	+20	92
CUT	Shane Hess Columbus	+21	93
CUT	Brett Jelinek Grand Island	+22	94
CUT	Seth Vuncannon Columbus	+28	100
CUT	Brady Davis Cozad	+29	101
CUT	Caleb Hendrickson Shickley	+37	109
DQ	Griffin Wright Broken Bow	-	DQ

# Nebraska Girls' Match Play Championship Results: 1963-2019

Year	Champion	Hometown	Result	Runner-Up	Site
2019	Lauren Thiele	Wahoo	3 & 2	Jalea Culliver, Omaha	Awarii Dunes Golf Club, Axtell
2018	Megan Whittaker	Elkhorn	3 & 2	Kate Strickland, Lincoln	York County Club, York
2017	Lacie Fox	Beemer	2 & 1	Hannah Hunke, Snyder	Wild Horse Golf Club, Gothenburg
2016	Megan Whittaker	Elkhorn	3 & 2	Kirsten Baete, Beatrice	The Pines Country Club, Valley
2015	Hannah Thiele	Wahoo	5 & 3	Haley Thiele, Wahoo	Kearney Country Club
2014	Haley Thiele	Wahoo	3 & 2	Hannah Thiele, Wahoo	Heritage Hills Golf Course, McCook
2013	Haley Thiele	Wahoo	5 & 4	Megan Vetrovsky, McCook	The Country Club of Lincoln
2012	Danielle Lemek	Doniphan	8 & 7	Hannah Thiele, Wahoo	York Country Club
2011	Danielle Lemek	Doniphan	6 & 5	Morgan Smejkal, Columbus	Ashland Golf Club
2010	Danielle Lemek	Doniphan	5 & 4	Isabella Baldacci, Norfolk	Willow Lakes Golf Course, Bellevue
2009	Danielle Lemek	Doniphan	8 & 7	McKenzie O'Connell, Sidney	Stone Creek Golf Course, Omaha
2008	Armana Christianson	Omaha	1 up	Katie Keiser, Gothenburg	York Country Club
2007	Kylie Smith	Omaha	19 holes	Anna Christenson, Lincoln	Wayne Country Club
2006	J.C. Stevenson	Grand Island	1 up	Mary Narzisi, Omaha	The Field Club of Omaha
2005	Brittany Pepler	Scottsbluff	6 & 4	Katherine Morell, McCook	Eagle Hills Golf Course, Papillion
2004	Kristen Kosch	Bellevue	5 & 4	Katherine Morell, McCook	Cross Creek Golf Links, Cambridge
2003	Rachel Byleen	Lincoln	1 up	Kristen Kosch, Minden	Yankee Hill Country Club, Lincoln
2002	Leigh Sutton	Lincoln	1 up	Kristen Kosch, Minden	Quail Run Golf Course, Columbus
2001	Sara Sackett	Cambridge	3 & 2	Jennifer Gloystein, York	Wayne Country Club
2000	Beth Anne Cherry	Lincoln	2 & 1	Sarah Ondrak, Lexington	Riverside Golf Club, Grand Island
1999	Elizabeth Morell	McCook	3 & 2	Kelly Zerzen, Grand Island	The Country Club of North Platte
1998	Elizabeth Morell	McCook	2 & 1	Kelly Benjamin, Holdrege	Holdrege Country Club
1997	Megan O'Dea	Kearney	3 & 2	Kristin Osberg, Grand Island	Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
1996	Sarah Sasse	Lincoln	3 & 2	Amy Roux, Kearney	Fremont Golf Club
1995	Sarah Sasse	Lincoln	19 holes	Elizabeth Bahensky, Kearney	Beatrice Country Club
1994	Elizabeth Bahensky	Kearney	4 & 3	Jamie Schmidt, Grand Island	Kearney Country Club
1993	Sarah Sasse	Lincoln	1 up	Jennifer Jeffrey, Lincoln	Beatrice Country Club
1992	Maureen Reagan	Omaha	1 up	Molly Hallett, Omaha	Lochland Country Club, Hastings
1991	Heidi Wall	Lincoln	4 & 3	Michelle Uher, Omaha	Oak Hills Country Club, Omaha
1990	Melissa Johnson	Omaha	3 & 1	Michelle Patterson, Loomis	Elks Country Club, Columbus



# Nebraska Girls' Match Play Championship Results: 1963-2019

Year	Champion	Hometown	Result	Runner-Up	Site
1989	Michelle Uher	Omaha	1 up	Molly Mullin, Scottsbluff	Norfolk Country Club
1988	Angie Wilson	Lincoln	5 & 3	Regina Korinek, Omaha	Ashland Country Club
1987	Angie Wilson	Lincoln	3 & 2	Kelli Smith, Omaha	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1986	Angie Wilson	Lincoln	-	-	The Country Club of Lincoln
1985	Ann Guiberson	Omaha	2 & 1	Lori Cimpl, Columbus	Riverside Golf Club, Grand Island
1984	Ann Guiberson	Omaha	-	Lori Cimpl, Columbus	Fremont Golf Club
1983	Lisa Papes	Lincoln	5 & 3	Carolyn Kniffin, Lincoln	The Field Club of Omaha
1982	Kerre Dubinsky	Lincoln	6 & 5	Janelle Gromowsky, Beatrice	Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
1981	Jan Houston	Minden	4 & 2	Kerre Dubinsky, Lincoln	Beatrice Country Club
1980	Shelly Godeken	Alma	2 & 1	Anne Kilbride, Omaha	Omaha Country Club
1979	Cathy Nelson	Omaha	2 & 1	Terri Kraus, Kearney	Elks Country Club, Columbus
1978	Val Skinner	North Platte	6 & 4	Kammy Maxfeldt, Holdrege	Oak Hills Country Club, Omaha
1977	Cathy Curry	Columbus	6 & 5	Jan Stanard, Aurora	Lochland Country Club, Hastings
1976	Cathy Curry	Columbus	-	Jan Stanard, Aurora	Norfolk Country Club
1975	Cathy Curry	Columbus	2 & 1	Val Skinner, North Platte	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1974	Val Skinner	North Platte	1 up	Theresa Wanek, Omaha	The Country Club of Lincoln
1973	Nanette Circo	Omaha	5 & 4	Cathy Morrissey, Syracuse	Riverside Golf Club, Grand Island
1972	Nanette Circo	Omaha	2 & 1	Cynthia Friend, Hastings	Beatrice Country Club
1971	Nanette Circo	Omaha	4 & 3	Debbie Marchese, Omaha	Field Club of Omaha
1970	Gabrielle Matlock	Grand Island	1 up	Julie Hall, Norfolk	Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
1969	Nancy Kirsch	South Sioux City	1 up	Cynthia Friend, Hastings	Fremont Golf Club
1968	Evelyn Heineman	Wahoo	279 (+63)*	Cynthia Friend, Hastings	Happy Hollow Club
1967	Kathy Waters	Omaha	259 (+37)*	Cecilia Jones, Offutt AFB	Highland Country Club, Omaha
1966	Kathy Waters	Omaha	268 (+55)*	Kay Morrow, Hastings	Fremont Golf Club
1965	Kathy Waters	Omaha	7 & 5	Evelyn Heineman, Wahoo	Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
1964	Christie Swartzkopf	Lincoln	6 & 5	Cherie Schafersman, Fremont	Field Club of Omaha
1963	B.E. Colway	Omaha	7 & 6	Donna Parker, Pawnee City	Beatrice Country Club

\*Championship format switched to 54-holes of Stroke Play for 1966-68

# Nebraska Junior Match Play Championship Results: 1990-2019

Year	Champion	Hometown	Result	Runner-Up	Site
2019	Luke Gutschewski	Elkhorn	20 holes	Josh Bartels, Lincoln	Awarii Dunes Golf Club, Axtell
2018	Ryan Rogers	Omaha	4 & 3	Alex Zillig, La Vista	York County Club, York
2017	Kellen Rossman	Norfolk	2 & 1	Kort Steele, North Platte	Wild Horse Golf Club, Gothenburg
2016	Alex Schaake	Omaha	9 & 8	Ben Broderick, La Vista	The Pines Country Club, Valley
2015	Nolan Maschka	Omaha	1 up	Koy Potthoff, Scottsbluff	Kearney Country Club
2014	Alex Schaake	Omaha	3 & 2	Noah Hofman, McCook	Heritage Hills Golf Course, McCook
2013	Carson Schaake	Omaha	6 & 5	Sean Song, Omaha	The Country Club of Lincoln
2012	Zach Taylor	Omaha	2 up	Cale Benson, Grand Island	York Country Club
2011	Alex Totusek	Omaha	2 & 1	Eric Krzyzanowski, Scottsbluff	Oakland Golf Club
2010	John Spellerberg	Fremont	7 & 6	Eric Krzyzanowski, Scottsbluff	Fremont Golf Club
2009	Andy Sajevic	Fremont	5 & 3	John Spellerberg, Fremont	The Pines Country Club, Valley
2008	Josh Reinertson	Gibbon	1 up	Richard Schneider, Beemer	Wild Horse Golf Club, Gothenburg
2007	Colin O'Connor	Omaha	1 up	Mike Coatman, Lincoln	ArborLinks, Nebraska City
2006	Mike Coatman	Lincoln	6 & 5	Ryan Blair, Omaha	Willow Lakes Golf Course, Bellevue
2005	Mike Coatman	Lincoln	6 & 5	Brandon Crick, McCook	Wayne Country Club
2004	Joe Kubick	Lincoln	3 & 1	Phil Hranec, Kearney	Heritage Hills Golf Course, McCook
2003	Joe Kubick	Lincoln	1 up	Nate Jaeger, Lexington	Firethorn Golf Club, Lincoln
2002	Trent Price	Lincoln	11 & 10	Lance Morrow, Norfolk	Beatrice Country Club
2001	Brady Bauer	Lincoln	3 & 2	Alex Carper, Lincoln	Yankee Hill Country Club, Lincoln
2000	Brady Schnell	Omaha	3 & 2	Keth Malone, Lincoln	Oak Hills Country Club, Omaha
1999	Chris Hartwig	Lincoln	8 & 7	Chris Shives, Papillion	Platteview Country Club, Bellevue
1998	Tyler Chapman	York	7 & 6	Mike Vanier, Lincoln	York Country Club
1997	Seth Porter	Hastings	1 up	Tyler Chapman, York	Bay Hills Golf Course, Plattsmouth
1996	David Hersch	Lincoln	5 & 4	Jamie Seim, Grand Island	York Country Club
1995	Steve Friesen	Lincoln	6 & 5	Greg Ernst, Gering	Indian Trails Country Club, Beemer
1994	David Hersch	Lincoln	3 & 2	Mark Wright, Omaha	Wayne Country Club
1993	Ryan Nietfeldt	Grand Island	19 holes	Mark Wright, Omaha	Field Club of Omaha
1992	Kit Grove	Lincoln	-	-	Mahoney Golf Course, Lincoln
1991	Mark Dahir	Omaha	1 up	Brian Johnson, Omaha	Platteview Country Club, Bellevue
1990	Chad Lydiatt	Kearney	-	Derek Ordway, Ralston	Ashland Country Club

# Records

## Girls

### CHAMPIONS

**Most titles:** 4, Danielle Lemek (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)

#### **Other Multiple Champions:**

Angie Wilson	3
Cathy Curry	3
Kathy Waters	3
Nanette Circo	3
Sarah Sasse	3
Ann Guiberson	2
Elizabeth Morell	2
Haley Thiele	2
Val Skinner	2

\*Still eligible

**Consecutive titles:** 4, Danielle Lemek, 2009 to 2012; 3, Kathy Waters, 1965 to 1967; Nanette Circo, 1971 to 1973; Cathy Curry, 1975 to 1977; Angie Wilson, 1986 to 1988; 4 others with back-to-back titles

**Longest Span, First to Last Victory:** 4 years, Val Skinner (1974-1978); 3 years, Sarah Sasse (1993-1996); Danielle Lemek (2009-2012)

**Longest Span Between Victories:** 4 years, Val Skinner (1974-1978)

### COURSE

#### **Most Times Host Site:**

Riverside Golf Club, Grand Island	3
Beatrice Country Club	3
The Country Club of Lincoln	3
York Country Club	3
Wayne Country Club	2
Fremont Golf Club	2
Oak Hills Country Club, Omaha	2

Elks Country Club, Columbus	2
Happy Hollow Club, Omaha	2
Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln	2
Lochland Country Club, Hastings	2
Norfolk Country Club	2
The Field Club of Omaha	2

### MATCH PLAY

**Largest Winning Margin, 18-Hole Final:** 8 & 7, Danielle Lemek, twice, 2009 defeated McKenzie O'Connell (Stone Creek GC) and 2012 defeated Hannah Thiele (York CC)

**Longest Final Match:** 19 holes, Sarah Sasse defeated Elizabeth Bahensky, 1995 (Beatrice CC); Kylie Smith defeated Anna Christenson, 2007 (Wayne CC)

**Most Consecutive Match Play Victories:** 16, Danielle Lemek, 2009-2012; 11, Haley Thiele, 2013-2015 (Lost in Final)

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### **Most Runner-Up Finishes:**

Lori Cimpl	2*
Kristen Kosch	2
Katherine Morell	2*
Hannah Thiele	2

\*Never won

#### **Most Times in Final:**

Danielle Lemek	4*
Angie Wilson	3*
Cathy Curry	3*
Kathy Waters	3*
Nanette Circo	3*
Sarah Sasse	3*
Kristen Kosch	3
Hannah Thiele	3

\*Never lost a Final

# Records

## Boys

### CHAMPIONS

**Most titles:** 2, David Hersch (1994, 1996); Joe Kubick (2003, 2004); Mike Coatman (2005, 2006); Alex Schaaake (2014, 2016)

**Consecutive titles:** 2, Joe Kubick, 2003 to 2004; Mike Coatman, 2005 to 2006

**Longest Span, First to Last Victory:** 2 years, David Hersch (1994-1996); Alex Schaaake (2014-2016)

**Longest Span Between Victories:** 2 years, David Hersch (1994-1996); Alex Schaaake (2014-2016)

**Brother Champions:** Carson Schaaake (2013) and Alex Schaaake (2014, 2016)

### COURSE

#### **Most Times Host Site:**

York Country Club	4
Heritage Hills Golf Course, McCook	2
Platteview Country Club, Bellevue	2
Wayne Country Club	2
The Pines Country Club	2
Wild Horse Golf Club	2
Oakland Golf Club	2*

\*After hosting in 2020

### MATCH PLAY

**Largest Winning Margin, 36-Hole Match (Final):** 11 and 10, Trent Price defeated Lance Morrow, 2002 (Beatrice CC)

**Most Extra Holes in a Final:** 2, Luke Gutschewski, Elkhorn defeated Josh Bartels, Lincoln in 20 holes,

2019 (Awarii Dunes GC)

**Most Consecutive Match Play Victories:** 14, Mike Coatman, 2005 to 2007; 10, Joe Kubick, 2003 to 2004

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### **Most Runner-Up Finishes:**

Mark Wright	2*
Eric Krzyzanowski	2*

\*Never won

#### **Most Times in Final:**

Mike Coatman	3
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# 53rd Nebraska Match Play Championship

Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln

June 22-26, 2020

## **Past NGA Championships at Hillcrest Country Club**

Amateur - 1947, 1949, 1953, 1958, 1968, 1977, 1987

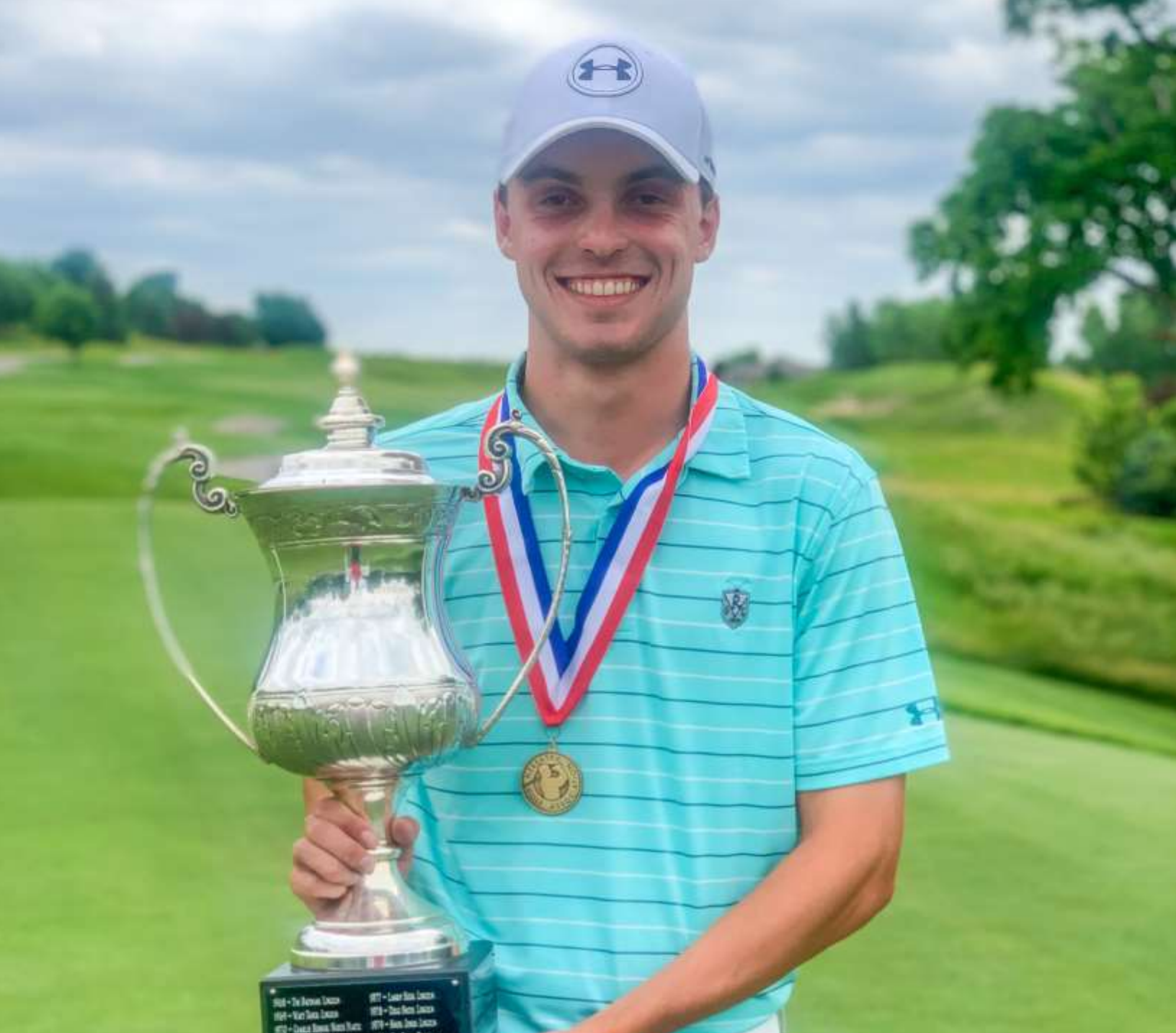
Match Play - 1976, 1984, 1998, 2007

Women's Amateur - 1981, 1995

Women's Match Play - 1950, 1957, 1965, 1976, 1988

Girls' Match Play - 1965, 1970, 1982, 1997

Senior Match Play - 2019



**2019 Nebraska Match Play Champion**  
**Caleb Badura, Aurora**

# 53rd Nebraska Match Play Championship

June 22-26, 2020

Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln

Par: 72

Yardage: 6,913

Golf Course Architect: William H. Tucker, Sr.

Opened: 1928

## Contact Information

Hillcrest Country Club  
9401 O Street  
Lincoln, NE 68520  
(402) 489-8181

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Director of Golf: Mike Brown  
Superintendent: Brian Hellbusch

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NGA Official In Charge: Justin Ahrens - jahrens@nebgolf.org - (402) 505-4653 ext. 104

Championship Web Site - [nebgolf.org/nebraskamatchplay](http://nebgolf.org/nebraskamatchplay)



# 2020 Terms of Competition

## ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur golfers with an active Handicap Index® based on ratings for men not exceeding 8.0 under the World 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.

The championship field will be limited to 156 players. If more than 156 entries are received by the June 15, 2020 deadline, the field will be comprised of players that filed entries by the deadline in these categories:

1. From the NGA Player Rankings, the top 50 point leaders as of January 1, 2020
2. From the NGA Point Standings, the top 25 point leaders as of June 15, 2020
3. Those golfers that qualified for match play at the 2019 Nebraska Match Play Championship
4. Special Exemptions selected by the NGA Board of Directors
5. Remainder of the field determined by order of entry

**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 must file an entry application. Players must file on-line at the NGA website ([www.nebgolf.org](http://www.nebgolf.org)).

Entry fee of \$175 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 June 21. No refund for any reason after June 21. 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, JUNE 15, 2020.**

**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, telegraph, or FAX not acceptable.) Time limit for entries means time of receipt at NGA (not time entry is sent 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 shall have no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences therefrom, including rejection of the entry.

## FORMAT; SCHEDULE

Competition will be in two stages.

A) Stroke Play – 36 holes stroke play to determine 32 qualifiers for match play. A tie for the last qualifier's place will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off.

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 18-holes.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 18-holes.

B) Match Play – General numerical draw will be used. For purposes of determining places in the draw, ties in qualifying rounds will be decided by a blind draw, except that places of those participating in a play-off will be determined by the order on the public scoreboard summary and by performance in the play-off.

WEDNESDAY A.M., JUNE 24, First Round, 18-holes.

WEDNESDAY P.M., JUNE 24, Second Round, 18-holes.

THURSDAY A.M., JUNE 25, Quarterfinal Round, 18-holes.

THURSDAY P.M., JUNE 25, Semifinal Round, 18-holes.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, Final, 36-holes.

## PRIZES

**WINNER:** Gold medal, championship money clip, commemorative framed bracket and custody of championship trophy, subject to such conditions as the NGA may establish.

**RUNNER-UP:** Silver Medal and trophy.

**LOWEST QUALIFYING SCORE:** Bronze medal; if a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded.

**MERCHANDISE PRIZES:** TBA

## 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 caddy. If he wishes the host club to furnish a caddy, he should ask the NGA because sufficient caddies may not be available at the host club. Caddies are required to wear a caddy 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 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 copy-right(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).



# Caleb Badura Claims First NGA Title

The major season kicked off with the 52nd Nebraska Match Play Championship at the Players Club in Omaha, June 10-14. Bracket play included past champions and many other talented Nebraska golfers, however in the 36-hole final, it was Caleb Badura of Aurora that emerged victorious.

It was the fifth largest winning margin in a 36-hole Final, as Aurora's Caleb Badura cruised to win, 9 and 7, over Omaha's Dan Huston.

In the final, it was a tough start for Huston, who lost his opening tee shot in the native grass right of the first fairway. He eventually conceded the hole to Badura, but bounced right back with a birdie on No. 2 to tie the match. Huston then took the lead on No. 4, when Badura hit his tee shot out-of-bounds, but he would soon lose the lead and never regain it, winning just two holes the rest of the way. Badura won the par-4 sixth hole with a par to tie the match, then won three straight holes, Nos. 8, 9 and 10, to take

a 3 up lead. He then rolled in back-to-back birdies on Nos. 12 and 13, making it five wins in six holes, to push his lead to 5 up.

Huston came back with a great second shot on the par-5 15th hole to about 15 feet, and two-putted for birdie to cut the lead to 4 up. He made a great sand save on the par-3 16th to tie the hole, and the two would also tie the final two holes of the morning round to leave Badura with the 4 up lead after the first 18 holes.

Badura, who plays for Northwestern College in Iowa, wasted no time in extending his lead during the second 18, using a

hot putter to win the first three holes and push his lead to 7 up. He went on to win five of the first seven holes, and could have easily won all seven, lipping out a birdie putt on No. 4, and nearly holing his approach shot on No. 5, but he parred both and held a 9 up lead after 25 holes.

Badura was on a record-tying three Kansas-Nebraska Junior Cup teams, and he was the low junior at the 2018 Nebraska Amateur Championship, but this is his first NGA title. He also

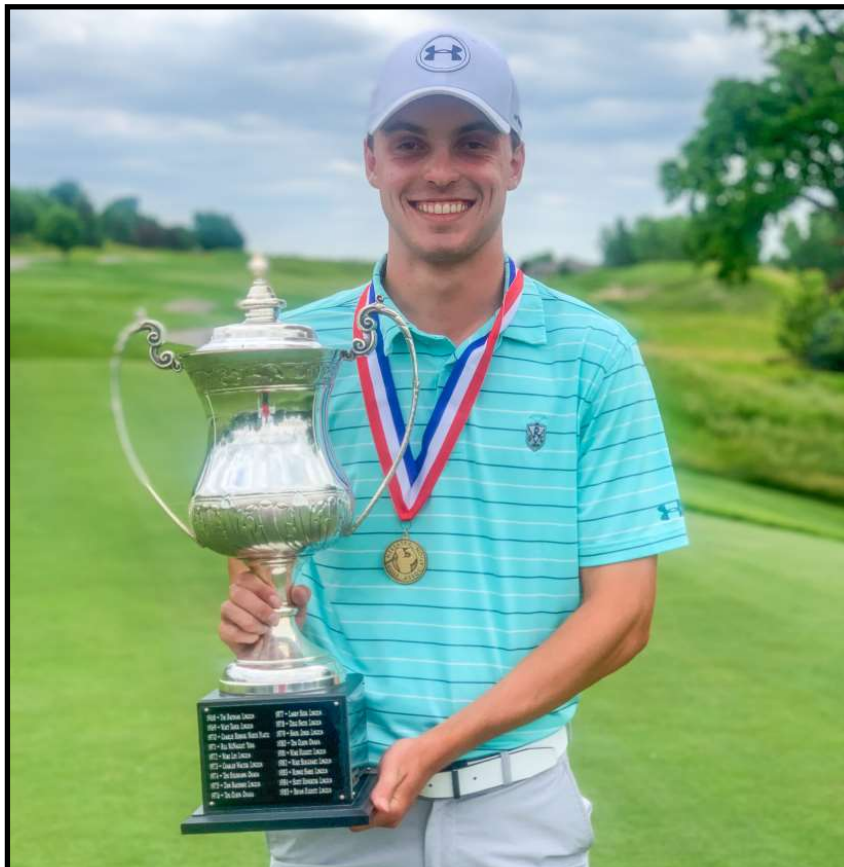
finished runner-up at the 2018 Nebraska Junior Amateur Championship.

Huston then hit one of his best shots of the day on the par-3 eighth, sticking his tee shot to within 10-feet of the difficult back-right hole location. He rolled in the birdie putt to cut the lead to 8 up, but the two tied the next two holes, and Huston hit his drive into the penalty area left of No. 11 fairway. The ball was found, and he advanced it into the front green-side bunker, but couldn't convert his par, and

he conceded Badura's birdie putt and the match. Badura credited his hot putting throughout the week.

"I've been confident in my putter all week so I just picked a line and had great speed this week," Badura said. "The greens are pure so I knew I could make some putts and that's what happened."

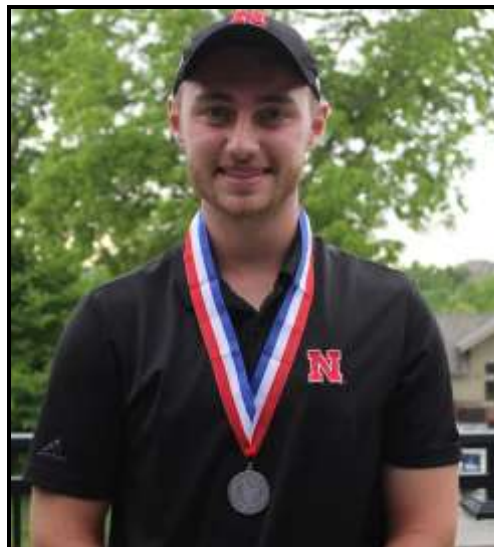
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## Stroke Play Qualifying

The field at the 52nd Nebraska Match Play Championship is down to just 32 players following the second round of Stroke Play Qualifying at The Players Club in Omaha.

The wind was a factor for much of the day, but died down late in



the afternoon, and gave way to some spotty, light rain showers. However, red numbers were more prominent, as nine players broke par, with Husker golfer Tanner Owen leading the way. Owen caught fire and shot the low round of qualify-

ing by two strokes, a 66 (-5). That gave him a 135 (-7) total, which was four strokes clear of the next player. Owen earned qualifying medalist honors and the No. 1 seed for match play, and he'll await the winner of a playoff for the final spot in the bracket, which was suspended due to severe weather.

Five players finished at 151 (+9), tied for 30th, which resulted in a playoff for the final four spots in the bracket. Omaha's Mark

Wright and Grand Island's Glenn Bills quickly grabbed the first two spots with pars on the first playoff hole, No. 1 at The Players Club, and Kearney's Austin Murray took the No. 31 seed with a par on the second hole. That left Elkhorn's Luke Gutschewski and Gretna's Michael Croker for the final spot. They both had good looks at birdie

on the par-3 third hole, but a couple of pars left them tied. With severe weather imminent, the playoff was suspended and it will resume at 7 a.m. on hole No. 4. The winner will get the No. 32 seed and play Owen at 9:30 a.m.

Two other players finished under-par for qualifying, including Grand Island's Cade McCallum, who shot one of the lower rounds of the day, a 69 (-2). The Iowa Western golfer finished at 139 (-3) and will be the No. 2 seed. McCallum will play the No. 31 seed Murray. Plainview's Tucker Knaak also finished under-par, thanks to a second straight 70 (-1). The 2017 Nebraska Junior Amateur Champion and Creighton golfer is the No. 3 seed with his 140 (-2) total, and will play Bills, the No. 31 seed.

All four past champions in the field made the bracket, led by the 2003 champion Ryan Nietfeldt of Elkhorn. Nietfeldt shot a 72 (+1) today for a 142 (E) total, tied with Gretna's Brian Csipkes. Csipkes is the No. 4 seed and Nietfeldt the No. 5 seed. The 2013 champion Andy Sajevic of Omaha finished at 145 (+3) and is the No. 14 seed, while his father John Sajevic, the 1989 and 1996 champion, is the No. 21 seed after finished with a 148 (+6) total. Lincoln's Travis Minzel, the 2004 champion, beat the playoff by a stroke with his 150 (+8) total, and he'll be the No. 27 seed.

Four players shot 69 (-2) today, including McCallum, Caleb Badura of Aurora, Dan Huston of Omaha and Josh Bartels of Lincoln. All four made the match play bracket.



# 2019 Championship Notes

## Stroke Play Qualifying:

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## Cut:

Thirty-two (32) players qualified for the match play field, with the cut at 151 (+9). A play-off was necessary, as 33 players finished at 151 or better. A five-man play-off for the final four spots took place beginning on No. 1, with Omaha's Mark Wright, Kearney's Austin Murray and Grand Island's Glenn Bills quickly securing spots in the bracket. Gretna's Michael Croker and Elkhorn's Luke Gutschewski continued to battle through three holes for the final spot. However, severe weather moved in and the play-off was suspended until the morning. The play-off resumed and Croker holed a wild pitch shot from the native grass behind No. 4 green, taking the final spot and the No. 32 seed.

## Weather:

Weather was unseasonably cool throughout the week, with temperatures hardly touching the 80s, and typically staying in the 60s and 70s. Severe weather suspended the play-off for the final spots in the bracket, and some rain fell during the morning of the 36-hole final, but no other issues arose during the week.

## Notes:

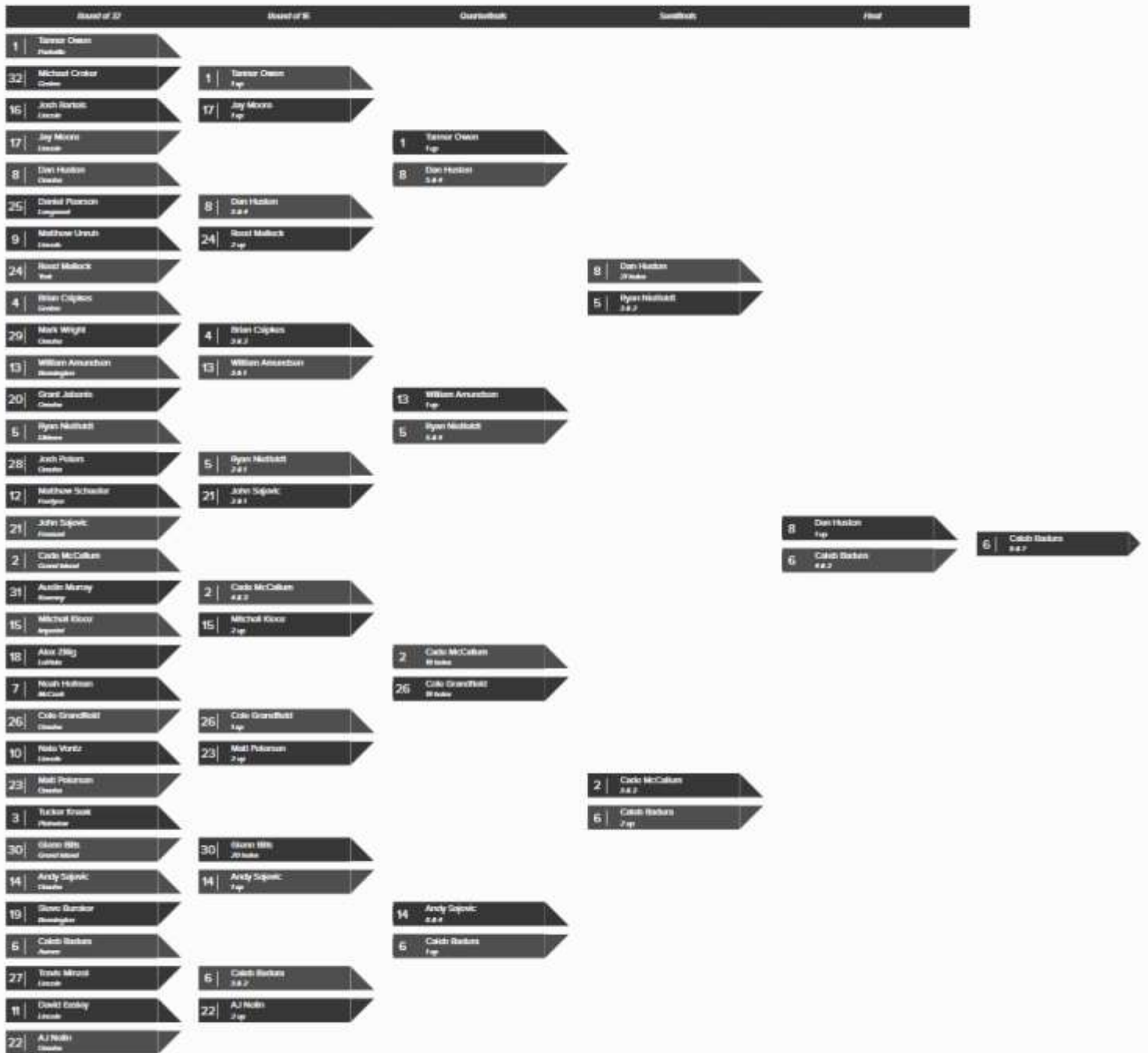
Aurora's Caleb Badura won the 36-hole Final, 9 and 7, posting the fifth largest winning margin. Badura also defeated two past champions, Travis Minzel of Lincoln (2004) and Andy Sajevic of Fremont (2013), on his way to the Final.

In total, only four matches went to extra holes, with Dan Huston's 21-hole triumph over the No. 1 seed Tanner Owen of Lincoln in the Quarterfinals the longest match of the championship. The last No. 1 seed to win the title was Bellevue's Kevin Stanek in 2012.

Elkhorn's Ryan Nietfeldt (2003 Champion) and Fremont's

John Sajevic (1989 and 1996 Champion) faced each other in a battle of past champions in the Round of 16. It was also a rematch of the 1996 Final, which Sajevic won, 4 and 3 at Highland Country Club in Omaha.

# 2019 Match Play Bracket



# Complete Stroke-Play Qualifying Results

June 10, 2019  
The Players Club, Omaha

Par: 35-36 - 71, Yardage 6,632/6,694 | Entries: 99

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
1	Tanner Owen <i>Parkville</i>	-7	69	66	135
2	Cade McCallum <i>Grand Island</i>	-3	70	69	139
3	Tucker Knaak <i>Plainview</i>	-2	70	70	140
T4	Brian Csipkes <i>Gretna</i>	E	72	70	142
T4	Ryan Nietfeldt <i>Elkhorn</i>	E	70	72	142
T6	Caleb Badura <i>Aurora</i>	+1	74	69	143
T6	Dan Huston <i>Omaha</i>	+1	74	69	143
T6	Noah Hofman <i>McCook</i>	+1	72	71	143
T9	Matthew Unruh <i>Lincoln</i>	+2	72	72	144
T9	Nate Vontz <i>Lincoln</i>	+2	71	73	144
T11	Matthew Schaefer <i>Fordyce</i>	+3	69	76	145
T11	William Amundsen <i>Bennington</i>	+3	68	77	145
T11	Andy Sajevic <i>Omaha</i>	+3	73	72	145
T11	David Easley <i>Lincoln</i>	+3	75	70	145
T15	Josh Bartels <i>Lincoln</i>	+4	77	69	146
T15	Mitchell Klooz <i>Imperial</i>	+4	76	70	146
T17	Jay Moore <i>Lincoln</i>	+5	73	74	147
T17	Alex Zillig <i>LaVista</i>	+5	71	76	147
T17	Steve Buroker <i>Bennington</i>	+5	71	76	147
T20	AJ Nolin <i>Omaha</i>	+6	72	76	148
T20	Grant Jabenis <i>Omaha</i>	+6	72	76	148
T20	John Sajevic <i>Fremont</i>	+6	72	76	148



# Complete Stroke-Play Qualifying Results

T23	<a href="#">Matt Petersen</a> <i>Omaha</i>	+7	74	75	149
T23	<a href="#">Daniel Pearson</a> <i>Longmont</i>	+7	74	75	149
T23	<a href="#">Reed Mallock</a> <i>York</i>	+7	76	73	149
T26	<a href="#">Josh Peters</a> <i>Omaha</i>	+8	77	73	150
T26	<a href="#">Travis Minzel</a> <i>Lincoln</i>	+8	73	77	150
T26	<a href="#">Cole Grandfield</a> <i>Omaha</i>	+8	73	77	150
T29	<a href="#">Mark Wright</a> <i>Omaha</i>	+9	78	73	151
T29	<a href="#">Austin Murray</a> <i>Kearney</i>	+9	76	75	151
T29	<a href="#">Glenn Bills</a> <i>Grand Island</i>	+9	75	76	151
T29	<a href="#">Michael Croker</a> <i>Gretna</i>	+9	76	75	151
The following players did not make the cut					
CUT	<a href="#">Luke Gutschewski</a> <i>Elkhorn</i>	+9	79	72	151
CUT	<a href="#">Jayson Brueggemann</a> <i>Lincoln</i>	+10	74	78	152
CUT	<a href="#">Roger Sack</a> <i>Lincoln</i>	+10	77	75	152
CUT	<a href="#">Jake Boor</a> <i>Omaha</i>	+10	76	76	152
CUT	<a href="#">Kellen Rossman</a> <i>Norfolk</i>	+11	76	77	153
CUT	<a href="#">Kevin Sullivan</a> <i>Omaha</i>	+11	75	78	153
CUT	<a href="#">JT Hudson</a> <i>Omaha</i>	+12	77	77	154
CUT	<a href="#">Mike Siwa</a> <i>Omaha</i>	+12	77	77	154
CUT	<a href="#">Brandt Radloff</a> <i>Blair</i>	+12	75	79	154
CUT	<a href="#">Chris Rasmussen</a> <i>Elkhorn</i>	+12	78	76	154
CUT	<a href="#">Josh Wilson</a> <i>Papillion</i>	+12	81	73	154
CUT	<a href="#">Tyler Ehresman</a> <i>Omaha</i>	+13	75	80	155
CUT	<a href="#">Blake Giroux</a> <i>Bennington</i>	+13	74	81	155
CUT	<a href="#">Danny Woodhead</a> <i>Elkhorn</i>	+13	77	78	155
CUT	<a href="#">Jace Kratzenstein</a> <i>Kearney</i>	+14	75	81	156
CUT	<a href="#">Matt Kingston</a> <i>Springfield</i>	+14	76	80	156

# Complete Stroke-Play Qualifying Results

CUT	Jason Kolbas <i>Lincoln</i>	+15	79	78	157
CUT	Tyler Welch <i>Seward</i>	+15	78	79	157
CUT	Hudson Schulz <i>Lincoln</i>	+15	81	76	157
CUT	Jacob Godwin <i>Omaha</i>	+15	80	77	157
CUT	Grant Johnson <i>Lincoln</i>	+16	77	81	158
CUT	John Lapour <i>Omaha</i>	+16	78	80	158
CUT	Ryan Knispel <i>Omaha</i>	+16	76	82	158
CUT	Vance Janssen <i>Blair</i>	+16	80	78	158
CUT	Christian Hall <i>Omaha</i>	+16	78	80	158
CUT	Kean Kontor <i>Fremont</i>	+16	75	83	158
CUT	Ethan Blair <i>Omaha</i>	+17	81	78	159
CUT	Scott Tridle <i>Lincoln</i>	+17	76	83	159
CUT	Johnathan Hudson <i>Omaha</i>	+17	77	82	159
CUT	Brett Hoffman <i>Kearney</i>	+18	76	84	160
CUT	Rourke Jensen <i>Lincoln</i>	+18	80	80	160
CUT	Alex Kubik <i>Aurora</i>	+19	82	79	161
CUT	Tylar Samek <i>David City</i>	+19	78	83	161
CUT	Andrew Morrissey <i>Omaha</i>	+20	88	74	162
CUT	Preston Carbaugh <i>Cambridge</i>	+20	85	77	162
CUT	Patrick Clare <i>Lincoln</i>	+20	81	81	162
CUT	Bryce Vuncannon <i>Columbus</i>	+21	76	87	163
CUT	Mason Hale <i>Atkinson</i>	+21	81	82	163
CUT	Jake Matzner <i>McCool Junction</i>	+21	80	83	163
CUT	Joe Torkelson <i>Omaha</i>	+21	80	83	163
CUT	Rex Soulliere <i>Omaha</i>	+21	81	82	163
CUT	Andrew Godwin <i>Omaha</i>	+22	89	75	164
CUT	Jacob Reckin <i>Bellevue</i>	+22	81	83	164

# Complete Stroke-Play Qualifying Results

CUT	Sean Denning <i>Bellevue</i>	+22	82	82	164
CUT	Nash Holm <i>Omaha</i>	+23	80	85	165
CUT	Ryan Rogers <i>Omaha</i>	+23	84	81	165
CUT	Drew D'Ercole <i>Papillion</i>	+24	82	84	166
CUT	Jeffrey Paschal <i>Papillion</i>	+25	80	87	167
CUT	Evan Russo <i>Yutan</i>	+26	84	84	168
CUT	Keevan Statz <i>Lincoln</i>	+26	83	85	168
CUT	Jack Riggins <i>Lincoln</i>	+27	88	81	169
CUT	Lucas Leinen <i>Bellevue</i>	+28	82	88	170
CUT	Evan Macke <i>Omaha</i>	+28	82	88	170
CUT	Will Porter <i>Kearney</i>	+28	84	86	170
CUT	Grant Maser <i>Gering</i>	+29	87	84	171
CUT	Vincent Nigro <i>Omaha</i>	+29	87	84	171
CUT	Charlie Levy <i>Omaha</i>	+30	85	87	172
CUT	Jason Eggers <i>Omaha</i>	+30	84	88	172
CUT	Jack Song <i>Omaha</i>	+33	92	83	175
CUT	Jordan Hart <i>Omaha</i>	+34	84	92	176
CUT	Kaleb Fullerton <i>Elkhorn</i>	+35	87	90	177
CUT	Sam Morse <i>Columbus</i>	+36	88	90	178
CUT	Caleb Bukacek <i>Omaha</i>	+42	91	93	184
CUT	Jayden Neal <i>North Platte</i>	+42	94	90	184
WD	Scott Bohn <i>Lincoln</i>	-	WD		WD
WD	Charlie Burt <i>Omaha</i>	-	WD		WD
DQ	Chad Geiger <i>Lincoln</i>	-	82	DQ	DQ

# Championship Results: 1968-2019

Year	Name	Hometown	Result	Runner-Up	Site
2019	Caleb Badura	Aurora	9 & 7	Dan Huston, Omaha	The Players Club, Omaha
2018	Alex Schaake	Omaha	7 & 6	Jace Guthmiller, Lincoln	Champions Run, Omaha
2017	Jay Cottam	Hebron	37 holes	Justin Jennings, Lincoln	Shadow Ridge Country Club, Omaha
2016	Rylee Reinertson	Gibbon	6 & 5	Michael Colgate, Lincoln	Firethorn Golf Club, Lincoln
2015	Michael Colgate	Kearney	5 & 4	Lance Lawson, Norfolk	The Prairie Club, Valentine
2014	Bryce Brown	Lincoln	2 & 1	Carson Schaake, Omaha	The Country Club of Lincoln
2013	Andy Sajevic	Fremont	4 & 2	Lance Lawson, Norfolk	Elks Country Club, Columbus
2012	Kevin Stanek	Bellevue	6 & 5	Nick Vondrak, Omaha	Platteview Country Club, Bellevue
2011	Kevin Stanek	Bellevue	8 & 7	Wes Bernt, Kearney	Wild Horse Golf Club, Gothenburg
2010	John Hurley	O'Neill	5 & 4	Brandon Crick, McCook	Omaha Country Club, Omaha
2009	John Hurley	O'Neill	7 & 6	Andy Sajevic, Fremont	Willow Lakes Golf Course, Bellevue
2008	Brandon Crick	McCook	5 & 4	Josh Reinertson, Gibbon	ArborLinks, Nebraska City
2007	John Hurley	O'Neill	11 & 10	Tom Kelley, Omaha	Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
2006	Patrick Duffy	Omaha	4 & 3	John Sajevic, Fremont	Shadow Ridge Country Club, Omaha
2005	Jon Deines	Beatrice	2 up	Keth Malone, Lincoln	Wild Horse Golf Club, Gothenburg
2004	Travis Minzel	Lincoln	8 & 7	Travis Davis, Lincoln	Norfolk Country Club
2003	Ryan Nietfeldt	Omaha	9 & 8	Ryan Lanzen, Elkhorn	Riverside Golf Club, Grand Island
2002	A.J. Elgert	Lincoln	4 & 3	Rob Mullin, Omaha	Indian Creek Golf Course, Elkhorn
2001	Pete Godwin	Omaha	4 & 3	Knox Jones, Lincoln	Elks Country Club, Columbus
2000	Knox Jones	Lincoln	4 & 3	Matt Stutzman, Lincoln	The Country Club of Lincoln
1999	Jason Bender	Elkhorn	3 & 2	Larry Sock, Lincoln	Firethorn Golf Club, Lincoln
1998	Steve Friesen	Lincoln	4 & 2	Brent Hartman, Denton	Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
1997	Judd Brewer	Lincoln	1 up	Steve Friesen, Lincoln	Beatrice Country Club
1996	John Sajevic	Fremont	4 & 3	Ryan Nietfeldt, Grand Island	Highland Country Club, Omaha
1995	Pete Godwin	Omaha	3 & 2	Ryan Nietfeldt, Grand Island	Omaha Country Club
1994	Knox Jones	Lincoln	3 & 2	Bill Spangler, Lincoln	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1993	Scott Ahl	Elkhorn	5 & 4	Knox Jones, Lincoln	Platteview Country Club, Bellevue
1992	David Clouse	Friend	8 & 7	Dave Maurstad, Beatrice	Elks Country Club, Columbus
1991	Larry Sock	Lincoln	4 & 3	David Clouse, Friend	Heritage Hills Golf Course, McCook
1990	Larry Sock	Lincoln	10 & 9	Pete Godwin, Omaha	Willow Lakes Golf Course, Bellevue

# Championship Results: 1968-2019

Year	Name	Hometown	Result	Runner-Up	Site
1989	John Sajevic	Fremont	1 up	Mike Rack, Lincoln	Fremont Golf Club
1988	Jim Sieckmann	Omaha	11 & 9	Tim Marchese, Omaha	The Country Club of Lincoln
1987	Bill Spangler	Lincoln	3 & 2	Rob Mullin, Gering	Lochland Country Club, Hastings
1986	David Walker	Omaha	3 & 1	Mike Rack, Lincoln	Oak Hills Country Club, Omaha
1985	Bryan Hughett	Lincoln	3 & 2	Bill Spangler, Lincoln	Highland Country Club, Omaha
1984	Scott Howerter	Lincoln	4 & 3	Mark Maness, Lincoln	Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
1983	Rennie Sasse	Lincoln	6 & 4	Tim Marchese, Omaha	Elks Country Club, Columbus
1982	Mike Schuchart	Lincoln	2 & 1	Greg Chapman, Omaha	Beatrice Country Club
1981	Mike Hughett	Lincoln	2 & 1	Bryan Hughett, Lincoln	Capehart Golf Club, Offutt AFB
1980	Tom Olson	Omaha	39 holes	Mike Hughett, Lincoln	Highland Country Club, Omaha
1979	Knox Jones	Lincoln	5 & 3	Mike Ley, Grand Island	The Country Club of Lincoln
1978	Doug Smith	Lincoln	6 & 5	Don Germer, Omaha	Norfolk Country Club
1977	Larry Sock	Lincoln	3 & 2	Mike Hughett, Lincoln	Omaha Country Club
1976	Tom Olson	Omaha	1 up	Tom Sieckmann, Omaha	Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
1975	Dan Bahensky	Lincoln	7 & 5	Tom Olson, Omaha	Capehart Golf Club, Offutt AFB
1974	Tom Sieckmann	Omaha	4 & 2	Tony Pesavento, Omaha	Skyview Golf Course, Alliance
1973	Charles Walter	Lincoln	1 up	Tom Sieckmann, Omaha	Fremont Golf Club
1972	Mike Ley	Lincoln	1 up	Rick Schultz, Omaha	Highland Country Club, Omaha
1971	Bill McNaught	York	2 & 1	Don Bridge, Norfolk	Lochland Country Club, Hastings
1970	Charlie Borner	North Platte	4 & 2	Bob Astleford, Omaha	The Country Club of Lincoln
1969	Matt Taber	Lincoln	2 & 1	Frank Rose, Fairbury	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1968	Tim Bateman	Lincoln	4 & 3	Don Bridge, Norfolk	Norfolk Country Club



# Records

## AGE

**Youngest Winner:** 19, Tim Bateman, Lincoln, 1968 (Norfolk CC); Tom Sieckmann, Omaha, 1974 (Skyview GC); Knox Jones, Lincoln, 1979 (CC of Lincoln); Caleb Badura, Aurora, 2019 (The Players Club)

**Youngest Finalist:** 17, Tony Pesavento, Omaha, 1974 (Skyview GC); Josh Reinertson, Gibbon, 2008 (ArborLinks)

**Oldest Winner:** 44, Pete Godwin, Omaha, 2001 (Elks CC)

## CHAMPIONS

**Most titles:** 3, John Hurley (2007, 2009, 2010); Knox Jones (1979, 1994, 2000); Larry Sock (1977, 1990, 1991)

### Other Multiple Champions:

John Sajevic	2
Kevin Stanek	2
Pete Godwin	2
Tom Olson	2

**Consecutive titles:** 2, Kevin Stanek, 2011 to 2012; John Hurley, 2009 to 2010; Larry Sock, 1990 to 1991

**Longest Span, First to Last Victory:** 21 years, Knox Jones (1979-2000); 14 years, Larry Sock (1977-1991)

**Longest Span Between Victories:** 15 years, Knox Jones (1979-1994); 13 years, Larry Sock (1977-1990)

**Brother Champions:** Tom Sieckmann (1974) and Jim Sieckmann (1988); Mike Hughett (1981) and Bryan Hughett (1985)

**Father-Son Champions:** John Sajevic (1989, 1996) and Andy Sajevic (2013)

## COURSE

### Most Times Host Site:

The Country Club of Lincoln	5
Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln	5*
Elks Country Club, Columbus	4
Highland Country Club, Omaha	4
Willow Lakes/Capehart GC, Bellevue	4
Norfolk Country Club	3
Omaha Country Club	3
Happy Hollow Club, Omaha	2
Lochland Country Club, Hastings	2
Beatrice Country Club	2
Fremont Golf Club	2
Wild Horse Golf Club, Gothenburg	2
Platteview Country Club, Bellevue	2
Firethorn Golf Club, Lincoln	2
Shadow Ridge Country Club, Omaha	2

\*After hosting in 2020

## MATCH PLAY

**Largest Winning Margin, 36-Hole Match (Final):** 11 and 10, John Hurley defeated Tom Kelley, 2007 (Hillcrest CC)

**Longest 36-Hole Final Match:** 39 holes, Tom Olson, Omaha, defeated Mike Hughett, Lincoln, 1980 (Highland CC); 37 holes, Jay Cottam, Hebron, defeated Justin Jennings, Lincoln, 2017 (Shadow Ridge CC)

**Most Consecutive Match Play Victories:** 12, John Hurley, 2009-2010; Kevin Stanek, 2011-2012; 10, Larry Sock, 1990-1991

# Records

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Most Runner-Up Finishes:

Bill Spangler	2
Don Bridge	2*
Knox Jones	2
Mike Hughett	2
Mike Rack	2*
Rob Mullin	2*
Ryan Nietfeldt	2
Tim Marchese	2*
Tom Sieckmann	2
Lance Lawson	2*

\*Never won

### Most Times in Final:

Knox Jones	5
Larry Sock	4
John Hurley	3
John Sajevic	3
Pete Godwin	3
Tom Olson	3
Bill Spangler	3
Mike Hughett	3
Ryan Nietfeldt	3
Tom Sieckmann	3



# **53rd Nebraska Junior Amateur Championship & 20th Nebraska Girls' Amateur Championship**

Scotts Bluff Country Club, Scottsbluff

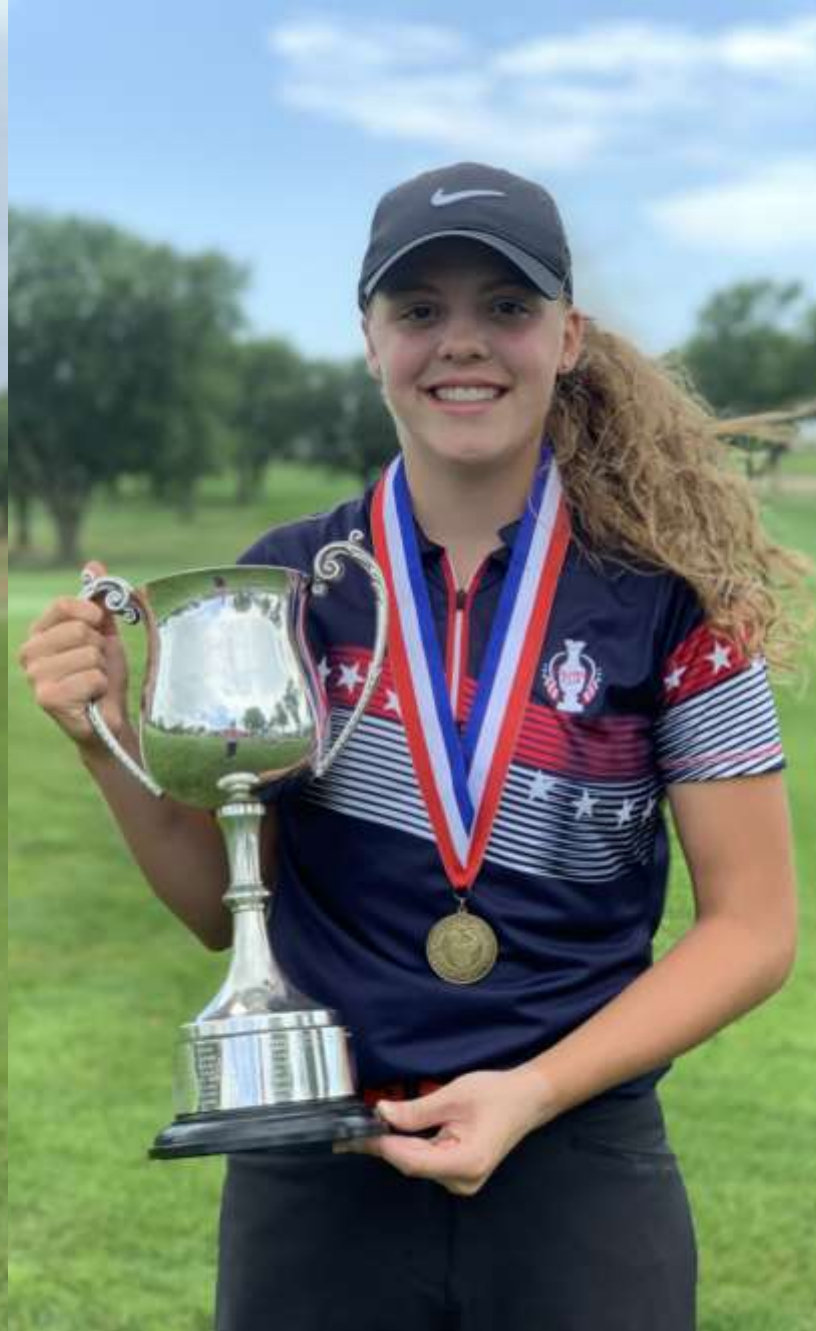
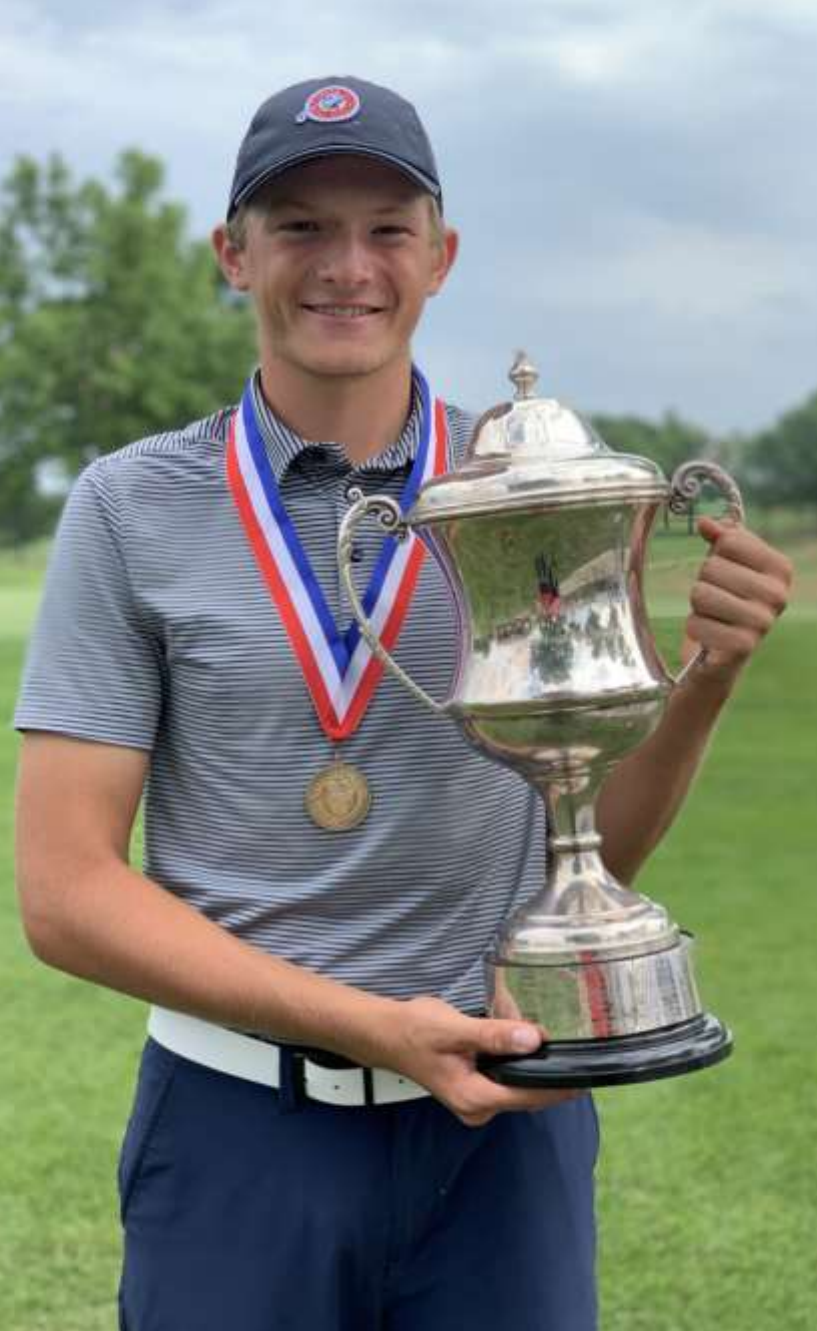
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Past NGA Championships at Scotts Bluff Country Club

Amateur— 1981, 1994, 2012

Junior Amateur — 2000, 2006

Girls' Amateur — 2006



**2019 Nebraska Junior  
Amateur Champion  
Josh Peters, Omaha**

**2019 Nebraska Girls'  
Amateur Champion  
Kaitlyn Hanna, Omaha**



## **20th Nebraska Girls' Amateur Championship**

July 7-8, 2020

## **53rd Nebraska Junior Amateur Championship**

July 7-9, 2020

Scotts Bluff Country Club, Scottsbluff

Par: 72

Yardage: TBA (Boys); TBA (Girls)

Golf Course Architect: Frank Hummel

Opened: 1973

### **Contact Information**

Scotts Bluff Country Club  
5014 Avenue I  
Scottsbluff, NE 69363  
(308) 635-1844

General Manager: Jill Wineman  
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Championship Web Site - [nebgolf.org/nebraskajunioramateur](http://nebgolf.org/nebraskajunioramateur)

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# 2020 Terms of Competition - Girls

## ELIGIBILITY

Entrant must be a female junior amateur golfer who is a resident of Nebraska and a member of Nebraska Junior Golf. A junior golfer is defined as an amateur golfer who has not yet reached the September 1 following graduation from secondary school.

The championship field will be limited to 39 players. If more than 39 entries are received by the June 30, 2020 deadline, the field will be comprised of players that filed entries by the deadline in these categories:

1. Top 25 in the final 2019 NGA Girls' Point Standings
2. Top 20 in the NGA Girls Point Standings published June 30, 2020
3. One (1) host club selection
4. Remainder of the field determined by order of entry

**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 online at the NGA website ([www.nebgolf.org](http://www.nebgolf.org)).

*Entry fee of \$90 must be paid by every player. Entry fee will be refunded regardless of reason if the NGA (402-505-4653) is notified 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 6. No refund for any reason after July 6. A \$25 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 TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2020.**

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

Late applications are not acceptable and will be automatically rejected. (Entries by mail, telephone, email, 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 – 36 holes.

TUESDAY, JULY 7, First Round, 18-holes.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, Second Round, 18-holes.

*Lowest score for 36 holes will be champion. A tie for first place will be played off hole-by-hole until a champion is determined.*

## PRIZES

WINNER: Gold Medal, NGA trophy and custody of championship trophy, subject to such conditions as the NGA may establish.

RUNNER-UP: Silver Medal and NGA trophy.

TOP TEN: Bronze Medal.

## 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

Any ball used in making a stroke must be on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the USGA. Any driver the player uses to make a stroke must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, which is on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the USGA. These lists are regularly updated and can be found at [www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org).

## FOOTWEAR

Model Local Rule G-7: Rule 4.3a is modified in this way: During a round, a player must not wear shoes with: 1) Traditional spikes - that is, spikes having single or multiple points designed to penetrate deeply into the surface of the ground (regardless of whether made of metal, ceramic, plastic or other materials); or 2) Spikes of any design that are entirely or partially made of metal, if such metal may come into contact with the course. Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: see Rule 4.3.

## CADDIES

A player may provide her own caddie. Caddies are required to wear a caddie bib. **Exception: A player may not use a parent or guardian as a caddie during the championship.**

## TRANSPORTATION

During the round, a player or caddie must not ride on any form of motorized transportation **except** as authorized or later approved by the *Committee*. A player who will play, or has played, under penalty of *stroke and distance* is always authorized to ride on motorized transportation.

## 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 NGA, 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 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 clothing and personal grooming.

## CONDITIONS; SCHEDULES

The NGA Junior Committee/on-site Rules Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The decision of the NGA Junior 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 web-site [www.nebgolf.org](http://www.nebgolf.org).

# 2020 Terms of Competition - Boys

## ELIGIBILITY

Entrant must be a junior amateur golfer who is a resident of Nebraska and a member of Nebraska Junior Golf. A junior golfer is defined as an amateur golfer who has not yet reached the September 1 following graduation from secondary school.

The championship field will be limited to 117 players. If more than 117 entries are received by the June 30, 2020 deadline, the field will be comprised of players that filed entries by the deadline in these categories:

1. Top 50 in the final 2019 NGA Junior Points Standings
2. Top 40 in the NGA Junior Point Standings published June 30, 2020
3. Two (2) host club selections
4. Remainder of the field determined by order of entry

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

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

*Entry fee of \$90 must be paid by every player. Entry fee will be refunded regardless of reason if the NGA (402-505-4653) is notified 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 6. No refund for any reason after July 6. A \$25 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 TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2020.**

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

Late applications are not acceptable and will be automatically rejected. (Entries by mail, telephone, email, 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 – 54 holes.

TUESDAY, JULY 7, First Round, 18-holes.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, Second Round, 18-holes.

*40 lowest scores and anyone tying for 40th place or anyone within 10 strokes of the leader for the first 36-holes continue play July 9; remainder eliminated after 36-holes.*

THURSDAY, JULY 9, Third Round, 18-holes.

*Lowest score for 54 holes will be champion. A tie for first place will be played off hole-by-hole until a champion is determined.*

## PRIZES

WINNER: Gold Medal, NGA trophy and custody of championship trophy, subject to such conditions as the NGA may establish.

RUNNER-UP: Silver Medal and NGA trophy.

TOP TEN: Bronze Medal.

## 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

Any ball used in making a stroke must be on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the USGA. Any driver the player uses to make a stroke must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, which is on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the USGA. These lists are regularly updated and can be found at [www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org).

## FOOTWEAR

Model Local Rule G-7: Rule 4.3a is modified in this way: During a round, a player must not wear shoes with: 1) Traditional spikes - that is, spikes having single or multiple points designed to penetrate deeply into the surface of the

ground (regardless of whether made of metal, ceramic, plastic or other materials); or 2) Spikes of any design that are entirely or partially made of metal, if such metal may come into contact with the course. Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: see Rule 4.3.

## CADDIES

A player may provide his own caddie. Caddies are required to wear a caddie bib. **Exception: A player may not use a parent or guardian as a caddie during the championship.**

## TRANSPORTATION

During the round, a player or caddie must not ride on any form of motorized transportation **except** as authorized or later approved by the Committee. A player who will play, or has played, under penalty of stroke and distance is always authorized to ride on motorized transportation.

## 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 NGA, 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 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 clothing and personal grooming.

## CONDITIONS; SCHEDULES

The NGA Junior Committee/on-site Rules Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The decision of the NGA Junior 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).

# Peters Breaks Through with Junior Am Win

It was a breakthrough win for Omaha's Josh Peters. He kept the field at bay with his putter on his way to winning the 52nd Nebraska Junior Amateur Championship at Beatrice Country Club.

Peters posted a final round 74 (+2) to win his first NGA title by two strokes, with a 216 (E) total. The UNO commit finished in the top 10 each of the previous three years, including a tie for runner-up honors in 2018, but it was nothing but gold in 2019. Peters entered the day with a two-stroke lead, but nearly saw it slip away early with three bogeys on his first five holes. Others were struggling as well though, and he maintained the lead and held it throughout the day. He earned one of those strokes back with a birdie on the par-5 ninth, but dropped it again with a bogey on No. 10.

It was a wild ride on the greens for Peters, who struggled with his lag putting, but he kept knocking down mid-range putts for par to maintain his lead. He made back-to-back clutch putts for par on Nos. 14 and 15, with several other contenders making a

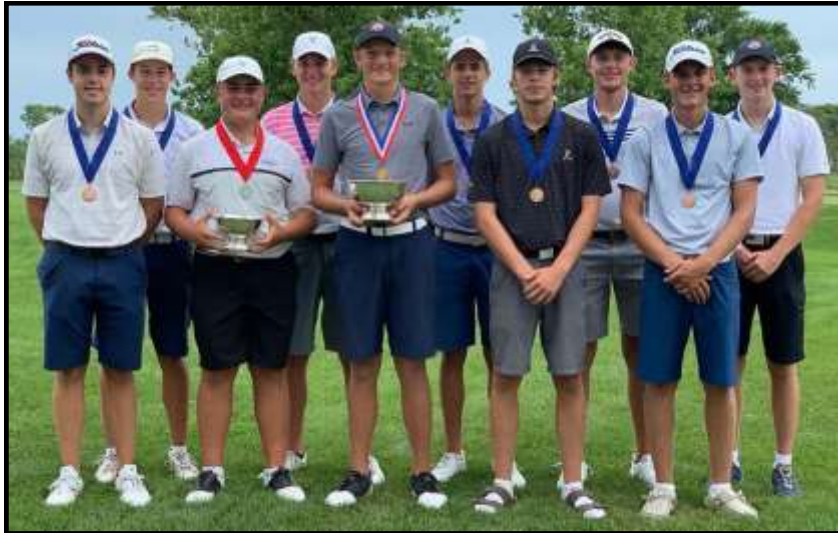
run at his lead. Peters then made a crucial birdie on the par-5 16th hole to maintain his two-stroke lead, with others rolling in birdies in front of him. He went to the 18th tee with that lead, but his drive found the right trees. However, as he did all day, Peters used his short game to save par, getting up-and-down from just short and left of the green to seal the victory.

"This means a lot. It's a special tournament for me," Peters said. "Every year, I've done a little better in this tournament and last year, runner-up kind of stung so I just told myself to come this year, play loose and go for it."

Elkhorn's Luke Gutschewski started the day four strokes back, but put together another steady round and gave himself a chance at a sweep of the NGA junior championships. The 2019 Nebraska Junior Match Play Champion made a birdie on No. 16 ahead of Peters to get within a stroke, before Peters made his

birdie. Then Gutschewski nearly holed his approach shot on No. 18, but missed a birdie putt from about seven feet and finished at 218 (+2), after a final round 72 (E), for runner-up honors.

York's Reed Malleck was paired with Peters, and battled back after a triple-bogey on the opening hole. He came inches away from an ace on the par-3 15th hole, made birdie, and then hit his drive in the greenside bunker on the 309-yard par-4 17th hole and got up-and-down for another birdie. That gave him a chance to put some pressure on Peters on the 18th hole, but his approach missed right and he couldn't hole the chip and finished with a bogey. That gave him a final round 75 (+3) and a third-place finish at 219 (+3).



The Nebraska Junior Match Play Runner-up, Josh Bartels of Lincoln, was another player who made a run. Bartels started hot with two birdies in his first three holes, but he called a penalty on himself after accidentally grounding his club behind his ball in a bunker on No. 9, costing him two strokes. However, he chipped in for double-

bogey, and then went on a late tear on the back nine. Bartels, who qualified and advanced to match play at the U.S. Junior Amateur earlier this month, made three straight birdies on holes No. 15, 16 and 17 to give himself a chance. However, a bogey on the 18th hole gave him a final round 72 (E), and he finished fourth at 220 (+4). Bartels is also a UNO commit, and will room with Peters this year.

Lincoln's Connor Vandeweghe finished fifth with a 221 (+5) total, while Charlie Zielinski of Omaha and Jake Kluver of Norfolk tied for sixth at 223 (+7). Cambridge's Preston Carbaugh, the NSAA Class C Champion, was eighth with a 225 (+9) total, and Grand Island's Marcus Eriksen finished with a 226 (+10), good enough for ninth. Isaac Heimes of Norfolk played his way into the top 10 with a round of 73 (+1), which gave him a 227 (+11) total and a 10th place finish.



# Hanna Grinds Out Girls' Amateur Title

Omaha's Kaitlyn Hanna battled through difficult conditions during the final round of the 19th Nebraska Girls' Amateur Championship at Beatrice Country Club to close out her first title.

Hanna, the 2018 NSAA Class A Co-champion, entered the final round with a five-stroke lead and saw that lead shrink to just a couple strokes, but that would be the closest anyone came. She never lost her lead and went on to win by four strokes with a 151 (+7) total, after a final round 79 (+7). In 2018, Hanna held the first-round lead, but couldn't close out the win. Redemption arrived today, as she made clutch pars down the back nine to preserve, and even stretch her lead with sustained winds above 25 mph.

"This means a lot because I'm always practicing just like these other girls, and I almost had it last year so to come out on top feels pretty good," Hanna said.

Future teammates at the University of South Dakota, Danica Badura of Aurora and Jalea Culliver of Omaha played with Hanna in the final group, and both made runs at the lead. Badura was first, making birdie on the par-4 second hole and playing her first four holes in even-par. Hanna played her first four in 4-over, and her lead was down to just one stroke. However, she would steady herself with pars on Nos. 6 and 7, picking up strokes on both Badura and Culliver. Then, Hanna made just one bogey on a difficult back nine, posting a 37 (+1) coming in to seal the win.

"I knew I had to play my game," Hanna said. "Hit fairways, hit greens. I knew that [Badura] was going to make some putts but I am too."

Badura struggled after the hot start, playing the rest of the front nine in 5-over. She rebounded on the back nine to match Han-

na's 37 (+1), and a birdie on the 243-yard par-4 17th pulled her within four strokes and gave her runner-up honors for the second time this summer. Her final round 78 (+6) was the low round of the day and gave her a 155 (+11) total. Badura also finished runner-up at the Nebraska Women's Amateur Championship in June.

Culliver played the front nine in 39 (+3) and pulled within two strokes of Hanna. She experienced a tough break on the back nine in the wind though, and after a par on No. 10, didn't make another one until No. 17. Culliver finished fourth with a 160



(+16) total, after a final round 83 (+11). Bellevue's Emma Mullendore posted one of the three rounds under 80 during the final round to move into third place. Mullendore was eight strokes back of Hanna at 159 (+8).

Brynn Sundquist of Lincoln finished fifth with a 163 (+19) total, while Emily Karmazin of Omaha was sixth at 168 (+24). Nicole Kolbas of Lincoln and Katie Ruge of Omaha tied for seventh at 169 (+25). Emily Krzyzanowski of Scottsbluff finished with a 170 (+26) total in ninth place. Gering's Madi Schlaepfer rounded out the top 10 at 171 (+27) in 10th.

# 2019 Championship Notes

## Leaders:

Girls— Round 1 - Kaitlyn Hanna, Omaha, at 72 (E), by five strokes over Jalea Culliver, Omaha and Danica Badura, Aurora.

Boys— Round 1 - Reed Malleck, York at 67 (-5) by one stroke over Josh Bartels, Lincoln. Round 2 - Josh Peters, Omaha at 142 (-2), by two strokes over Malleck.

## Boys' Cut:

The 36-hole cut was made at 167 (+23), with 45 players advancing to play the final round.

## Weather:

Weather conditions were ideal during the boys championship, with minimal winds and temperatures in the 70s to low-80s. The first round of the girls championship was similar, but the final round brought very windy conditions, with winds 20+ mph.

## Notes:

Omaha's Kaitlyn Hanna shot a first round 72 (E), which is tied for the second lowest round in championship history. Only Haley Thiele of Wahoo has posted a lower round, a 70 (-2) in 2015.

York's Reed Malleck's opening round of 67 (-5) was the lowest first round score since Laurel's Mitchell Klooz opened with the same score in 2012.

The second-youngest competitor in the field, Thomas Bryson of Lincoln, made the cut and finished T29 with rounds of 77 (+5), 82 (+10) and 87 (+15). He was just 12-years-old during the championship.



# 19th Nebraska Girls' Amateur Championship Results

July 30-31, 2019  
Beatrice Country Club

Par: 36-36 - 72, Yardage 5,834 | Entries: 31

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
1	Kaitlyn Hanna <i>Omaha</i>	+7	72	79	151
2	Danica Badura <i>Aurora</i>	+11	77	78	155
3	Emma Mullendore <i>Bellevue</i>	+15	80	79	159
4	Jalea Culliver <i>Omaha</i>	+16	77	83	160
5	Brynn Sundquist <i>Lincoln</i>	+19	79	84	163
6	Emily Karmazin <i>Omaha</i>	+24	83	85	168
T7	Katie Ruge <i>Omaha</i>	+25	80	89	169
T7	Nicole Kolbas <i>Lincoln</i>	+25	79	90	169
9	Emily Krzyzanowski <i>Scottsbluff</i>	+26	86	84	170
10	Madi Schlaepfer <i>Gering</i>	+27	83	88	171
11	Neely Adler <i>Lincoln</i>	+28	83	89	172
12	Harley Hiltibrand <i>Brule</i>	+30	90	84	174
T13	Julia Karmazin <i>Omaha</i>	+32	91	85	176
T13	Sydney Taake <i>Papillion</i>	+32	86	90	176
15	Izzi Puk <i>Omaha</i>	+34	91	87	178
16	Elly Speece <i>La Vista</i>	+35	91	88	179
17	Ava Matthies <i>Omaha</i>	+37	93	88	181
18	Livia Hunke <i>Snyder</i>	+39	91	92	183
19	Ali Boswell <i>Gering</i>	+43	92	95	187
20	Jazmine Taylor <i>Omaha</i>	+45	96	93	189

# 19th Nebraska Girls' Amateur Championship Results

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
21	Brook Diekemper <i>West Point</i>	+47	92	99	191
22	Sadie Steele <i>Lincoln</i>	+49	102	91	193
T23	Izabella Pesicka <i>Omaha</i>	+55	100	99	199
T23	Malainey Wiemers <i>Omaha</i>	+55	96	103	199
25	Gabby Sinnett <i>La Vista</i>	+65	107	102	209
26	Marissa Kuehn <i>Lincoln</i>	+73	115	102	217
27	Kaitlyn Dumler <i>Lincoln</i>	+82	122	104	226
WD	Ciera Haynes <i>Papillion</i>	-	94	WD	WD
WD	Caitlin Wilson <i>Omaha</i>	-	115	WD	WD
NS	Sage Esson <i>Papillion</i>	-	126	NS	NS
NS	Lauren Carr <i>Lincoln</i>	-	NS		NS

# 52nd Nebraska Junior Amateur Championship Results

July 23-25, 2019  
Beatrice Country Club

Par: 36-36 - 72, Yardage 6,962 | Entries: 87

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	R3	Total Gross
1	Josh Peters <i>Omaha</i>	E	72	70	74	216
2	Luke Gutschewski <i>Elkhorn</i>	+2	74	72	72	218
3	Reed Malleck <i>York</i>	+3	67	77	75	219
4	Josh Bartels <i>Lincoln</i>	+4	68	80	72	220
5	Connor Vandewege <i>Lincoln</i>	+5	74	74	73	221
T6	Charlie Zielinski <i>Omaha</i>	+7	77	77	69	223
T6	Jake Kluver <i>Norfolk</i>	+7	74	74	75	223
8	Preston Carbaugh <i>Cambridge</i>	+9	74	77	74	225
9	Marcus Eriksen <i>Grand Island</i>	+10	79	71	76	226
10	Isaac Heimes <i>Norfolk</i>	+11	82	72	73	227
11	Christopher Atkinson <i>Omaha</i>	+13	76	79	74	229
12	Ty Heimes <i>Battle Creek</i>	+20	80	77	79	236
T13	Mason Burger <i>Papillion</i>	+21	79	75	83	237
T13	Noah Vahle <i>Grand Island</i>	+21	77	77	83	237
T13	Rex Soulliere <i>Omaha</i>	+21	78	75	84	237
T13	Tyler Welch <i>Seward</i>	+21	79	75	83	237
17	Josh Kramer <i>Omaha</i>	+22	75	83	80	238
T18	Garrett Erickson <i>Seward</i>	+23	84	80	75	239
T18	Hunter Hall <i>Lincoln</i>	+23	80	77	82	239
T20	Drew Phillips <i>North Platte</i>	+24	78	86	76	240
T20	Noian Johnson <i>Gretna</i>	+24	82	81	77	240

# 52nd Nebraska Junior Amateur Championship Results

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	R3	Total Gross
22	Bryce Vuncannon <i>Columbus</i>	+25	80	77	84	241
T23	Chris Rasmussen <i>Elkhorn</i>	+27	87	78	78	243
T23	Jacob Hellman <i>Omaha</i>	+27	79	85	79	243
T23	Jayden Jones <i>North Platte</i>	+27	80	80	83	243
26	Shane Hess <i>Columbus</i>	+28	81	78	85	244
T27	Andrew Paquette <i>Beatrice</i>	+29	84	83	78	245
T27	Ethan Blair <i>Omaha</i>	+29	83	80	82	245
T29	Kolby Brown <i>Omaha</i>	+30	78	88	80	246
T29	Thomas Bryson <i>Lincoln</i>	+30	77	82	87	246
T31	Jack Davis <i>La Vista</i>	+31	84	79	84	247
T31	Rockney Peck <i>Wisner</i>	+31	86	78	83	247
T31	Will Mullin <i>Omaha</i>	+31	83	82	82	247
T34	Drew D'Ercole <i>Papillion</i>	+32	80	84	84	248
T34	Richard Orth III <i>Omaha</i>	+32	78	80	90	248
T34	Tristan Bade <i>Hickman</i>	+32	79	81	88	248
T37	Hudson Schulz <i>Lincoln</i>	+33	80	79	90	249
T37	John Canham <i>Norfolk</i>	+33	80	76	93	249
T39	Jake Ellis <i>Kearney</i>	+35	84	81	86	251
T39	Rourke Jensen <i>Lincoln</i>	+35	84	83	84	251
41	Ian Lundquist <i>Oakland</i>	+36	82	85	85	252
T42	Jordan Hart <i>Omaha</i>	+39	83	84	88	255
T42	Nate Svec <i>Kearney</i>	+39	87	80	88	255
T44	Colton Stock <i>Omaha</i>	+40	79	85	92	256
T44	Jack Truscott <i>Omaha</i>	+40	82	85	89	256

# 52nd Nebraska Junior Amateur Championship Results

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	R3	Total Gross
The following players did not make the cut						
CUT	Marcus Holling <i>Grand Island</i>	+24	82	86		168
CUT	Caden Peppmuller <i>Lincoln</i>	+25	84	85		169
CUT	Jake Hagerbaumer <i>Hooper</i>	+25	81	88		169
CUT	Kaleb Fullerton <i>Elkhorn</i>	+25	83	86		169
CUT	Boston Pentico <i>Wahoo</i>	+27	83	88		171
CUT	Charlie Levy <i>Omaha</i>	+27	84	87		171
CUT	Cole Feddersen <i>Kearney</i>	+27	83	88		171
CUT	Geran Sander <i>Lincoln</i>	+27	89	82		171
CUT	Jacob Woodmancy <i>Grant</i>	+27	90	81		171
CUT	Dylan Beck <i>Lincoln</i>	+29	94	79		173
CUT	Jack Christensen <i>Lincoln</i>	+29	86	87		173
CUT	James Olson <i>Papillion</i>	+30	91	83		174
CUT	Kasch Morrison <i>North Platte</i>	+30	87	87		174
CUT	Jeremy Peters <i>Ogallala</i>	+31	89	86		175
CUT	Tanner Walling <i>Wayne</i>	+31	89	86		175
CUT	Cole Schroer <i>Kearney</i>	+32	87	89		176
CUT	Jack Hesson <i>Lincoln</i>	+32	90	86		176
CUT	Nolan Vondra <i>Papillion</i>	+32	88	88		176
CUT	Aden Pesicka <i>Omaha</i>	+34	92	86		178
CUT	Riley Podliska <i>Lincoln</i>	+34	94	84		178
CUT	Porter Topp <i>Omaha</i>	+35	92	87		179
CUT	Ethan Shaw <i>Aurora</i>	+36	83	97		180
CUT	Jackson Benge <i>Omaha</i>	+37	92	89		181



# 52nd Nebraska Junior Amateur Championship Results

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	R3	Total Gross
CUT	Preston Skeen <i>Kearney</i>	+37	90	91		181
CUT	Tyler Ailes <i>Lincoln</i>	+38	93	89		182
CUT	Luke McCann <i>Papillion</i>	+39	92	91		183
CUT	Connor Podliska <i>Lincoln</i>	+40	88	96		184
CUT	Jake Lingenfelter <i>Plainview</i>	+40	85	99		184
CUT	Seth Vuncannon <i>Columbus</i>	+41	88	97		185
CUT	Austin Thyne <i>Mitchell</i>	+43	93	94		187
CUT	Corey Carpenter <i>Lincoln</i>	+43	99	88		187
CUT	DJ Savington <i>Papillion</i>	+43	92	95		187
CUT	Karsen Klooz <i>Imperial</i>	+43	93	94		187
CUT	Connor Hasenauer <i>North Platte</i>	+44	91	97		188
CUT	Reece Mehrens <i>La Vista</i>	+44	102	86		188
CUT	Sebastian Holtmeier <i>Papillion</i>	+44	95	93		188
CUT	Isaiah Nunnally <i>Walton</i>	+45	96	93		189
CUT	Cael Peters <i>Mitchell</i>	+52	105	91		196
CUT	Jack Armstrong <i>Papillion</i>	+60	103	101		204
CUT	Brayden Cook <i>Beatrice</i>	+68	104	108		212
DQ	Trevor Gutschewski <i>Elkhorn</i>	-	DQ	NS		DQ
NS	Brett Jelinek <i>Grand Island</i>	-	86	NS		NS

# Nebraska Girls' Amateur Championship Results: 2001-2019

Year	Champion	Hometown	Score	Site
2019	Kaitlyn Hanna	Omaha	151 (+7)	Beatrice Country Club
2018	Kate Strickland	Lincoln	153 (+9)	Elks Country Club, Columbus
2017	Ricki Hickstein	Chadron	148 (+6)	Indian Trails Country Club, Beemer
2016	Kirsten Baete	Beatrice	158 (+14)	Champions Run, Omaha
2015	Hannah Thiele	Wahoo	146 (+2)	Four Winds Golf Course, Kimball
2014	Hannah Thiele	Wahoo	145 (+1)	Beatrice Country Club
2013	Haley Thiele	Wahoo	148 (+4)	Oakland Golf Club
2012	Danielle Lemek	Doniphan	144 (E)	Norfolk Country Club
2011	Danielle Lemek	Doniphan	153 (+9)	The Country Club of Lincoln
2010	Danielle Lemek	Doniphan	155 (+11)	Wayne Country Club
2009	Danielle Lemek	Doniphan	159 (+15)	Beatrice Country Club
2008	Anna Christenson	Lincoln	157 (+15)	Indian Trails Country Club, Beemer
2007	Anna Christenson	Lincoln	152 (+10)	Pioneers Golf Course, Lincoln
2006	Alexis Holmes	Lincoln	150 (+6)	Scotts Bluff Country Club, Scottsbluff
2005	Katherine Morell	McCook	156 (+12)	Lochland Country Club, Hastings
2004	Kristen Kosch	Bellevue	150 (+10)	York Country Club
2003	Leigh Sutton	Lincoln	147 (+5)	Kearney Country Club
2002	Leigh Sutton	Lincoln	151 (+9)	The Pines Country Club, Valley
2001	Leigh Sutton	Lincoln	156 (+12)	Lochland Country Club, Hastings

# Nebraska Junior Amateur Championship Results: 1968-2019

Year	Champion	Hometown	Score	Site
2019	Josh Peters	Omaha	216 (E)	Beatrice Country Club
2018	Jason Kolbas	Lincoln	213 (-3)	Elks Country Club, Columbus
2017	Tucker Knaak	Plainview	213 (E)	Indian Trails Country Club, Beemer
2016	Alex Schaake	Omaha	207 (-9)	Champions Run, Omaha
2015	Alex Schaake	Omaha	219 (+3)	Four Winds Golf Course, Kimball
2014	Alex Schaake	Omaha	211 (-5)	Beatrice Country Club
2013	Sam Meuret	Brunswick	214 (-1)	Oakland Golf Club
2012	Mitchell Klooz	Laurel	207 (-9)	Norfolk Country Club
2011	Drew Taylor	Omaha	212 (-4)	The Country Club of Lincoln
2010	Richard Schneider	Beemer	208 (-8)	Wayne Country Club
2009	Andy Sajevic	Fremont	210 (-6)	Beatrice Country Club
2008	John Rasmussen	Omaha	215 (+2)	Indian Trails Country Club, Beemer
2007	Kyle Jaacks	Lincoln	215 (-1)	Elks Country Club, Columbus
2006	Brandon Crick	McCook	208 (-8)	Scotts Bluff Country Club, Scottsbluff
2005	Ben Tewes	Lincoln	208 (-8)	Beatrice Country Club
2004	Chris Bruening	Norfolk	213 (E)	Indian Trails Country Club, Beemer
2003	Henry German	Omaha	208 (-5)	Meadowlark Hills Golf Course, Kearney
2002	Brady Bauer	Lincoln	211 (-5)	The Country Club of Lincoln
2001	Jeff Holm	Gothenburg	223 (+7)	Norfolk Country Club
2000	A.J. Elgert	Lincoln	216 (E)	Scotts Bluff Country Club, Scottsbluff
1999	J.J. Sullivan	Omaha	223 (+7)	Elks Country Club, Columbus
1998	Derek Butts	Murray	145 (+1)	Willow Lakes Golf Course, Bellevue
1997	Brant Arends	Elwood	217 (+4)	Wayne Country Club
1996	Michael Sullivan	Grand Island	225 (+9)	Elks Country Club, Columbus
1995	Steve Friesen	Lincoln	218 (+2)	Willow Lakes Golf Course, Bellevue
1994	Ryan Nietfeldt	Grand Island	209 (-1)	North Platte Country Club
1993	Ryan Nietfeldt	Grand Island	219 (+6)	Fremont Golf Club
1992	Kit Grove	Lincoln	218 (+8)	York Country Club
1991	Geoff Friesen	Lincoln	-	Wayne Country Club
1990	Derek Nannen	Geneva	214 (-2)	The Pines Country Club, Valley
1989	Troy Petracek	Crete	216 (+6)	York Country Club
1988	Jason Peterson	Oakland	215 (-1)	Wayne Country Club
1987	Scott Hoffman	Omaha	219 (+9)	Beatrice Country Club
1986	Jason Peterson	Oakland	221 (+5)	Elks Country Club, Columbus
1985	Hap Pocras	Lincoln	143 (-1)	Wayne Country Club (Final round rained out)
1984	Hap Pocras	Lincoln	-	Norfolk Country Club
1983	Mike Peterson	Oakland	-	Wayne Country Club
1982	Mike Peterson	Oakland	221 (+5)	Lochland Country Club, Hastings
1981	Bryan Riemers	Lincoln	216 (+3)	Fremont Golf Club
1980	Jeff Epstein	Omaha	222 (+6)	Elks Country Club, Columbus
1979	Bill Spangler	Lincoln	219 (+9)	Beatrice Country Club
1978	Frank Svoboda	Albion	226 (+10)	Capehart Golf Course, Bellevue
1977	Kevin Chestnut	Omaha	147	Offutt Airbase Course (Shortened to 36 holes due to rain)
1976	Knox Jones	Lincoln	227 (+11)	Riverside Golf Club, Grand Island
1975	Steve Buel	Omaha	218 (+2)	Norfolk Country Club
1974	Harry Lockwood	Omaha	220 (+4)	Lochland Country Club, Hastings
1973	Jerry Ficke	Lincoln	231 (+15)	Holmes Golf Course, Lincoln
1972	Dean Sukup	Cozad	236 (+20)	Holmes Golf Course, Lincoln
1971	Craig Moyer	Grand Island	231 (+15)	Holmes Golf Course, Lincoln
1970	Tom Sieckmann	Omaha	222 (+6)	Holmes Golf Course, Lincoln
1969	Rick Gorham	Lincoln	78 (+6)	Holmes Golf Course, Lincoln
1968	Bob Swahn	Omaha	78 (+6)	Holmes Golf Course, Lincoln

# Records

## Girls

### CHAMPIONS

Wahoo, 2015 (Four Winds GC)

**Highest Winning Score:** 159 (+15), Danielle Lemek, Doniphan, 2009 (Beatrice CC)

**Most titles:** 4, Danielle Lemek (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012); 3, Leigh Sutton (2001, 2002, 2003); 2, Anna Christenson (2007, 2008) and Hannah Thiele (2014, 2015)

**Consecutive titles:** 4, Danielle Lemek, 2009 to 2012; 3, Leigh Sutton, 2001 to 2003

**Longest Span, First to Last Victory:** 3 years, Danielle Lemek (2009-2012)

**Sister Champions:** Haley Thiele (2013) and Hannah Thiele (2014, 2015)

### COURSE

#### **Most Times Host Site:**

Beatrice Country Club	3
Lochland Country Club	2
Indian Trails Country Club	2
Scotts Bluff Country Club	2*

\*After hosting in 2020

### SCORING

**Low Score, 18 Holes:** 70 (-2), Haley Thiele, Wahoo, First Round, 2015 (Four Winds GC); 72 (E), Danielle Lemek, Doniphan, First and Second Round, 2012 (Norfolk CC) and Hannah Thiele, Wahoo, Second Round, 2014 (Beatrice CC); Kaitlyn Hanna, Omaha, First Round, 2019 (Beatrice CC)

**Low Score, 36 Holes:** 144 (E), Danielle Lemek, Doniphan, 2012 (Norfolk CC); 145 (+1), Hannah Thiele, Wahoo, 2014 (Beatrice CC); 146 (+2), Hannah Thiele,

# Records

## Boys

### CHAMPIONS

**Most titles:** 3, Alex Schaake (2014, 2015, 2016); 2, Mike Peterson (1982, 1983); Hap Pocras (1984, 1985); Jason Peterson (1986, 1988); Ryan Nietfeldt (1993, 1994)

**Consecutive titles:** 3, Alex Schaake, 2014 to 2016; 2, Mike Peterson, 1982 to 1983; Hap Pocras, 1984 to 1985; Ryan Nietfeldt, 1993 to 1994

**Longest Span, First to Last Victory:** 2 years, Jason Peterson (1986-1988); Alex Schaake (2014-2016)

**Longest Span Between Victories:** 2 years, Jason Peterson (1986-1988)

**Brother Champions:** Mike Peterson (1982 & 1983) and Jason Peterson (1986 & 1988); Geoff Friesen (1991) and Steve Friesen (1995)

### COURSE

#### Most Times Host Site:

Wayne Country Club	6
Elks Country Club, Columbus	6
Beatrice Country Club	6
Holmes Golf Course, Lincoln	5
Norfolk Country Club	4
Willow Lakes GC/Capehart GC	4
Indian Trails Country Club, Beemer	3
Scotts Bluff Country Club	3*
The Country Club of Lincoln	2
York Country Club	2
Fremont Golf Club	2
Lochland Country Club, Hastings	2

### SCORING

**Low Score, 18 Holes:** 63 (-9), Brandon Crick, McCook, Second Round, 2006 (Scotts Bluff CC)

**Low Score, 54 Holes:** 207 (9-under), Mitchell Klooz, Laurel, 2012 (Norfolk CC); Alex Schaake, Omaha, 2016 (Champions Run)

**Most Strokes Under Par, 54 Holes:** 9-under (207), Mitchell Klooz, Laurel, 2012 (Norfolk CC); Alex Schaake, Omaha, 2016 (Champions Run)

**Highest Winning Score, 54 Holes:** 225 (9-over), Michael Sullivan, Grand Island, 1996 (Elks CC, Columbus)

\*After hosting in 2020





# 97th Nebraska Women's Match Play Championship

Kearney Country Club

July 20-22, 2020

## Past NGA Championships at Kearney Country Club

Amateur - 1950

Women's Amateur - 1999, 2012

Women's Match Play - 2009

Girls' Amateur—2003

Girls' Match Play - 1994, 2015

Junior Match Play - 2015



**2019 Nebraska Women's Match Play Champion**  
**Kate Strickland, Lincoln**

# 97th Nebraska Women's Match Play Championship

July 20-22, 2020

Kearney Country Club

Par: 71  
Yardage: TBA

Golf Course Architect: Charley Johnston  
Opened: 1915

## Contact Information

Kearney Country Club  
2800 19th Ave.  
Kearney, NE 68845  
(308) 237-2553

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NGA Official In Charge: Craig Ames - [comes@nebgolf.org](mailto:comes@nebgolf.org) - (402) 505-4653 ext. 102

Championship Web Site - [nebgolf.org/nebraskawomensmatchplay](http://nebgolf.org/nebraskawomensmatchplay)



# 2020 Terms of Competition

## DIVISIONS

There are two divisions (Championship and Non-Championship).

### Championship Division

Comprised of entrants with an up-to-date Handicap Index of 6.0 or less and those that declare Championship. Golfers will participate in an 18-hole stroke play qualifier to determine the 16-player Championship match play bracket. Remaining golfers placed in the Founders bracket for match play.

### Non-Championship Division (Senior Gross Flight and Net Flights)

The Non-Championship Division consists of a Senior Gross Flight and Net Flights.

*Senior Gross Flight* is reserved for those golfers 49 and older with an up-to-date Handicap Index of 6.0 or less and any others meeting the age requirement that declare Senior Gross. They first compete in an 18-hole stroke play qualifier to determine seeds for the match play portion.

*Net Flights* will be comprised of those golfers with an up-to-date Handicap Index exceeding 6.0 that choose not to declare for either the Championship Division or Senior Gross Flight. These golfers will be flighted based on Handicap Index and begin play with an 18-hole qualifier to determine seeds in their respective match play brackets. Both the qualifier and subsequent matches will be based on Net scoring.

## ELIGIBILITY

### Championship Division (See Divisions Above)

Entrant must be a member of NWAGA or either a) a female member of Nebraska Junior Golf or b) a college student as defined in item c or d of the residency clause below. Entrant must also be a resident of Nebraska (see below) with an up-to-date USGA Handicap Index® issued by a "member club" of the Nebraska Golf Association. All players must conform to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the United States Golf Association and The R&A.

### Non-Championship Division (See Divisions Above)

Entrant must be a member of NWAGA or a female member of Nebraska Junior Golf. Entrant must also be a resident of Nebraska (see below) with an up-to-date USGA Handicap Index® issued by a "member club" of the Nebraska Golf Association. All players must conform to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the United States Golf Association and The R&A.

**Residency:** *An individual is considered 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 NWAGA Tournament Committee shall render any final decision.*

**Code of Conduct:** The NGA and/or NWAGA 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 and/or NWAGA. 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

72 players eligible based on order of entry. All players must file an on-line entry application through the NGA web site ([www.nebgolf.org](http://www.nebgolf.org)). In addition to golf, entry fee includes use of the practice facility and player luncheons on Monday and Tuesday.

Entry fee of \$105 must be paid by every player. Entry fee will be refunded regardless of reason if the NGA or NWAGA is notified (402-505-4653, x103) before the close of entries. After the close of entries, fee will be refunded in the event of a medical condition, if requested before the first day of competition. No refund for any reason after that. A \$15 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 13, 2020.

Entries may be accepted after the deadline, if field is not full, at the discretion of NGA/NWAGA.

## SCHEDULE

Competition will be in two stages.

A) Stroke Play – 18-holes stroke play to determine Championship Division qualifiers for match play brackets. And Non-Championship Division (Senior Gross Flight and Net Flights) seeds for match play. A tie for the last qualifier's place in the Championship bracket will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off.

MONDAY A.M., JULY 20, 18-holes.

B) Match Play – General numerical draw will be used. For purposes of determining places in the draw, ties in qualifying rounds will be decided by a blind draw, except that places of those participating in a play-off will be determined by the order on the public scoreboard summary and by performance in the play-off.

MONDAY P.M., JULY 20, Session One, 18-holes.

TUESDAY A.M., JULY 21, Session Two, 18-holes.

TUESDAY P.M., JULY 21, Session Three, 18-holes.

WEDNESDAY A.M., JULY 22, Session Four (Finals), 18-holes.

### COURSE (subject to change)

Championship Division: 5,711 Yards, Par 72; Course Rating 74.0, Slope Rating 128

Non-Championship Division: 5,022 Yards, Par 72; Course Rating 70.3, Slope Rating 116

## PRIZES

Championship Division: Champion – custody of the traveling trophy, trophy and medal; Runner-Up – trophy and medal; Qualifying Medalist – medal; Other Flight Winners – Tro-

phy; Merchandise prizes – to be announced.

Non-Championship Division: Senior Gross Flight Winner – trophy; Senior Gross Qualifying Medalist – medal; Senior Gross Merchandise Prizes – to be announced; Net Flight Winners – Trophy; Net Flight Merchandise Prizes – to be announced.

## 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 Rules Limited. Questions shall be settled by the on-site Rules Committee, whose decision shall be final. The competition is final when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the Committee.

## GOLF BALLS; DRIVER HEADS

Only brands of golf balls on the most current 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. See Model Local Rules G-1 and G-3.

## FOOTWEAR

The Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-7.

## CADDIES

A player may provide her own caddy. If she wishes the host club to furnish a caddy, she should ask the NGA because sufficient caddies may not be available at the host club.

## TRANSPORTATION

Automotive is permitted.

## PUBLICITY and PROMOTION; BROADCASTING

I understand that NGA/NWAGA 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 NGA/NWAGA in the case of a parent/guardian of a minor or other authorized representative submitting the Application on my behalf) to NGA/NWAGA, 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. NGA/NWAGA is not obligated to use my Appearance in any matter, and materials embodying any aspect of my Appearance do not need be submitted to me for approval. I release and discharge NGA/NWAGA, 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 NGA/NWAGA and me, NGA/NWAGA shall own all right, title and interest, including the copyright(s), in and to any works created by NGA/NWAGA, 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 NGA/NWAGA. I hereby waive all privacy, publicity, defamation, libel, and proprietary rights relating to the Appearance as used by NGA/NWAGA 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

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.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Information concerning accommodations is available on the championship web site.

## PERSONAL APPEARANCE

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

## LOCAL RULES; TERMS OF THE COMPETITION; SCHEDULES

NGA/NWAGA or the on-site Rules Committee reserves the right to alter any of the Local Rules, Terms of the Competition, provisions and/or schedules herein. The decision of NGA/NWAGA or the 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 NGA/NWAGA (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).

# Course Map





# Strickland is Youngest Match Play Champion

Kate Strickland of Lincoln became the youngest champion, cruising to win the 96th Nebraska Women's Match Play Championship at Fremont Golf Club over another young player, Lauren Thiele of Wahoo, 6 and 4.

Strickland charged to the front of the final match and never took her foot off the gas. The 2018 Nebraska Girls' Golfer of the Year won the first hole of the 18-hole final, and after a birdie on the par-4 fifth hole, she was already 4-up after winning four of the first five holes. Strickland then chipped in for birdie on the par-4 seventh hole and won the par-5 eighth hole to push her lead to 6 up.

Showing some fight, Thiele holed a 10-foot par putt on No. 10 to win her first hole and cut the lead to 5 up. Strickland regained the 6-up lead with a win on No. 12, but Thiele answered with a great approach shot into the par-5 13th hole for a win with a par. However, Strickland wasn't going to let the match get any further, as she stuck her approach shot close on No. 14 and converting an easy two-putt par to close out the championship.

"It really helped my confidence playing against Kristin [Goertz] and Danica [Badura]," Strickland said. "They're both older and I learn so much from them just through talking and playing through Match Play with older girls who can give advice going into everything else."

Strickland is just the fourth junior champion in the 96-year history of the championship. Theresa Wanek of Omaha (1975), Anna Christenson of Lincoln (2007) and Hannah Thiele of Wahoo (2016) are the only other juniors to win. Wanek and Christenson were both 17-years-old when they

won and Strickland, who turned 15 in March, is now the youngest to win the title. This is her second NGA title, after winning the 2018 Nebraska Girls' Amateur Championship.

"I really wanted to finish it off today and get a win under my belt," Strickland said. "I didn't want to go home with the runner-up today after this summer."



Both Strickland and Thiele will be sophomores this fall, with Strickland at Lincoln Southwest High School and Thiele at Bishop Neumann High School in Wahoo.

In the Founders' Flight of the Gross Division, Omaha's Katie Ruge defeated Omaha's Jalea Culliver, 5 and 4 in the final.

In the Senior Gross Division, former Husker women's golf coach Robin Krapfl of Lincoln won her first tournament ever, defeating Debbie Wilbeck of Omaha in the final, 5 and 3.

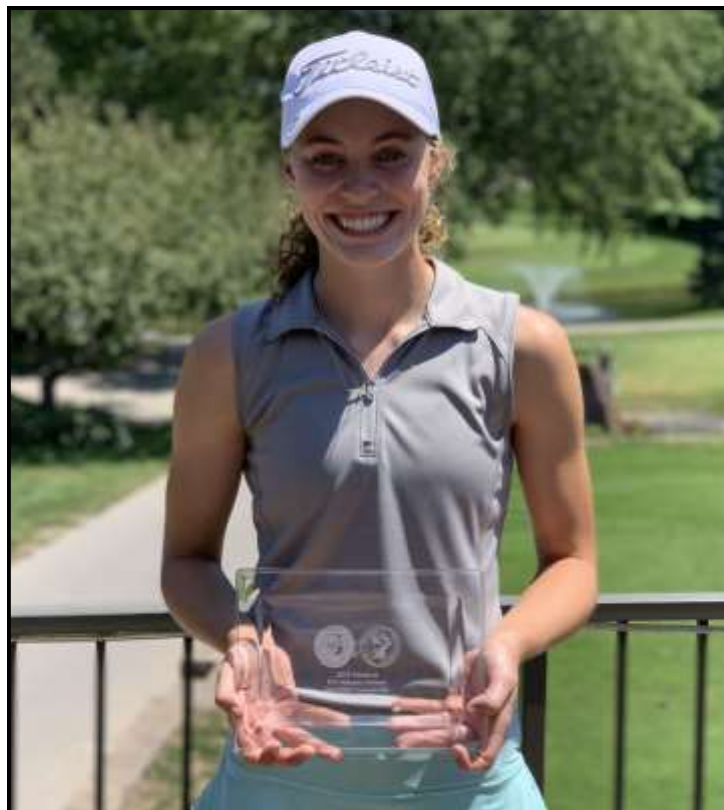
There were also three flight winners crowned in the Net Division, with Patty Meister of Fremont winning, 5 and 3, over Shelly Miratsky of Bellevue in the First Flight final. Omaha's

Gay Gross-Rhode won the Second Flight final, 4 and 3, over Bev Guzinski of Tekamah. In the Third Flight, Kearney's Kathy Garrelts defeated Amy Bear of Kearney, 2 and 1.

## Stroke Play Qualifying

The 96th Nebraska Women's Match Play Championship kicked off with Stroke Play Qualifying at Fremont Golf Club.

Aurora's Danica Badura and Omaha's Emily Karmazin earned medalist honors during the morning qualifying round, both shooting rounds of 74 (+3). Badura, who finished runner-up at the 2019 Nebraska Women's Amateur, made two birdies and five bogeys during her round. Karmazin, who will be just a sophomore at Elkhorn High School this fall, had a wild ride, making two birdies, an eagle, five bogeys and a double-bogey. Badura was awarded the No. 1 seed, and Karmazin the No. 2 seed by a random draw.



# 2019 Championship Notes

## Stroke Play Qualifying:

Aurora's Danica Badura and Omaha's Emily Karmazin earned medalist honors during the morning qualifying round, both shooting rounds of 74 (+3). Badura was awarded the No. 1 seed, and Karmazin the No. 2 seed by a random draw. Even-tual champion Kate Strickland of Lincoln earned the No. 4 seed after a round of 78 (+7).

## Cut:

Sixteen (16) players qualified for the championship match play bracket, with the cut at 85 (+14). A play-off was necessary, as Lincoln's Adalia Maiyo and Norfolk's Allison Temple tied for the 16th spot at 85 (+14). Maiyo earned the final spot and the No. 16 seed with a par on the first play-off hole.

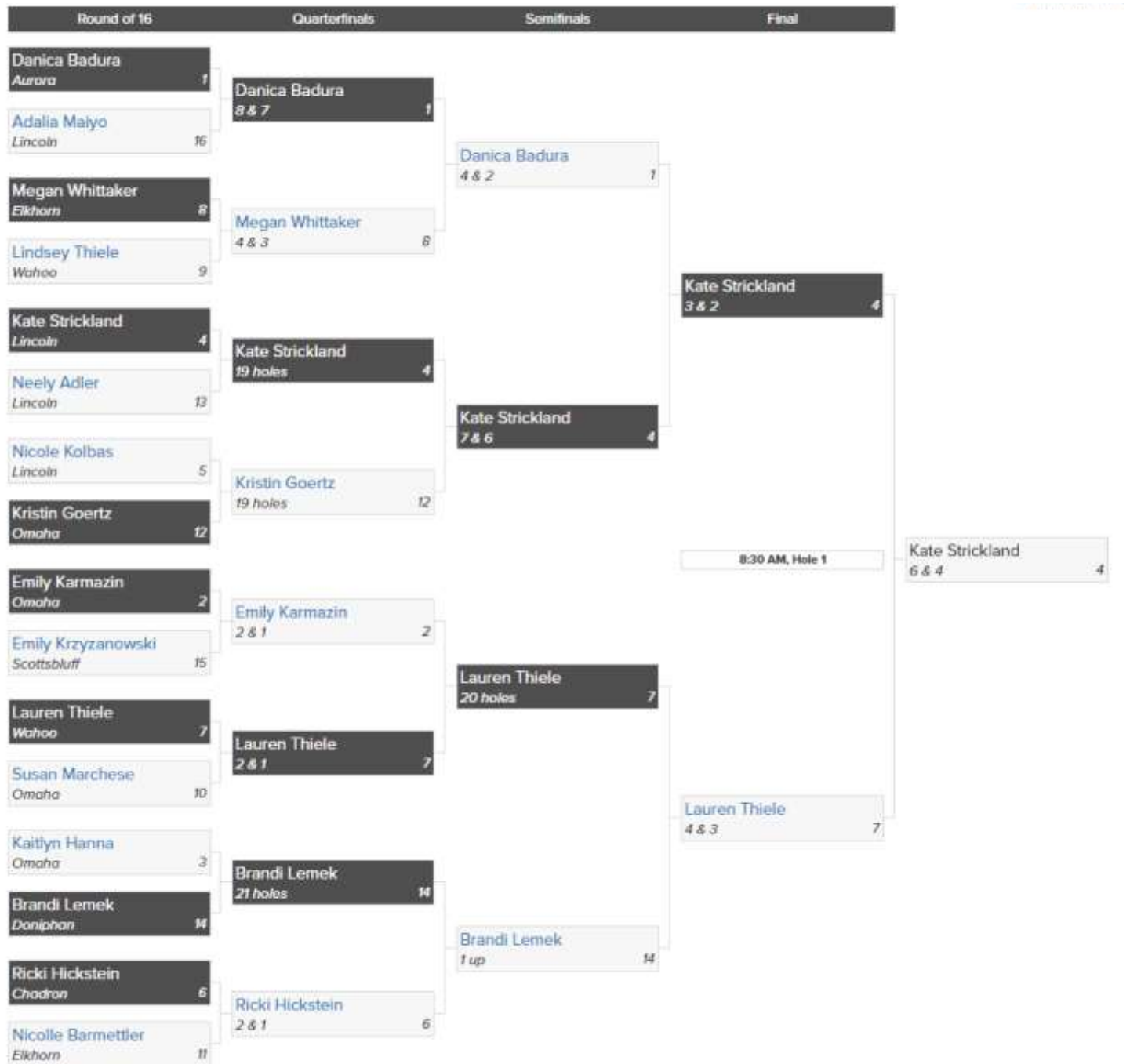
## Weather:

Weather was hot and humid throughout the week, with temperatures in the mid-80s to 90s. Winds were moderate to mild.

## Notes:

The Championship Final was the youngest in Nebraska Women's Match Play history, as both champion Kate Strickland of Lincoln and runner-up Lauren Thiele of Wahoo were 15-years-old. Strickland became the youngest champion in the 96-year history of the championship by two years. Theresa Wanek of Omaha (1975) and Anna Christenson of Lincoln (2007) were both 17 when they won. She's also just the fourth junior to win the championship. It was the second NGA title for Strickland, who also won the 2018 Nebraska Girls' Amateur.

# 2019 Match Play Bracket



# Stroke-Play Qualifying Results

July 15, 2019  
Fremont Golf Club

Par: 35-36 - 71, Yardage: 5,831 | Entries: 54 Total (Gross Division Below)

Pos.	Player	To Par Gross	Total Gross
T1	Danica Badura Aurora	+3	74
T1	Emily Karmazin Omaha	+3	74
3	Kaitlyn Hanna Omaha	+4	75
T4	Kate Strickland Lincoln	+7	78
T4	Nicole Kolbas Lincoln	+7	78
T6	Ricki Hickstein Chadron	+8	79
T6	Lauren Thiele Wahoo	+8	79
T6	Megan Whittaker Elkhorn	+8	79
T9	Susan Marchese Omaha	+9	80
T9	Lindsey Thiele Wahoo	+9	80
11	Nicole Barmettler Elkhorn	+11	82
T12	Kristin Goertz Omaha	+12	83
T12	Neely Adler Lincoln	+12	83
T14	Emily Krzyzanowski Scottsbluff	+13	84
T14	Brandi Lemek Dawson	+13	84
T16	Allison Temple Norfolk	+14	85
T16	Adalia Maiyo Lincoln	+14	85
T18	Baylee Steele North Platte	+16	87
T18	Katie Ruge Omaha	+16	87
20	Jalea Culliver Omaha	+18	89
21	Kendra Placke Seward	+19	90
T22	Morgan Lashley North Platte	+20	91
T22	Cassidy Ulrich Hartington	+20	91
24	Bridget Duffy Omaha	+21	92
25	Julia Karmazin Omaha	+22	93
26	Ciera Haynes Papillion	+23	94
27	Lisa Mayer Valley	+27	98



# Championship Results: 1916-2019

Year	Champion	Hometown	Site
2019	Kate Strickland	Lincoln	Fremont Golf Club
2018	Nicolle Barmettler	Elkhorn	Yankee Hill Country Club, Lincoln
2017	Kaitlyn Krzyzanowski	Scottsbluff	Platteview Golf Club, Bellevue
2016	Hannah Thiele	Wahoo	Oakland Golf Club
2015	Danielle Lemek	Doniphan	Oakland Golf Club
2014	Danielle Lemek	Doniphan	Oak Hills Country Club, Omaha
2013	Morgan Smejkal	Columbus	Wild Horse Golf Club, Gothenburg
2012	Elizabeth Lydiatt	Kearney	Awarii Dunes Golf Club, Axtell
2011	Mary Narzisi	Omaha	Tiburon Golf Club, Omaha
2010	Susan Marchese	Omaha	Firethorn Golf Club, Lincoln
2009	Kayla Knopik	Papillion	Kearney Country Club
2008	Megan Bartlett	Grand Island	Norfolk Country Club
2007	Anna Christenson	Lincoln	Heritage Hills Golf Course, McCook
2006	Sara Sackett	Cambridge	The Pines Country Club, Valley
2005	Stephanie Schaefer	Columbus	Elks Country Club, Columbus
2004	Andrea Dunagan	Grand Island	Wilderness Ridge Golf Club, Lincoln
2003	Melissa Prasch	Kearney	Shadow Ridge Country Club, Omaha
2002	Elizabeth Morell	McCook	Omaha Country Club
2001	Maggie Gabelman	Lincoln	Ironwood Golf & Country Club, Omaha
2000	Elizabeth Bahensky	Kearney	Lochland Country Club, Hastings
1999	Elizabeth Bahensky	Kearney	Four Winds Golf Course, Kimball
1998	Steph Kolbas	Lincoln	Heritage Hills Golf Course, McCook
1997	Elizabeth Bahensky	Kearney	Beatrice Country Club
1996	Heidi Stark (Wall)	Lincoln	Riverside Golf Club, Grand Island
1995	Heidi Wall	Lincoln	The Country Club of Lincoln
1994	Susan Marchese	Omaha	Oak Hills Country Club, Omaha
1993	Rained out		
1992	Sue Churchich	Omaha	Fremont Golf Club
1991	Ann Guiberson	Bellevue	Highland Country Club, Omaha
1990	Susan Marchese	Omaha	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1989	Judy Dykes	Columbus	Omaha Country Club
1988	Susan Marchese	Omaha	Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
1987	Susan Marchese	Omaha	Field Club of Omaha
1986	Kari Mangan	Omaha	Fremont Golf Club
1985	Kerre Dubinsky	Lincoln	Elks Country Club, Columbus
1984	Cathy Nelson	Omaha	The Country Club of Lincoln
1983	Susan Marchese	Omaha	Norfolk Country Club
1982	Susan Marchese	Omaha	The Country Club of Lincoln
1981	Cathy Nelson	Omaha	Oak Hills Country Club, Omaha
1980	Val Skinner	North Platte	Beatrice Country Club
1979	Nanette Circo	Omaha	Highland Country Club, Omaha
1978	Cathy Curry	Columbus	Fremont Golf Club
1977	Nanette Circo	Omaha	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1976	Nanette Circo	Omaha	Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
1975	Theresa Wanek	Omaha	Field Club of Omaha
1974	Jean Hyland	Lincoln	Omaha Country Club
1973	Christie Travnicsek (Schwartzkopf)	Wilber	Lochland Country Club, Hastings
1972	Bunnie Phillips	Norfolk	Oak Hills Country Club, Omaha
1971	Christie Schwartzkopf	Lincoln	Norfolk Country Club
1970	Christie Schwartzkopf	Lincoln	The Country Club of Lincoln
1969	Christie Schwartzkopf	Lincoln	Riverside Golf Club, Grand Island
1968	Jean Hyland	Lincoln	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1967	Nancy Young	Omaha	Highland Country Club, Omaha
1966	Betty Marchese	Omaha	Fremont Golf Club

# Championship Results: 1916-2019

Year	Champion	Hometown	Site
1965	Dorothy Schwartzkopf	Lincoln	Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
1964	Dorothy Schwartzkopf	Lincoln	Field Club of Omaha
1963	Dorothy Schwartzkopf	Lincoln	Beatrice Country Club
1962	Jean Hyland	Lincoln	Omaha Country Club
1961	Jean Hyland	Lincoln	The Country Club of Lincoln
1960	Nancy Young	Omaha	Skyview Golf Course, Alliance
1959	Dorothy Schwartzkopf	Lincoln	Highland Country Club, Omaha
1958	Jann Walker	Omaha	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1957	Jean Hyland	Lincoln	Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
1956	Jann Walker	Omaha	Field Club of Omaha
1955	Lucile Mann	Lincoln	Beatrice Country Club
1954	Phyllis Larson	Omaha	Omaha Country Club
1953	Lucile Mann	Omaha	The Country Club of Lincoln
1952	Lucile Mann	Omaha	Highland Country Club, Omaha
1951	Lucile Mann	Omaha	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1950	Lucile Mann	Omaha	Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
1949	Edith Goddard	Omaha	Field Club of Omaha
1948	Phyllis Larson	Omaha	The Country Club of Lincoln
1947	Phyllis Larson	Omaha	Omaha Country Club
1946	Phyllis Byrne	Omaha	Fremont Golf Club
1945	No Tournament		
1944	No Tournament		
1943	No Tournament		
1942	No Tournament		
1941	Betty Nolan	Omaha	Norfolk Country Club
1940	Betty Nolan	Omaha	Field Club of Omaha
1939	Florence Rietveld	Omaha	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1938	No Tournament		
1937	Phyllis Larson	Omaha	The Country Club of Lincoln
1936	Adele Sidles	Lincoln	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1935	Adele Sidles	Lincoln	Eastridge Golf Club, Lincoln
1934	Bea Rohman	Lincoln	Shrine Club, Lincoln
1933	Mary Thalma Bangh	Omaha	Field Club of Omaha
1932	Bea Rohman	Lincoln	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1931	Ida Tobin	Lincoln	The Country Club of Lincoln
1930	Rosalee Burke	Lincoln	Omaha Country Club
1929	Gertrude Stewart	Omaha	Field Club of Omaha
1928	Mary Levings	Omaha	Eastridge Golf Club, Lincoln
1927	Mary Levings	Omaha	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1926	Jennie Fowles	North Platte	Lakewood Country Club
1925	Mary Levings	Omaha	The Country Club of Lincoln
1924	Jennie Fowles	North Platte	Omaha Country Club
1923	Jennie Fowles	North Platte	Field Club of Omaha
1922	Mary Levings	Omaha	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1921	Emma Arnold	Omaha	Omaha Country Club
1920	Ella Sprague	Omaha	Field Club of Omaha
1919	No Tournament		
1918	No Tournament		
1917	Gertrude Stewart	Omaha	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1916	Louise Pound	Lincoln	Field Club of Omaha

# Records

## AGE

**Youngest Winner:** 15 years, Kate Strickland, Lincoln, 2019 (Fremont GC); 17 years, Theresa Wanek, Omaha, 1975 (Field Club of Omaha); Anna Christenson, Lincoln, 2007 (Heritage Hills GC)

**Youngest Finalist:** 15, Kate Strickland, Lincoln, 2019 (Fremont GC); Lauren Thiele, Wahoo, 2019 (Fremont GC)

## CHAMPIONS

**Most titles:** 7, Susan Marchese, Omaha (1982, 1983, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1994, 2010)

### Other Multiple Champions:

Jean Hyland 5  
 Lucile Mann 5  
 Mary Levings 4  
 Phyllis Larson 4  
 Christie Travnicek (Schwartzkopf) 4  
 Elizabeth Lydiatt (Bahensky) 4  
 Jennie Fowles 3  
 Danielle Lemek 2  
 Adele Sidles 2  
 Bea Rohman 2  
 Betty Nolan 2  
 Cathy Nelson 2  
 Gertrude Stewart 2  
 Jann Walker 2  
 Nancy Young 2  
 Heidi Stark (Wall) 2

**Consecutive titles:** 4, Lucile Mann, Omaha (1950-1953)

**Longest Span, First to Last Victory:** 28 years, Susan Marchese, Omaha (1982-2010)

**Longest Span Between Victories:** 16 years, Susan Marchese, Omaha (1994-2010)

**Mother-Daughter Champions:** Betty Marchese, Omaha (1966) and Susan Marchese, Omaha (7-time Champion); Dorothy Schwartzkopf, Lincoln (4-time Champion) and Christie Travnicek (Schwartzkopf), Lincoln (4-time Champion)

## COURSE

### Most Times Host Site:

Happy Hollow Club, Omaha	11
Field Club of Omaha	11
The Country Club of Lincoln	10
Omaha Country Club	9



# 112th Nebraska Amateur Championship

Happy Hollow Club

July 27-30, 2020

Past NGA Championships at Happy Hollow Club

Amateur— 1914, 1918, 1921, 1927, 1931, 1935, 1937, 1940, 1946, 1948, 1954, 1957, 1970, 1982, 2010

Match Play - 1969, 1994

Women's Amateur - 1984, 1998, 2003

Women's Match Play - 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1936, 1939, 1951, 1958, 1968, 1977, 1990

Junior Amateur — 2000, 2006

Girls' Amateur — 2006





**2019 Nebraska Amateur Champion**  
**Alex Schaaque, Omaha**



# 112th Nebraska Amateur Championship

July 27-30, 2020

Happy Hollow Club, Omaha

Par: 71

Yardage: 6,821

Golf Course Architect: William Langford

Opened: 1907

## Contact Information

Happy Hollow Club  
1701 South 105th Street  
Omaha, NE 68124  
(402) 391-0239

General Manager: Dave Schneider  
Director of Golf: Mike Antonio  
Superintendent: Scott Axon

[happyhollowclub.com](http://happyhollowclub.com)

NGA Official In Charge: Justin Ahrens - jahrens@nebgolf.org - (402) 505-4653 ext. 104

Championship Web Site - [nebgolf.org/nebraskaamateur](http://nebgolf.org/nebraskaamateur)

# 2020 Terms of Competition

## ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur golfers with an active Handicap Index® based on ratings for men not exceeding 8.0 under the World 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

156 players eligible, comprised of both exempt players that file an entry and non-exempt players based on order of entry. 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 26. No refund for any reason after July 26. 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 20, 2020.**

**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.

MONDAY, JULY 27, First Round, 18-holes.

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 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 29, Third Round, 18-holes.

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 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:** Crystal bowl; 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 caddy. If he wishes the host club to furnish a caddy, he should ask the NGA because sufficient caddies may not be available at the host club. Caddies are required to wear a caddy 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 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 web-site [www.nebgolf.org](http://www.nebgolf.org).

# 2020 Exemptions

## EXEMPTIONS

Players in the following categories will be eligible for exemption in the 2020 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 20, 2020.

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

## NEBRASKA GOLF ASSOCIATION

- A. Winners of the Nebraska Amateur Championship for the last 10 years (2010-2019)
- B. Winners of the Nebraska Match Play Championship for the last 10 years (2011-2020)
- C. Winners of the Nebraska Mid-Amateur Championship for the last 5 years (2015-2019)
- D. Winner of the Nebraska Junior Amateur Championship for the last 5 years (2016-2020)
- E. Winner of the Nebraska Junior Match Play Championship for the last 5 years (2016-2020)
- F. Winners of the Nebraska Four-Ball Championship for the last 3 years (2018-2020)
- G. Winners of the Nebraska Senior Amateur Championship for the last 3 years (2018-2020)
- H. Winners of the Nebraska Senior Match Play Championship for the last 3 years (2017-2019)
- I. Low Amateur at the Nebraska Open for the last 3 years (2017-2019)
- J. From the 2019 Nebraska Amateur Championship, the lowest 35 scorers and anyone tying for 35th place
- K. Round of 32 participants from the 2020 Nebraska Match Play Championship
- L. From the 2019 Nebraska Mid-Amateur Championship, the lowest 10 scorers and anyone tying for 10th place
- M. From the 2020 Nebraska Junior Amateur Championship, the lowest 5 scorers and anyone tying for 5th place
- N. From the 2020 Nebraska Senior Amateur Championship, the lowest 5 scorers and anyone tying for 5th place
- O. Semifinalists from the 2020 Nebraska Junior Match Play Championship
- P. From the **NGA PLAYER RANKINGS**, the top 50 point leaders as of January 1, 2020
- Q. From the **NGA POINT STANDINGS**, the top 25 point leaders as of July 20, 2020
- R. Playing members of the Nebraska Cup Team for the last 3 years (2018-2020)
- S. Playing members of the Nebraska Directors Cup Team for the last 2 years (2017-2019)
- T. Playing members of the 2019 Nebraska Junior Cup Team
- U. Nebraska Amateur Golfer of the Year Award recipients for the last 10 years (2010-2019)
- V. Nebraska Senior Amateur Golfer of the Year Award recipients for the last 2 years (2018-2019)
- W. Nebraska Junior Amateur Golfer of the Year Award recipients for the last 3 years (2017-2019)
- X. 2019 NGA Boy's Junior All-Star Team Members
- Y. 2019 NGA Fall Junior Series All-Star Team Members
- Z. Host Course Exemptions (2)
- AA. Special Exemptions selected by the NGA Board of Directors (2020)

## UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION

- BB. Qualifiers for a U.S. Open Championship Sectional for the last 5 years (2016-2020)
- CC. Qualifiers for the U.S. Senior Open for the last 5 years (2016-2020)
- DD. Qualifiers for the U.S. Amateur Championship for the last 5 years (2015-2019)
- EE. Qualifiers for the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship for the last 3 years (2017-2019)
- FF. Qualifiers for the U. S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship for the last 3 years (2018-2020)
- GG. Qualifiers for the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship for the last 3 years (2018-2020)
- HH. Qualifiers for the U.S. Senior Amateur Championship for the last 2 years (2018-2019)

# Course Map/Scorecard

HOLE	Course Slope/Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Gold	74.1/133	420	446	172	430	474	388	333	230	425	3318
Green	72.7/129	395	386	172	430	474	388	333	199	389	3166
Blue	71.0/128	395	386	150	398	454	365	311	199	342	3000
Blue/White	69.4/127	365	355	150	375	454	365	311	171	342	2888
White	68.0/125	365	355	130	375	439	342	298	171	249	2724
Red	65.7/116	310	330	120	408	405	337	260	138	243	2551
Hdp#	Par	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	35
Men's Handicap		5	3	17	1	9	11	13	15	7	
Sixes		3	2	6	1	4	5	5	6	2	
Ladies' Handicap		5	1	17	7	3	13	9	15	11	
Red	70.8/124	310	330	120	408	405	337	260	138	243	2551
Par		4	4	3	5	5	4	4	3	4	36

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Scorer: \_\_\_\_\_

Cart #: \_\_\_\_\_

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## USGA Rules Apply

### Except When Modified by Local Rules

- Out of bounds designated by white stakes or lines.
- Water hazards designated by yellow stakes or lines.
- Lateral hazards are designated by red stakes or lines.
- Irrigation control boxes are immovable obstructions.
- Free relief from artificially surfaced roads and paths.
- Free relief from trees supported by guy wires.
- Free relief from flower beds and plant beds that are mulched.
- Maintain position on the course: If the golf hole in front of your group is completely open and the group behind yours is waiting on your group, pick up your balls, proceed to the next tee, tee off and write in score for the non-complete hole appropriate for your handicap.

## Cart Rules

### & Etiquette

- Carts are to be parked on paths around trees and greens.
- Replace all divots, then use sand provided on edges of replaced divot.
- All yardages are measured to the center of the green.



10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	OUT	TOT	HCP	NET	ADJ
390	416	551	406	400	181	549	165	445	3503	3318	6821			
390	395	551	380	400	181	549	149	414	3409	3166	6575			
377	395	524	344	380	154	519	149	376	3218	3000	6218			
333	333	524	344	355	154	519	149	320	3031	2888	5919			
333	333	499	295	355	129	492	126	320	2882	2724	5606			
305	325	430	228	329	122	429	120	319	2607	2551	5158			
4	4	5	4	4	3	5	3	4	36	35	71			
8	2	10	14	6	18	12	16	4						
3	1	4	4	2	6	3	5	1						
10	8	4	14	6	18	12	16	2						
305	325	430	228	329	122	429	120	319	2607	2551	5158			
4	4	5	4	4	3	5	3	4	36	36	72			





# Schaake Makes History Again, Wins Fourth Straight

Alex Schaake added to his three straight wins, tacking on his fourth consecutive Nebraska Amateur Championship last month at the Country Club of Lincoln. Schaake has now won in 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019, making him the second player ever to accomplish the feat after the great Bob Astleford of Omaha did so on the same course in 1965.

Schaake's rounds of 70 (-2), 73 (+1), 66 (-6), and 71 (-1) left him in a tie with Aurora's Caleb Badura at 280 (-8) after Schaake wasn't able to get up-and-down for par on the 72nd

286 (-2). Matthew Schaefer of Fordyce and Fernando Arzate of Bellevue tied for seventh at 287 (-1).

Lincoln's David Easley made a hole-in-one with a 3-wood on the par-4 second hole and shot a 70 (-2) to get into the top 10. He tied for ninth with Husker golfer Tanner Owen at even-par 288. Three-time Champion Andy Sajevic of Omaha was tied for 11th at 290 (+2) with another junior golfer, Josh Bartels of Lincoln.



hole, and a playoff ensued. The playoff went to a rotation of Nos. 1, 2 and 18, and it took more than two times through to settle it.

After six playoff holes, it came down to the seventh hole that determined the winner. Schaake's drive was just short of the green and Badura decided to layup with an iron, but hooked his tee shot left into the trees. Two punch shots left him on the back of the green, and after a two-putt bogey, Schaake had two putts to seal the win. He did just that, making him the 111th Nebraska Amateur Champion.

Noah Hofman of McCook finished in third place at 282 (-6) after a final round 70 (-2), while Luke Kluver of Norfolk tied for fourth with Lincoln's Jace Guthmiller, who also shot a 70 (-2) to finish at 283 (-5). Lincoln's Nate Vontz shot one of 11 rounds under-par during the final round to take sixth place at

As for other past champions, the 2003 and 2004 champion AJ Elgert of Lincoln tied for 14th at 294 (+6), and Ryan Nietfeldt of Elkhorn, the 2002 champion, was T25 at 299 (+11). The 1989 Champion, John Sajevic of Fremont, finished outside the top 25 for the first time in his career, tying for 41st at 305 (+17).





# 2020 Championship Notes

## Leaders:

Round 1 - Jace Guthmiller, Lincoln at 65 (-7), by two strokes over Fernando Arzate, Bellevue. Round 2 - Tanner Owen, Lincoln, Luke Kluver, Norfolk and Matthew Schaefer, Fordyce at 138 (-6), by one stroke over Caleb Badura, Aurora. Round 3 - Alex Schaake, Omaha at 209 (-7), by one stroke over Kluver.

## Cut:

The 36-hole cut was made at 153 (+9), with 62 players making the cut.

## Weather:

There were no delays throughout the week, as weather was generally good. High temperatures reached into the low 90s, and winds were moderate, gusting at times during the first three rounds, before calming down for the final round.

## Notes:

Omaha's Alex Schaake continues to cement himself in the NGA record books, winning his fourth straight Nebraska Amateur. Only he and Omaha's Bob Astleford have been able to accomplish that feat, with Astleford eventually winning six straight. Schaake is now fourth all-time with four titles, trailing only Astleford (8), Sam Reynolds of Omaha (7) and Rod Bliss Jr. of Omaha (6). It also gave Schaake his 10th NGA men's title, which is tied for the most all-time with Fremont's John Sajevic. Schaake led after 54-holes in each of his victories.

Schaake defeated Aurora's Caleb Badura in a seven-hole play-off. It is tied for the second-longest play-off in Nebraska Amateur history. It only trails the 10-hole play-off that Dave Maurstad of Beatrice won in 1981, and ties the seven-hole play-off between Lincoln's A.J. Elgert and Omaha's Patrick Duffy in 2004, won by Elgert.

Lincoln's Jace Guthmiller shot a 65 (-7) in the opening round, tying the championship record. He joined Lincoln's Steve Friesen (1998) and McCook's Brandon Crick (2006) with the first round record. It's also tied for the second lowest round, to par, in championship history. Only Lincoln's Knox Jones' 8-under 64 in 1977 is lower.

Lincoln's David Easley had the shot of the championship, making a hole-in-one on the 293-yard par-4 second hole at

The Country Club of Lincoln. Easley used a three-wood to make the double-eagle.

Fremont's John Sajevic, the 63-year-old 1989 Champion, finished outside the top 25 for the first time in his career. However, he still managed to make history, tying Larry Sock of Lincoln for two Nebraska Amateur records. Sajevic made his 20th straight 36-hole cut, and 34th overall, both now tied for the most all-time.

Norfolk's Luke Kluver was the 2019 Low Junior, finishing tied for fourth with a 283 (-5) total. In total, six juniors made the 36-hole cut. Five past champions made the cut, including Schaake (2016, 2017 & 2018), Sajevic (1989), who finished T41, Elkhorn's Ryan Nietfeldt (2002), T25, Lincoln's A.J. Elgert (2003 & 2004), T14, and Omaha's Andy Sajevic (2010, 2011 & 2013), T11. Eight players finished the championship under-par for the second time in three years.

# 111th Nebraska Amateur Championship Results

July 8-11, 2019  
The Country Club of Lincoln

Par: 36-36 - 72, Yardage 6,507 | Entries: 156

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total Gross
1	Alex Schaaake <i>Omaha</i>	-8	70	73	66	71	280
2	Caleb Badura <i>Aurora</i>	-8	68	71	73	68	280
3	Noah Hofman <i>McCook</i>	-6	69	74	69	70	282
T4	Luke Kluver <i>Norfolk</i>	-5	68	70	72	73	283
T4	Jace Guthmiller <i>Lincoln</i>	-5	65	75	73	70	283
6	Nate Vontz <i>Lincoln</i>	-2	69	78	69	70	286
T7	Matthew Schaefer <i>Fordyce</i>	-1	70	68	76	73	287
T7	Fernando Arzate <i>Bellevue</i>	-1	67	74	73	73	287
T9	David Easley <i>Lincoln</i>	E	74	76	68	70	288
T9	Tanner Owen <i>Lincoln</i>	E	71	67	77	73	288
T11	Andy Sajevic <i>Omaha</i>	+2	70	73	73	74	290
T11	Josh Bartels <i>Lincoln</i>	+2	70	75	75	70	290
13	Eric Peel <i>Omaha</i>	+5	75	75	73	70	293
T14	AJ Elgert <i>Lincoln</i>	+6	71	79	72	72	294
T14	Garrett Goldsberry <i>Lincoln</i>	+6	75	72	77	70	294
T16	Alex Kubik <i>Aurora</i>	+7	78	73	74	70	295
T16	Tucker Knaak <i>Plainview</i>	+7	78	74	71	72	295
T18	Brian Csipkes <i>Gretna</i>	+8	75	75	72	74	296
T18	Joel Brueggemann <i>Beatrice</i>	+8	76	77	70	73	296
T20	Chris Rasmussen <i>Elkhorn</i>	+9	72	78	74	73	297
T20	Kellen Rossman <i>Norfolk</i>	+9	74	79	69	75	297



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Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total Gross
T22	Travis Minzel <i>Lincoln</i>	+10	73	71	81	73	298
T22	Connor Vandewege <i>Lincoln</i>	+10	74	74	74	76	298
T22	Tristan Nelko <i>Lincoln</i>	+10	75	72	76	75	298
T25	Ryan Nietfeldt <i>Elkhorn</i>	+11	75	76	75	73	299
T25	Josh Wilson <i>Papillion</i>	+11	74	73	77	75	299
T27	Grant Jabenis <i>Omaha</i>	+12	69	78	76	77	300
T27	Grant Johnson <i>Lincoln</i>	+12	74	78	73	75	300
T27	Andy Gerch <i>Lincoln</i>	+12	75	78	74	73	300
T27	Mitchell Klooz <i>Imperial</i>	+12	77	75	70	78	300
T27	Wes Bernt <i>Kearney</i>	+12	74	78	74	74	300
T32	Andrew Morrissey <i>Omaha</i>	+14	77	72	79	74	302
T32	Cade McCallum <i>Grand Island</i>	+14	73	72	76	81	302
T32	John Spellerberg <i>Bennington</i>	+14	70	78	76	78	302
T32	Miles Russell <i>Omaha</i>	+14	80	71	79	72	302
T36	Parker Waters <i>Omaha</i>	+15	78	73	78	74	303
T36	Zach Hoffman <i>Omaha</i>	+15	76	76	76	75	303
T38	Dan Huston <i>Omaha</i>	+16	75	72	78	79	304
T38	Matt Kingston <i>Springfield</i>	+16	76	76	81	71	304
T38	Troy Pittenger <i>Lincoln</i>	+16	76	74	78	76	304
T41	Chris Kelly <i>Omaha</i>	+17	75	76	77	77	305
T41	Glenn Bills <i>Grand Island</i>	+17	74	73	78	80	305
T41	Matthew Unruh <i>Lincoln</i>	+17	74	74	78	79	305
T41	John Sajevic <i>Fremont</i>	+17	74	75	79	77	305
T41	Koy Potthoff <i>Omaha</i>	+17	78	75	74	78	305
T41	Roger Sack <i>Lincoln</i>	+17	79	72	78	76	305
T47	Matthew Quandt <i>Omaha</i>	+18	78	75	74	79	306
T47	Vance Janssen <i>Blair</i>	+18	76	75	77	78	306

# 111th Nebraska Amateur Championship Results

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total Gross
T49	Brett Hoffman <i>Kearney</i>	+20	77	72	77	82	308
T49	Christian Hall <i>Omaha</i>	+20	78	74	79	77	308
T49	AJ Nolin <i>Omaha</i>	+20	76	76	78	78	308
T49	Jake Boor <i>Omaha</i>	+20	79	73	77	79	308
T53	Austin Murray <i>Kearney</i>	+22	78	74	81	77	310
T53	Clay Peterson <i>Lincoln</i>	+22	77	72	77	84	310
T53	Jace Kratzenstein <i>Kearney</i>	+22	79	74	78	79	310
T53	Scott Tridle <i>Lincoln</i>	+22	80	73	76	81	310
57	Patrick Clare <i>Lincoln</i>	+23	80	73	76	82	311
58	Ryan Rogers <i>Omaha</i>	+25	77	74	82	80	313
T59	Mason Hale <i>Atkinson</i>	+26	76	76	82	80	314
T59	Alex Zillig <i>Lavista</i>	+26	80	73	78	83	314
61	Chase Keltges <i>Lincoln</i>	+27	72	76	88	79	315
WD	Clint Farrar <i>Lincoln</i>	-	79	73	80	WD	WD
The following players did not make the cut							
CUT	Brandt Radloff <i>Blair</i>	+10	80	74			154
CUT	Dave Shillinglaw <i>Bellevue</i>	+10	78	76			154
CUT	Michael Wilhelm <i>Omaha</i>	+10	73	81			154
CUT	Steven Ritzman <i>Elkhorn</i>	+10	76	78			154
CUT	Dalton Mogul <i>York</i>	+10	76	78			154
CUT	JT Hudson <i>Omaha</i>	+10	80	74			154
CUT	Mike Siwa <i>Omaha</i>	+10	75	79			154
CUT	Preston Carbaugh <i>Cambridge</i>	+10	79	75			154
CUT	Bill Spangler <i>Lincoln</i>	+11	79	76			155
CUT	Brandon Morris <i>Bennington</i>	+11	74	81			155
CUT	Jordan Silvertrust <i>Lincoln</i>	+11	78	77			155
CUT	Tyler Welch <i>Seward</i>	+11	79	76			155



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Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total Gross
CUT	Jay Moore <i>Lincoln</i>	+11	79	76			155
CUT	Andrew Godwin <i>Omaha</i>	+12	76	80			156
CUT	Ben Svehla <i>Lincoln</i>	+12	79	77			156
CUT	Tyler Crandon <i>Lincoln</i>	+12	80	76			156
CUT	Evan Macke <i>Omaha</i>	+13	79	78			157
CUT	Reed Malleck <i>York</i>	+13	77	80			157
CUT	Danny Woodhead <i>Elkhorn</i>	+13	78	79			157
CUT	Jayson Brueggemann <i>Lincoln</i>	+13	76	81			157
CUT	Bode Hill <i>Fremont</i>	+14	79	79			158
CUT	Grant Case <i>York</i>	+14	80	78			158
CUT	Graham Southwick <i>Beatrice</i>	+14	81	77			158
CUT	Jacob Reckin <i>Bellevue</i>	+14	75	83			158
CUT	Jordan Arensdorf <i>Kearney</i>	+14	77	81			158
CUT	Kevin Sullivan <i>Omaha</i>	+14	79	79			158
CUT	Mark Wright <i>Omaha</i>	+14	78	80			158
CUT	Josh Peters <i>Omaha</i>	+15	86	73			159
CUT	Aden Pesicka <i>Omaha</i>	+15	79	80			159
CUT	Ben Haney <i>Lincoln</i>	+15	77	82			159
CUT	Daniel Pearson <i>Lincoln</i>	+15	85	74			159
CUT	Grant Maser <i>Gering</i>	+15	79	80			159
CUT	Luke Gutschewski <i>Elkhorn</i>	+15	82	77			159
CUT	Corey Labenz <i>Lincoln</i>	+16	76	84			160
CUT	Sam Morse <i>Columbus</i>	+16	85	75			160
CUT	Jacob Godwin <i>Omaha</i>	+17	78	83			161
CUT	Jake Kluver <i>Norfolk</i>	+17	77	84			161
CUT	John Lapour <i>Omaha</i>	+17	75	86			161
CUT	Luke Grossnicklaus <i>Aurora</i>	+17	82	79			161

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Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total Gross
CUT	Thelbert Baumbach <i>Lincoln</i>	+17	80	81			161
CUT	Daniel Bock <i>Omaha</i>	+18	80	82			162
CUT	Drew D'Ercole <i>Papillion</i>	+18	78	84			162
CUT	Patrick Tryon <i>Lincoln</i>	+18	80	82			162
CUT	Preston Walford <i>Fremont</i>	+18	84	78			162
CUT	Rourke Jensen <i>Lincoln</i>	+18	81	81			162
CUT	Chris Basnett <i>Lincoln</i>	+18	80	82			162
CUT	James Ginal <i>Omaha</i>	+18	81	81			162
CUT	John Erickson <i>Omaha</i>	+19	82	81			163
CUT	Will Wears <i>Omaha</i>	+19	86	77			163
CUT	Jack Truscott <i>Omaha</i>	+20	81	83			164
CUT	Johnathan Hudson <i>Omaha</i>	+20	82	82			164
CUT	Lucas Leinen <i>Bellevue</i>	+20	84	80			164
CUT	Mike Root <i>Omaha</i>	+20	82	82			164
CUT	Noah Vahle <i>Grand Island</i>	+20	84	80			164
CUT	Rob Mullin <i>Omaha</i>	+20	82	82			164
CUT	Nick Dosskey <i>Lincoln</i>	+20	80	84			164
CUT	Brad Cavitt <i>Elkhorn</i>	+21	83	82			165
CUT	Jack Riggins <i>Lincoln</i>	+21	81	84			165
CUT	Michael Arens <i>Lincoln</i>	+21	82	83			165
CUT	Philip Maiyo <i>Lincoln</i>	+21	84	81			165
CUT	Ryan Smith <i>Grand Island</i>	+21	86	79			165
CUT	Hayden Pudenz <i>Bellevue</i>	+22	87	79			166
CUT	Jayden Neal <i>North Platte</i>	+22	87	79			166
CUT	Will Porter <i>Kearney</i>	+22	82	84			166
CUT	Parker Shamburg <i>Omaha</i>	+23	80	87			167
CUT	Jake Matzner <i>McCool Junction</i>	+24	83	85			168

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Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total Gross
CUT	Ethan Shaw <i>Aurora</i>	+24	85	83			168
CUT	Christian Steele <i>Keamoy</i>	+25	87	82			169
CUT	Josh Kramer <i>Omaha</i>	+25	82	87			169
CUT	Marcus Eriksen <i>Grand Island</i>	+25	84	85			169
CUT	Tylar Samek <i>David City</i>	+25	89	80			169
CUT	Jack Song <i>Omaha</i>	+25	86	83			169
CUT	Zach Eicher <i>Milford</i>	+25	86	83			169
CUT	Hunter Hall <i>Lincoln</i>	+26	88	82			170
CUT	Bryce Vuncannon <i>Columbus</i>	+26	87	83			170
CUT	Scott Bohn <i>Lincoln</i>	+26	83	87			170
CUT	Jacob Woodmancy <i>Grant</i>	+27	86	85			171
CUT	Matt Gress <i>Nebraska City</i>	+29	85	88			173
CUT	Michael Croker <i>Gretna</i>	+29	90	83			173
CUT	Scott Howerter <i>Lincoln</i>	+30	83	91			174
CUT	J.D. Westerholm <i>Lincoln</i>	+33	91	86			177
CUT	Kaleb Fullerton <i>Elkhorn</i>	+33	86	91			177
CUT	Jordan Hart <i>Omaha</i>	+34	90	88			178
CUT	Blake McClure <i>Lincoln</i>	+34	88	90			178
CUT	Benjamin Clevinger <i>Lincoln</i>	+35	90	89			179
CUT	Josh Spomer <i>Lincoln</i>	+36	96	84			180
CUT	Charlie Levy <i>Omaha</i>	+36	95	85			180
CUT	Zac Cepure <i>Lincoln</i>	+36	95	85			180
CUT	Charlie Larson <i>Lincoln</i>	+37	96	85			181
CUT	Jake Ellis <i>Keamoy</i>	+37	86	95			181
CUT	Caleb Bukacek <i>Omaha</i>	+37	95	86			181
CUT	Josh Nunnally <i>Walton</i>	+40	92	92			184
WD	Murray Krambeer <i>Bellevue</i>	-	79	WD			WD
WD	Nicholas Heinzman <i>Omaha</i>	-	WD	WD			WD

# Championship Results: 1905-2019

Year	Champion	Hometown	Result	Runner-Up	Site
2019	Alex Schaake	Omaha	280 (-8)	Caleb Badura (Play-off)	The Country Club of Lincoln
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: 1905-2019

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: 1905-2019

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: 1905-2019

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**

**2019: Alex Schaaake def. Caleb Badura, 7 holes at The CC of Lincoln**

# 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 Schaaake, 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
Alex Schaaake	4
Andy Sajevic	3
Bob Fraser	3
Charlie Borner	3
Dick Spangler, Jr.	3
Johnny Goodman	3
Larry Sock	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 (1962-1967); 4, Alex Schaaake, Omaha (2016-2019)

**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 Schaaake, Omaha (2016)

## COURSE

### Most Times Host Site:

Omaha Country Club	16
Happy Hollow Club, Omaha	16*
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 2020

## SCORING

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

# Records

(Ironwood G&CC)

**Most Strokes Under Par, 72 Holes:** 21-under (267), Steve Friesen, Lincoln, 1998 (Lochland CC); 18-under (270), Alex Schaaake, 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 Schaaake, 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 Schaaake, 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 Schaaake, Omaha, 2017 (Beatrice CC)

**Lowest Score, First Round:** 65 (7-under), Steve Friesen, Lincoln, 1998 (Lochland CC); Brandon Crick, McCook, 2006 (Indian Creek GC); Jace Guthmiller, Lincoln, 2019 (CC of Lincoln)

**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 Schaaake, 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 Sajevec	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 Sajevec	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 Sajevec	4
David Clouse	4
Gen. K.K. Compton	4
Jim Shade	4
John Hurley	4*
Mike Klein	4
Alex Schaaake	4

\*Never won

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

John Sajevec	22
Larry Sock	20

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

John Sajevec	32
Larry Sock	20

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

# Records

Larry Sock	34
John Sajevic	34
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	20*

**\*Streak still active**

**Number of Play-offs:** 11 in 111 Championships



# 46th Nebraska Women's Amateur Championship

The Country Club of Lincoln

August 3-5, 2020

## **Past NGA Championships at The Country Club of Lincoln**

Amateur - 1924, 1929, 1936, 1941, 1951, 1956, 1965, 1984, 1996, 2008, 2019

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,

Junior Match Play - 2013

Girls' Match Play - 1974, 1986, 2013

Junior Amateur - 2002, 2011

Girls' Amateur – 2011

Senior Amateur - 2007





**2019 Nebraska Women's Amateur  
Champion  
Haley Thiele, Wahoo**

# 46th Nebraska Women's Amateur Championship

August 3-5, 2020

The Country Club of Lincoln

Par: 72  
Yardage: TBD

Golf Course Architect: William H. Tucker & Gregor MacMillan  
Opened: 1903

## Contact Information

The Country Club of Lincoln  
3200 S 24th St  
Lincoln, NE 68502  
(402) 423-2271

General Manager: Tom McKitterick  
Director of Golf: Nick Muller  
Superintendent: Ryan Krings

[ccl.cc](http://ccl.cc)

NGA Official In Charge: Craig Ames - [comes@nebgolf.org](mailto:comes@nebgolf.org) - (402) 505-4653 ext. 102

Championship Web Site - [nebgolf.org/nebraskawomensamateur](http://nebgolf.org/nebraskawomensamateur)



# 2020 Terms of Competition

## DIVISIONS

There are two divisions (Championship and Non-Championship). The Championship Division will play 54-holes of stroke play competition August 3-5. This division is comprised of entrants with a Handicap Index of 6.0 or less or anyone that declares Championship. All other entrants comprise the Non-Championship Division. The Non-Championship Division will play 36-holes of stroke play competition on August 4-5 with flights created prior to the first round based on Handicap Index.

## ELIGIBILITY

**Championship Division** (*Handicap Index of 6.0 or less or anyone that declares Championship*)

Entrant must be a member of NWAGA or either a) a female member of Nebraska Junior Golf or b) a college student as defined in item c or d of the residency clause below. Entrant must also be a resident of Nebraska (see below) with an up-to-date USGA Handicap Index® issued by a "member club" of the Nebraska Golf Association. All players must conform to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the United States Golf Association and The R&A.

**Non-Championship Division** (*Handicap Index above 6.0 that don't declare Championship*)

Entrant must be a member of NWAGA or a female member of Nebraska Junior Golf. Entrant must also be a resident of Nebraska (see below) with an up-to-date USGA Handicap Index® issued by a "member club" of the Nebraska Golf Association. All players must conform to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the United States Golf Association and The R&A.

**Residency:** *An individual is considered 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 NWAGA Tournament Committee shall render any final decision.*

**Code of Conduct:** The NGA and/or NWAGA 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 and/or NWAGA. 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

78 players eligible based on order of entry. All players must file an on-line entry application through the NGA web site ([www.nebgolf.org](http://www.nebgolf.org)). In addition to golf, entry fee includes cart; use of the practice facility; player luncheon on Tuesday and awards reception on Wednesday.

Entry fee of \$155 (Championship)/\$120 (Non-Championship) must be paid by every player. Entry fee will be refunded regardless of reason if the NGA or NWAGA is notified (402-505-4653, x103) before the close of entries. After the close of entries, fee will be refunded in the event of a medical condition, if requested before the first day of competition. No refund for any reason after that. A \$15 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 27, 2020.**

Entries may be accepted after the deadline, if field is not full, at the discretion of NGA/NWAGA.

## SCHEDULE

Championship Division – 54 holes, stroke play.  
Non-Championship Division – 36 holes, stroke play.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, Championship Division Only, First Round, 18-holes.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, Championship Division, Second Round, 18-holes; Non-Championship Division, First Round, 18-holes.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, Championship Division, Third Round, 18-holes; Non-Championship Division, Second Round, 18-holes.

*Championship Division - Lowest score for 54-holes will be champion. Non-Championship Division - Lowest score for 36-holes within flights will be winner. In the event of a tie for first place in the Championship Division or for any Non-Championship flights, a hole by hole play-off will be held immediately following play until a winner is determined.*

## COURSE (subject to change)

Championship Division: 5,924 Yards, Par 72; Course Rating 75.3, Slope Rating 136  
Non-Championship Division: 5,268 Yards, Par 73; Course Rating 71.9, Slope Rating 127

## PRIZES

Championship Division: Champion – custody of the traveling trophy, trophy and gold medal; Runner-Up – trophy and silver medal; Low Junior – crystal bowl; Merchandise Prizes – To be announced.

Non-Championship Division: Flight Winners – trophy; Merchandise Prizes – To be announced.

## 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 Rules Limited. Questions shall be settled by the on-site Rules Committee, whose decision shall be final. The competition is final when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the Committee.

## GOLF BALLS; DRIVER HEADS

Only brands of golf balls on the most current 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. See Model Local Rules G-1 and G-3.

## FOOTWEAR

The Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-7.

## CADDIES

A player may provide her own caddie. If she wishes the host club to furnish a caddie, she should ask the NGA because sufficient caddies may not be available at the host club.

## TRANSPORTATION

Automotive transportation is permitted and included in the entry fee.

## PUBLICITY and PROMOTION; BROADCASTING

I understand that NGA/NWAGA 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 NGA/NWAGA in the case of a parent/guardian of a minor or other authorized representative submitting the Application on my behalf) to NGA/NWAGA, 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. NGA/NWAGA is not obligated to use my Appearance in any matter, and materials embodying any aspect of my Appearance do not need be submitted to me for approval. I release and discharge NGA/NWAGA, 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 NGA/NWAGA and me, NGA/NWAGA shall own all right, title and interest, including the copyright(s), in and to any works created by NGA/NWAGA, 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 NGA/NWAGA. I hereby waive all privacy, publicity, defamation, libel, and proprietary rights relating to the Appearance as used by NGA/NWAGA 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.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Information concerning accommodations is available on the championship web site.

## PERSONAL APPEARANCE

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

## LOCAL RULES; TERMS OF THE COMPETITION; SCHEDULES

NGA/NWAGA or the on-site Rules Committee reserves the right to alter any of the Local Rules, Terms of the Competition, provisions and/or schedules herein. The decision of NGA/NWAGA or the 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 NGA/NWAGA (402 505-4653). Tournament information will also be available on the championship site accessible through the NGA web-site, [www.nebgolf.org](http://www.nebgolf.org).

# Thiele Rolls to Nebraska Women's Amateur Title

Wahoo's Haley Thiele won her second title in three years, capturing the 45th Nebraska Women's Amateur Championship at York Country Club by eight strokes.

The Husker golfer built a huge lead during the final round, and had breathing room even after making two triple-bogeys in three holes to start her back nine. Thiele made two birdies on the front nine to turn in 34 (-1), stretching her lead, which began at eight, to 12 strokes.

She hit her tee shot out-of-bounds on No. 10, and then found more trouble on the par-5 12th hole, dropping six shots in the stretch. However, it didn't take her long to recover, as she hit a long drive on the par-5 13th hole and nearly made eagle. She tapped in for her birdie and stuck her tee shot on the par-3 14th to make it back-to-back birdies. She finished with a back nine 42 (+7) to post a final round 76 (+6) for her eight-stroke victory at 220 (+10).

"I wanted to start out aggressive on the back but I made a couple bad club selections on the first few holes and I paid for it unfortunately," Thiele said. "So I had a few tough holes in there but was able to rebound pretty well I'd say."

Thiele is the 10th player to win multiple Nebraska Women's Amateur titles, and she joins five other players who have won twice. It's also Thiele's fifth NGA championship win, adding to her 2017 title, 2013 Nebraska Girls' Amateur title and her two Nebraska Girls' Match Play titles. She's now tied for sixth all-time in overall NGA women's titles.

A junior golfer was the closest competitor to Thiele. Danica Badora, a soon-to-be senior at Aurora High School, shot the best round of the day, a 74 (+4). The University of South Dakota commit made two birdies and six bogeys during her final round to earn runner-up honors at 228 (+8).



A couple of Husker teammates finished in a tie for third at 230 (+20), Kirsten Baete of Beatrice and Megan Whittaker of Elkhorn. Baete, the 2016 Nebraska Girls' Amateur Champion, shot a final round 78 (+8) and Whittaker, a two-time Nebraska Girls' Match Play Champion, posted a closing 76 (+6). North Platte's Baylee Steele, another junior golfer, shot one of the best rounds of the day, a 75 (+5) to get into fifth place at 235 (+25).

The 2016 champion Hannah Thiele of Wahoo, Haley's younger sister, shot

an 80 (+10) to finish at 237 (+27) in sixth. The youngest Thiele sister in the field, Lauren, put together a final round 75 (+5). The 2019 Nebraska Girls' Match Play Champion finished in seventh at 239 (+29). Lincoln's Nicole Kolbas (+30), Chadron's Ricki Hickstein (+36) and Aspen Luebke of Columbus (+37) rounded out the top 10.

Three flight winners were crowned in the Non-Championship Division as well. Elkhorn's Sarah Nordlund won the First Flight with a 169 (+21) total, while Bev Guzinski of Tekamah won the Second Flight at 191 (+43). Cairo's Pat Hancock closed out the Third Flight with a two-day total of 224 (+76).

## 2019 Championship Notes

### Leaders:

Round 1 - Haley Thiele, Wahoo at 72 (+2), by three strokes over Megan Whittaker, Elkhorn. Round 2 - Thiele at 144 (+4), by eight strokes over Kirsten Baete, Beatrice.

### Weather:

Severe weather and heavy rains delayed the start of the first round 90 minutes, after which the players faced hot and windy conditions, with temperatures in the high 80s and winds at 15-20 mph. The next two rounds were similar, with temps reaching the 90s, but little wind during the final round.

### Notes:

Haley Thiele of Wahoo became the 10th player to win multiple Nebraska Women's Amateur titles. She also won her fifth NGA title, adding to her 2017 Nebraska Women's Amateur, 2013 Nebraska Girls' Amateur, 2013 and 2014 Nebraska Girls' Match Play titles. She now tied for sixth all-time in overall NGA women's' titles.

Aurora's Danica Badura finished runner-up, eight strokes behind Thiele at 228 (+8). She was the low junior in the field.

# 45th Nebraska Women's Amateur Championship Results

June 26-28, 2019

York Country Club

Par: 35-35 - 70, Yardage 5,597 | Entries: 40 (All Divisions)

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	R3	Total Gross
1	Haley Thiele Wahoo	+10	72	72	76	220
2	Danica Badura Aurora	+18	78	76	74	228
T3	Kirsten Baete Beatrice	+20	79	73	78	230
T3	Megan Whittaker Elkhorn	+20	75	79	76	230
5	Baylee Steele North Platte	+25	82	78	75	235
6	Hannah Thiele Wahoo	+27	82	75	80	237
7	Lauren Thiele Wahoo	+29	86	78	75	239
8	Nicole Kolbas Lincoln	+30	81	83	76	240
9	Ricki Hickstein Chadron	+36	81	82	83	246
10	Aspen Luebke Columbus	+37	83	84	80	247
11	Hannah Hunke Snyder	+38	79	86	83	248
12	Kristin Goertz Omaha	+42	83	88	81	252
13	Allison Temple Norfolk	+45	85	87	83	255
14	Neely Adler Lincoln	+46	90	84	82	256
T15	Emily Krzyzanowski Scottsbluff	+47	87	87	83	257
T15	Karsen Morrison North Platte	+47	87	80	90	257
17	Brandi Lemek Doniphan	+48	86	84	88	258
18	Adalia Maiyo Lincoln	+61	94	92	85	271
19	Cassidy Ulrich Hartington	+63	96	86	91	273
WD	Peyton Savington Papillion	-	WD			WD

# Championship Results: 1975-2019

<b>Year</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Site</b>
<b>2019</b>	Haley Thiele	York Country Club
<b>2018</b>	Jordan York	Beatrice Country Club
<b>2017</b>	Haley Thiele	Wild Horse Golf Club, Gothenburg
<b>2016</b>	Hannah Thiele	Eldorado Hills Golf Course, Norfolk
<b>2015</b>	Danielle Lemek	North Bend Golf Course
<b>2014</b>	Danielle Lemek	Hidden Valley Golf Course, Lincoln
<b>2013</b>	Kayla Knopik	The Pines Country Club, Valley
<b>2012</b>	McKayla Anderson	Kearney Country Club
<b>2011</b>	Kayla Knopik	Beatrice Country Club
<b>2010</b>	JC Stevenson	Wild Horse Golf Club, Gothenburg
<b>2009</b>	JC Stevenson	The Country Club of Lincoln
<b>2008</b>	Megan Bartlett	Indianhead Golf Course, Grand Island
<b>2007</b>	Stephanie Kolbas	Shadow Ridge Country Club, Omaha
<b>2006</b>	JC Stevenson	Norfolk Country Club
<b>2005</b>	Stephanie Kolbas	ArborLinks, Nebraska City
<b>2004</b>	Susan Marchese	Wayne Country Club
<b>2003</b>	Susan Marchese	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
<b>2002</b>	Sarah Sasse	Oak Hills Country Club, Omaha
<b>2001</b>	Sarah Sasse	Firethorn Golf Club, Lincoln
<b>2000</b>	Sarah Sasse	Beatrice Country Club
<b>1999</b>	Sarah Sasse	Kearney Country Club
<b>1998</b>	Elizabeth Bahensky	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
<b>1997</b>	Sarah Sasse	Highland Country Club, Omaha
<b>1996</b>	Heidi Stark	Omaha Country Club
<b>1995</b>	Susan Marchese	Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
<b>1994</b>	Susan Marchese	Platteview Golf Club, Bellevue
<b>1993</b>	Sue Churchich	The Pines Country Club, Valley
<b>1992</b>	Susan Marchese	Field Club of Omaha
<b>1991</b>	Judy Dykes	Norfolk Country Club
<b>1990</b>	Susan Marchese	Fremont Golf Club
<b>1989</b>	Frances Kopecky	Elks Country Club, Columbus



# Championship Results: 1975-2019

<b>Year</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Site</b>
1988	Frances Kopecky	Heritage Hills Golf Course, McCook
1987	Laura Gunia	Beatrice Country Club
1986	Susan Marchese	Norfolk Country Club
1985	Susan Marchese	North Platte Country Club
1984	Susan Marchese	Happy Hollow Country Club, Omaha
1983	Susan Marchese	Highland Country Club, Omaha
1982	Susan Marchese	Omaha Country Club
1981	Cathy Curry	Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
1980	Cathy Curry	Platteview Golf Club, Bellevue
1979	Nanette Circo	Oak Hills Country Club, Omaha
1978	Nanette Circo	The Country Club of Lincoln
1977	Cathy Curry	Elks Country Club, Columbus
1976	Val Skinner	Lochland Country Club, Hastings
1975	Dorothy Schwarzkopf	Riverside Golf Club, Grand Island

# Records

## CHAMPIONS

**Most titles:** 11, Susan Marchese, Omaha (1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1995, 2003, 2004)

**Other Multiple Champions:**

Sarah Sasse	5
Cathy Curry	3
Danielle Lemek	2
Kayla Knopik	2
JC Stevenson	2
Stephanie Kolbas	2
Frances Kopecky	2
Nanette Circo	2
Haley Thiele	2

**Consecutive titles:** 5, Susan Marchese, Omaha (1982-1986)

**Longest Span, First to Last Victory:** 22 years, Susan Marchese, Omaha (1982-2004)

**Longest Span Between Victories:** 8 years, Susan Marchese, Omaha (1995-2003)

**Sister Champions:** Haley Thiele, Wahoo (2017, 2019) and Hannah Thiele, Wahoo (2016)

**Junior Champions:** Val Skinner, North Platte (1976); Sarah Sasse, Lincoln (1997 & 1998); JC Stevenson, Grand Island (2006); Hannah Thiele, Wahoo (2016)

## COURSE

**Most Times Host Site:**

Beatrice Country Club	4
Norfolk Country Club	3
Happy Hollow Club, Omaha	3
The Country Club of Lincoln	3*

\*After hosting in 2020



# 22nd Nebraska Senior Amateur Championship

Norfolk Country Club

August 27-28, 2020

## **Past NGA Championships at Norfolk CC**

Amateur - 1969, 1978, 1988, 1995, 2014

Match Play - 1968, 1978, 2004

Women's Amateur - 1986, 1991, 2006

Women's Match Play - 1941, 1971, 1983, 2008

Senior Amateur - 2009

Girls' Amateur - 2012

Junior Amateur - 1975, 1984, 2001, 2012

Girls' Match Play - 1976, 1989





**2019 Nebraska Senior Amateur Champion**  
**John Sajevic, Fremont**

# 22nd Nebraska Senior Amateur Championship

August 27-28, 2020  
Norfolk Country Club

Par: 72  
Yardage: TBD

Golf Course Architect: Gene Huse  
Opened: 1908

## Contact Information

Norfolk Country Club  
1700 Riverside Blvd  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
(402) 379-1188

General Manager: Jeff Kuhn  
Director of Golf: Tom Johnson  
Superintendent: Cody Maple

[norfolkcountryclub.biz](http://norfolkcountryclub.biz)

NGA Official In Charge: Justin Ahrens - [jahrens@nebgolf.org](mailto:jahrens@nebgolf.org) - (402) 505-4653 ext. 104

Championship Web Site - [nebgolf.org/nebraskasenioram](http://nebgolf.org/nebraskasenioram)



# 2020 Terms of Competition

## ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur golfers who will have reached their fiftieth birthday by August 27, 2020. Entrant must have an active Handicap Index® issued by a "member club" of the Nebraska Golf Association and be 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. If these criteria are in question, the NGA Tournament Committee shall render any final decision.

The championship field will be limited to 78 players. If more than 78 entries are received by the August 20, 2020 deadline, the field will be comprised of players that filed entries by the deadline in these categories:

1. Winners of any of the following NGA Championships: Nebraska Amateur, Nebraska Match Play, Nebraska Mid-Amateur, Nebraska Senior Amateur & Nebraska Senior Match Play
2. Winners of the Gross Age Divisions of the Nebraska Senior Amateur Championship the last 3 years (2017-2019)
3. From the 2019 Nebraska Senior Amateur Championship, the lowest 10 scorers and anyone tying for 10th place
4. From the 2019 Nebraska Senior Match Play Championship, quarterfinalists of the Championship Bracket
5. From the NGA SENIOR POINT STANDINGS, the top 15 point leaders from the final point standings of 2019
6. Remainder of the field determined by order of entry

**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 online at the NGA website ([www.nebgolf.org](http://www.nebgolf.org)).

Entry fee of \$150 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 August 26. No refund for any reason after August 26. 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 THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2020.**

**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.

## FORMAT; SCHEDULE & DIVISIONS

Stroke Play – 36 holes.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, First Round, 18-holes.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, Second Round, 18-holes.

*In the event of a tie for first place within a gross division, a hole by hole play-off will be held immediately following play until a winner is determined.*

**Age Divisions:** Entrants will be assigned to one of the following age divisions: 50-57; 58-64; 65 & older. If an entrant does not select a tee option on the application he will be assigned to his respective age divisional tee as follows: 50-57 (championship tee); 58-64 (middle tee) and 65 & older (forward tee).

**Championship Division:** All golfers that elect to play from the championship tees are eligible for the senior amateur title.

## PRIZES

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION:

WINNER: Gold medal, 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 trophy; if a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

AGE DIVISIONS (50-57; 58-64; 65 & OLDER):

GROSS WINNERS: Trophy.

GROSS AND NET MERCHANDISE PRIZES: To be determined following round one.

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# Sajevic Battles to Win Record Fourth Title

Last year, John Sajevic of Fremont dominated the field by nine strokes to win the Senior Amateur but had to work a little harder to win his victory this year at the 21st Nebraska Senior Amateur Championship at Wilderness Ridge Golf Club in Lincoln June 4.

Sajevic saw his final round lead disappear and had to fight back



to claim his record fourth title. This victory also gave him a record 10th NGA men's title, breaking a tie with Knox Jones of Lincoln and Alex Schaaque of Omaha, who both have nine. Sajevic shot a final round 74 (+3) to finish with a 146 (+4) total and win by one stroke.

After shooting 72 (+1) the first round in difficult conditions, Sajevic entered the final round with a three stroke lead. His jump quickly disappeared though, as he bogeyed the first hole and Norfolk's Todd Pospisil birdied Nos. 3 and 4. Sajevic answered with a birdie of his own on the 164-yard, par-3 fourth hole, nearly holing his tee shot and tapping in from less than a foot away. However, with another bogey on No. 5, Sajevic tied the two for the lead and Pospisil's birdie on the par-5 sixth put him into the lead.

"You just have to play your game," Sajevic said. "You start to think about shots that you can give away and you give them away."

Pospisil made the turn in 33 (-3), still holding the lead. He went to double-bogey No. 10, followed by bogeys on the next two

holes. He bounced back with a birdie on No. 13, but two more bogeys followed. Pospisil had a chance down the last stretch, but a back-nine 42 (+7) and another 75 (+4) left him four strokes out at 150 (+8).

"I just always try to stay focused and play each shot one at a time, play each hole one at a time and it'll work out," Sajevic said.

Both players performed for a crowd the closing hole, a difficult par-4, starting with both men hitting good drives. Muller's second shot finished short on the front of the green, while Sajevic's rolled just off the back onto the fringe. Muller rolled his past the hole and had roughly five feet left for par and knocked it down. Sajevic left his birdie attempt short and had for feet for his fourth title. He buried the putt to add the 2019 title to his 2008, 2016 and 2018 wins.

"You can't control what everybody else is doing, you just control what you're doing," Sajevic said.

Muller finished runner-up with a 147 (+5) total after a final round 72 (+1), matching Sajevic for the low round of the championship. Pospisil finished in a three-way tie for third with Lincoln's Bill Spangler and Omaha's Kirby Smith. Those three also tied for first in the 50-57 Age Division.



Brady Bailey of Lincoln and two-time champion Steve Samuelson of Waterloo finished tied for sixth at 152 (+10). Rounding out the top 10 was the 2018 Nebraska Senior Match Play Champion Matt Haynes of Papillion, Ed Wyatt of Lincoln and John Fecht of Lincoln, who all tied for eighth at 153 (+11).



Sajevic also won the 58-64 Age Division for the fourth time in five years, while Omaha's Steve Redlin was the 65+ Age Division Winner with a 149 (+7) total.

## 2019 Championship Notes

### Leaders:

Round 1 - John Sajevic, Fremont at 72 (+1), by three strokes over Jay Muller, Omaha and Todd Pospisil, Norfolk.

### Weather:

Weather played a major role in the 2019 championship, with thunderstorms and heavy rain delaying the start of the first round for four hours. The first round eventually began with a shotgun start, and players were faced with windy and soft conditions, making scoring difficult. Round Two saw much better conditions, with sunny skies and temperatures reaching into the lower 80s. Winds were moderate from the south at 10-15 mph.

### Notes:

John Sajevic won his fourth Nebraska Senior Amateur title, which extended a record he already held. The win also gave Sajevic his 10th NGA title, which was the most all-time, until Omaha's Alex Schaake tied him later in the summer with a win at the Nebraska Amateur.

# 21st Nebraska Senior Amateur Championship Results

June 3-4, 2019

Wilderness Ridge Golf Club, Lincoln

Par: 36-35 - 71, Yardage 6,719 | Entries: 52 Sides

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
1	John Sajevic Fremont	+4	72	74	146
2	Jay Muller Omaha	+5	75	72	147
T3	Todd Pospisil Norfolk	+8	75	75	150
T3	Bill Spangler Lincoln	+8	76	74	150
T3	Kirby Smith Omaha	+8	76	74	150
T6	Brad Bailey Lincoln	+10	78	74	152
T6	Steve Samuelson Waterloo	+10	77	75	152
T8	Matt Haynes Papillion	+11	77	76	153
T8	Ed Wyatt Lincoln	+11	79	74	153
T8	John Fecht Lincoln	+11	77	76	153
11	Lynn Johnson Omaha	+12	79	75	154
12	Dave Greenwood Omaha	+13	76	79	155
13	Eric Murphy Papillion	+14	77	79	156
T14	Gregg Vonnahme Omaha	+15	81	76	157
T14	Mike Krumland Columbus	+15	77	80	157
T16	Skip Gist Omaha	+16	81	77	158
T16	Dave Shillinglaw Bellevue	+16	77	81	158
T16	Tim Diehm Bellevue	+16	79	79	158
T16	David Clouse Friend	+16	77	81	158
T16	Peter Alvstad Omaha	+16	77	81	158
21	Steve Stevenson Lincoln	+17	79	80	159
T22	Tony Richie Lincoln	+18	81	79	160

# 21st Nebraska Senior Amateur Championship Results

T22	Mike Root Omaha	+18	80	80	160
T22	Joe Skoff Bellevue	+18	82	78	160
T25	Pete Godwin Omaha	+20	84	78	162
T25	Carl Johnson Omaha	+20	82	80	162
T27	Kyle Gottschalk Wahoo	+21	84	79	163
T27	Randy Markus Lincoln	+21	83	80	163
T27	John Aupperle North Platte	+21	83	80	163
T30	Harris Frankel Omaha	+23	84	81	165
T30	Brian Boesiger Lincoln	+23	84	81	165
T32	John Alexander Omaha	+24	85	81	166
T32	Charlie Burt Omaha	+24	84	82	166
T34	Chris Mangan Omaha	+26	86	82	168
T34	Steven Ritzman Elkhorn	+26	87	81	168
T34	Brent Spivack Omaha	+26	89	79	168
37	Scott Howerter Lincoln	+27	86	83	169
38	Brian Koontz Bellevue	+28	82	88	170
T39	Morgan Strattan Omaha	+30	85	87	172
T39	Jack Song Omaha	+30	88	84	172
T41	Marcus Bell Bellevue	+31	82	91	173
T41	Steve Peterson Lincoln	+31	82	91	173
43	Bill Lawson Omaha	+35	91	86	177
T44	Steve Burt Lincoln	+37	89	90	179
T44	Robert Bryl omaha	+37	93	86	179
46	Kim Martini Lincoln	+38	90	90	180
47	Kevin Meier Omaha	+40	89	93	182
48	Jerry Jensen Omaha	+44	97	89	186
49	Keith Baird Hastings	+47	101	88	189
50	Denny Morgan BELDEN	+58	104	96	200
WD	Kenny Greenwood Kimball	-	WD		WD
WD	Jeff McPherson Omaha	-	WD		WD



## Championship Results: 1999-2019

Year	Name	Hometown	Score	Site
2019	John Sajevic	Fremont	146 (+4)	Wilderness Ridge Golf Club, Lincoln
2018	John Sajevic	Fremont	139 (-5)	ArborLinks Golf Club, Nebraska City
2017	Carl Johnson	Omaha	145 (+1)	The Pines Country Club, Valley
2016	John Sajevic	Fremont	138 (-6)	Oakland Golf Club
2015	Jay Muller	Bennington	141 (-1)	Woodland Hills Golf Course, Eagle
2014	Mike Krumland	Columbus	144 (E)	Elks Country Club, Columbus
2013	Steve Samuelson	Fremont	140 (-2)	Fremont Golf Club
2012	Steve Samuelson	Fremont	147 (+5)	The Players Club, Omaha
2011	Knox Jones	Lincoln	140 (-2)	Woodland Hills Golf Course, Eagle
2010	David Clouse	Friend	145 (+1)*	ArborLinks, Nebraska City
2009	William Lawson	Omaha	149 (+5)	Norfolk Country Club
2008	John Sajevic	Fremont	141 (-1)	Oak Hills Country Club, Omaha
2007	Mike Hoefs	Lincoln	145 (+1)	The Country Club of Lincoln
2006	Mike Krumland	Columbus	146 (+2)	Platteview Country Club, Bellevue
2005	John Haney	Lincoln	146 (+4)	The Players Club, Omaha
2004	Dave Pfaltzgraff	Omaha	145 (+1)	Ironwood Golf & Country Club, Omaha
2003	Tom Olson	Omaha	151 (+7)*	Heritage Hills Golf Course, McCook
2002	Larry Irvine	Lincoln	153 (+11)*	Firethorn Golf Club, Lincoln
2001	Gary Bowen	Omaha	145 (+1)	Ironwood Golf & Country Club, Omaha
2000	Tom Thomsen	Fremont	154 (+12)	Fremont Golf Club
1999	Bob Hughett	Lincoln	152 (+8)	Beatrice Country Club

### \*Playoffs

**2010: David Clouse def. Knox Jones, Lincoln, 2 holes**

**2003: Tom Olson def. John Haney, Lincoln, 2 holes**

**2002: Larry Irvine def. Tom Olson, Omaha, 9 holes**

# Records

## CHAMPIONS

**Most titles:** 4, John Sajevic, Fremont (2008, 2016, 2018, 2019); 2, Mike Krumland, Columbus (2006, 2014); Steve Samuelson, Fremont (2012, 2013);

**Consecutive titles:** 2, Steve Samuelson, Fremont (2012-2013); John Sajevic, Fremont (2018-2019)

**Longest Span, First to Last Victory:** 11 years, John Sajevic, Fremont (2008, 2019); 8 years, Mike Krumland, Columbus (2006, 2014)

**Longest Span Between Victories:** 8 years, Mike Krumland, Columbus (2006, 2014); John Sajevic, Fremont (2008, 2016)

**Oldest Champion:** 64, Bob Hughett, Lincoln, 1999 (Beatrice CC); Larry Irvine, Lincoln, 2002 (Firethorn GC)

**Youngest Champion:** 50, Mike Krumland, Columbus, 2006 (Platteview CC); David Clouse, Friend, 2010 (ArborLinks)

## COURSE

### Most Times Host Site:

Fremont Golf Club	2
Ironwood Golf and Country Club	2
The Players Club	2
Woodland Hills Golf Course	2

## SCORING

**Low Score, 36 Holes:** 138 (6-under), John Sajevic, Fremont, 2016 (Oakland GC); 139 (5-under), John Sajevic, Fremont, 2018 (ArborLinks); 140 (2-under), Knox Jones, Lincoln, 2011 (Woodland Hills GC); Steve Samuelson, Fremont, 2013 (Fremont GC)

**Most Strokes Under Par, 36 Holes:** 6-under (138), John Sajevic, Fremont, 2016 (Oakland GC); 5-under (139), John Sajevic, Fremont, 2018 (ArborLinks); 2-under (140), Knox Jones, Lincoln, 2011 (Woodland Hills GC); Steve Samuelson, Fremont, 2013 (Fremont GC)

**Lowest Score, Any Round:** 66 (6-under), John Sajevic, Fremont, 2018 (ArborLinks); 67 (5-under), Dave Pfaltzgraff, Omaha, 2004 (Ironwood G & CC); 67 (4-under), Steve Samuelson, Fremont, 2013 (Fremont GC); 68 (4-under), Mike Krumland, Columbus, 2006 (Platteview CC); Krumland, 2014 (Elks CC); John Sajevic, Fremont, 2016 (Oakland GC); Carl Johnson, Omaha, 2017 (The Pines CC); 68 (3-under), Knox Jones, Lincoln, 2011 (Woodland Hills GC)

**Most Strokes Under Par, Any Round:** 6-under (66), John Sajevic, Fremont, 2018 (ArborLinks); 5-under (67), Dave Pfaltzgraff, Omaha, 2004 (Ironwood G & CC)

**Lowest Score, First Round:** 68 (3-under), Knox Jones, Lincoln, 2011 (Woodland Hills GC)

**Lowest Score, Final Round:** 66 (6-under), John Sajevic, Fremont, 2018 (ArborLinks); 67 (5-under), Dave Pfaltzgraff, Omaha, 2004 (Ironwood G & CC); 67 (4-under), Steve Samuelson, Fremont, 2013 (Fremont GC)

**Largest Winning Margin:** 9, John Sajevic, Fremont, 2018 (ArborLinks); 5, Knox Jones, Lincoln, 2011 (Woodland Hills GC)

**Largest Final Round Comeback:** 7, Mike Krumland, Columbus, 2006 (Platteview GC); Dave Pfaltzgraff, Omaha, 2004 (Ironwood G & CC); 5, William Lawson, Omaha, 2009 (Norfolk CC); Carl Johnson, Omaha,

# Records

2017 (The Pines CC)

**Highest Score by Winner, First Round:** 79 (8-over),

Larry Irvine, Lincoln, 2002 (Firethorn GC)

**Highest Score by Winner, Final Round:** 77 (5-over),

Bob Hughett, Lincoln, 1999 (Beatrice CC); Tom Olson,

Omaha, 2003 (Heritage Hills GC)

**Highest Winning Score:** 154 (12-over), Tom Thomsen,

2000 (Fremont GC)

**Most Players Under Par, 36 holes:** 2, 2016 (Oakland

GC)

**Two Rounds Under-Par:** John Sajevic, Fremont, 2016

(Oakland GC, Par 72); Jay Muller, Bennington, 2016

(Oakland GC, Par 72)



# **22nd Nebraska Mid-Amateur Championship**

Awarii Dunes Golf Club, Axtell

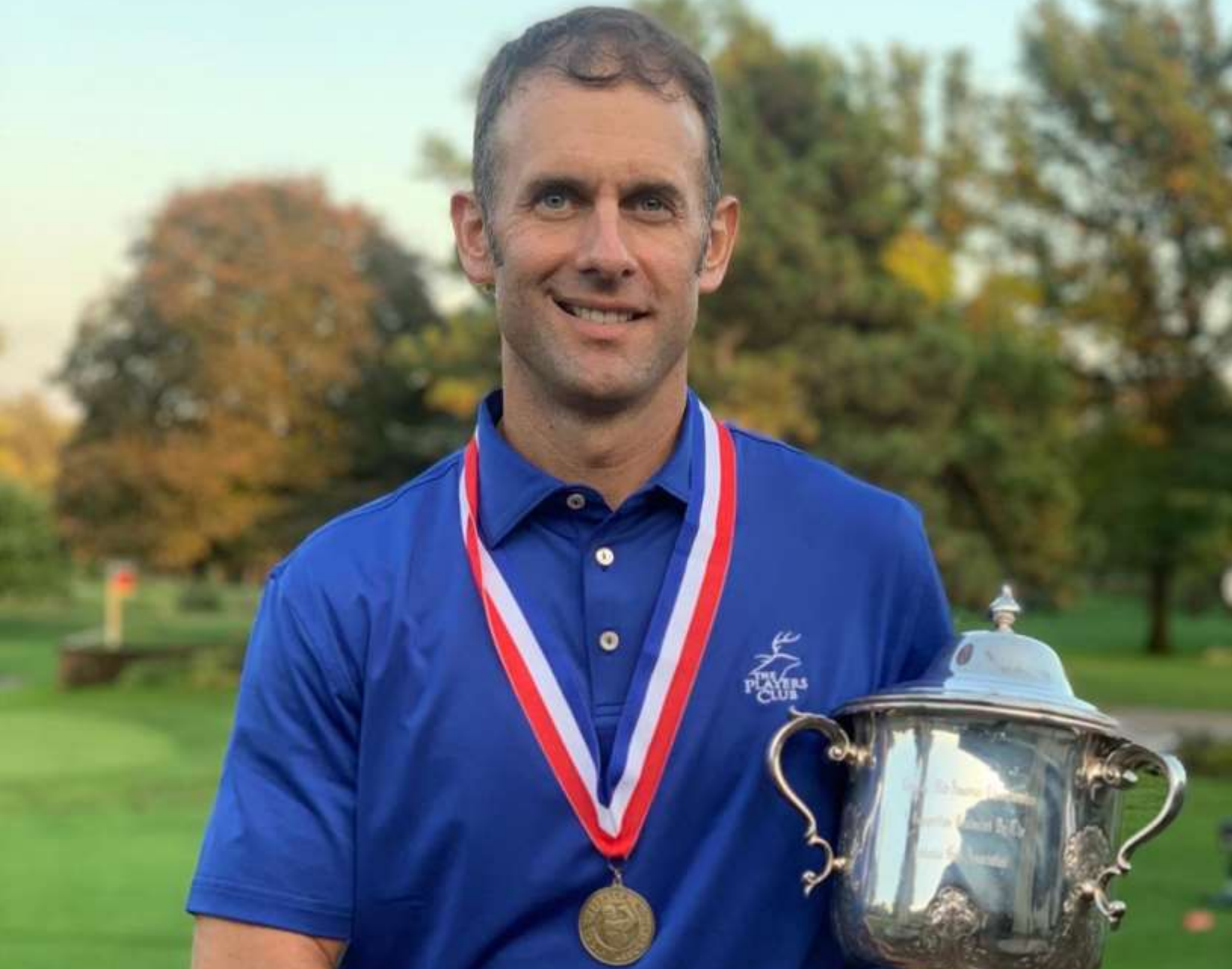
August 29-30, 2020

**Past NGA Championships at Awarii Dunes Golf Club**

Four-Ball - 2017

Girls' Match Play - 2019

Junior Match Play - 2019



**2019 Nebraska Mid-Amateur Champion**

**Ryan Nietfeldt, Elkhorn**



# 22nd Nebraska Mid-Amateur Championship

August 29-30, 2020

Awarii Dunes Golf Club, Axtell

Par: 72  
Yardage: TBA

Golf Course Architect: Jim Engh  
Opened: 2011

## Contact Information

Awarii Dunes Golf Club  
524 S Road  
Axtell, NE 68924  
(308) 743-1111

General Manager: Jeff Perdew  
Director of Golf: Chad Lydiatt  
Head Superintendent: Brad Childress

[awariidunes.com](http://awariidunes.com)

NGA Official In Charge: Justin Ahrens - jahrens@nebgolf.org - (402) 505-4653 ext. 104

Championship Web Site - [nebgolf.org/nebraskamidamateur](http://nebgolf.org/nebraskamidamateur)

# 2020 Conditions of Competition

## ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur golfers who will have reached their twenty-fifth birthday by August 29, 2020 with an active Handicap Index® based on ratings for men not exceeding 9.0 under the World 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.

The championship field will be limited to 84 players. If more than 84 entries are received by the August 21, 2020 deadline, the field will be comprised of players that filed entries by the deadline in these categories:

1. Winners of any of the following NGA Championships: Nebraska Amateur, Nebraska Match Play, Nebraska Mid-Amateur, Nebraska Senior Amateur & Nebraska Senior Match Play.
2. From the 2019 Nebraska Mid-Amateur, the lowest 15 scores and anyone tying for 15th place.
3. From the 2020 Nebraska Amateur, the lowest 10 scores by a Mid-Amateur.
4. From the 2020 Nebraska Match Play, Mid-Amateur that makes the quarterfinals.
5. From the NGA POINT STANDINGS, the top 20 Mid-Amateurs as of August 21, 2020.
6. Remainder of field determined by order of entry.

**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 must file an entry application. Players must file on-line at the NGA website ([www.nebgolf.org](http://www.nebgolf.org)).

Entry fee of \$150 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 August 28. No refund for any reason after August 28. 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 FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2020.**

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## FORMAT

36-hole stroke play

*Note: Following the first round, the championship field will be separated into flights based upon first round score.*

## SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, First Round, 18-holes. AM 1/10 tee

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, Second Round, 18-holes. AM 1/10 tee

*Lowest score for 36-holes will be champion. A tie for first place will be played off immediately, hole by hole, until a winner is determined.*

## PRIZES

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

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MERCHANDISE PRIZES: TBA

ALL OTHER FLIGHTS

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# Course Map



# Nietfeldt Wins Record-Tying Third Mid-Amateur

Despite a challenging day of weather, the final round of the 21st Nebraska Mid-Amateur Championship was completed at Fremont Golf Club, and Elkhorn's Ryan Nietfeldt raised a record-tying third title.

Nietfeldt entered the day tied with three-time Nebraska Amateur champion Andy Sajevic of Omaha at 3-under. The final group was scheduled to tee-off shortly before 10 a.m., but Mother Nature had other plans. Morning thunderstorms delayed the start of the final round, and more storms rolled in later in the morning, bringing heavy rain and pushing play back to a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start. The storms cleared, but the wind was strong and made for some difficult playing conditions. However, Nietfeldt played steady golf and posted a final round 72 (+1) to win by one stroke over Sajevic, with a 140 (-2) total.

"I just wanted to play good, solid golf. Stay in the present, go through my routine," Nietfeldt said. "I knew I was playing good, so it's just a matter of trusting what I had done to get ready."

The third title ties Nietfeldt with Lincoln's Travis Minzel and Omaha's Patrick Duffy for the most all-time. They all won their third title in the last three years, with Duffy winning in 2017, Minzel in 2018 and Nietfeldt adding this year to his 2001 and 2013 wins. It's also a ninth NGA title for Nietfeldt, which moves him into a tie with Lincoln's Knox Jones. Only Fremont's John Sajevic and Omaha's Alex Schaaake own more titles with 10.

The win also moves Nietfeldt to No. 1 in the NGA Point Standings, which makes him the leading candidate for his fourth Nebraska Golfer of the Year award. He'd be the first Mid-Amateur to win the award since he won it himself in 2012.

"I had lofty goals coming into this season, I think this is my fourth victory (of 2019), I just wanted to win it once or twice, so this has been an awesome year," Nietfeldt said. "When I feel like I can give it my all, player of the year is always something I want to gun for."

Nietfeldt grabbed the lead early, as Sajevic bogeyed two of the first three holes. Nietfeldt dropped a shot with a bogey on No. 4,

but Sajevic made another bogey on No. 7 and a birdie on No. 8 for Nietfeldt gave him a three-stroke lead. He bogeyed the par-4 ninth but came right back with his fourth birdie-2 of the championship on No. 10. Nietfeldt then parred seven of his final eight holes, with the only blemish a bogey on the par-5 15th.

"It was important to get off to a good start, and I made a couple good par saves at the beginning, which got my confidence going," Nietfeldt said.

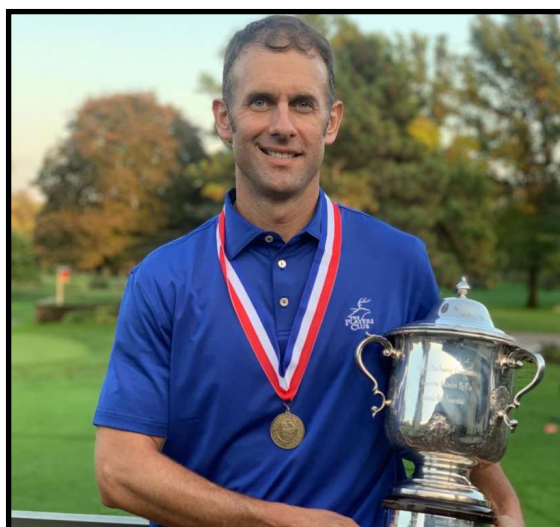
Sajevic made a late run with some birdie chances, with one dropping on No. 16 to pull him within a stroke. However, they both made par on the final two holes, and Nietfeldt came away with the victory. Sajevic's final round 73 (+2) gave him a 141 (-1) total, and a fourth runner-up finish in this championship. He's finished runner-up every time he's competed in the Mid-Amateur.

"I just knew that even with the lead, I think I had a three or four shot lead at one point, I just knew it was going to come down to the last hole," Nietfeldt said. "Andy's such a good competitor,

this is his home course, he grew up here. He can hit great shots, he played awesome. He had birdie putts coming in, I was just trying to hold on for dear life."

Lincoln's David Easley shot a final round 73 (+2) to finish third with a 143 (+1) total. La Vista's Justin Hamilton caught fire late, birdieing four of his final six holes to shoot the low round of the day, a 70 (-1). That moved him into fourth place with a 144 (+2) total. Minzel fell short of his fourth title but tied for fifth with Elkhorn's Jeff Russell at 146 (+4). Minzel posted a final round 75 (+4), while Russell tied Nietfeldt for the second-lowest round of the day, a 72 (+1).

Trent Morrison of Omaha, the 2014 champion, finished seventh at 147 (+5), while Dan Huston of Omaha, the 2019 Nebraska Match Play Runner-Up, and 10-time NGA Champion John Sajevic of Fremont tied for eighth at 148 (+6). Grand Island's Glenn Bills, Omaha's Skip Gist, the 2000 champion at Fremont Golf Club, and Omaha's Cole Grandfield rounded out the top 10 at 149 (+7), tied for 10th.



## 2020 Championship Notes

### Leaders:

Round 1 - Ryan Nietfeldt, Elkhorn and Andy Sajevic, Omaha at 68 (-3), by two strokes over David Easley, Lincoln.

### Weather:

The first round was played under ideal conditions, with temperatures reaching into the mid-60s and winds remaining calm. The final round was a different story, as thunderstorms delayed the start of the round more than five hours. Play eventually started with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun, but despite temperatures in the 70s, strong winds made for difficult conditions.

### Notes:

Elkhorn's Ryan Nietfeldt won his third title, tying him with Lincoln's Travis Minzel and Omaha's Patrick Duffy for the most all-time. They all won their third title in the last three years, with Duffy winning in 2017, Minzel in 2018 and Nietfeldt adding this year to his 2001 and 2013 wins. It's also a ninth NGA title for Nietfeldt, which moves him into a tie with Lincoln's Knox Jones. Only Fremont's John Sajevic and Omaha's Alex Schaake own more titles with 10. The win also moved Nietfeldt to No. 1 in the NGA Point Standings, which led to a share of his fourth Nebraska Golfer of the Year award. He was the first Mid-Amateur to win the award since he won it himself in 2012.

Omaha's Andy Sajevic finished runner-up once again at the Mid-Amateur. He's competed four times since turning 25, and has finished runner-up each time.



# 21st Nebraska Mid-Amateur Championship Results

September 28-29, 2019

Fremont Golf Club

Par: 35-36 - 71, Yardage 6,532 | Entries: 81

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
1	Ryan Nietfeldt <i>Elkhorn</i>	-2	68	72	140
2	Andy Sajevic <i>Omaha</i>	-1	68	73	141
3	David Easley <i>Lincoln</i>	+1	70	73	143
4	Justin Hamilton <i>La Vista</i>	+2	74	70	144
T5	Travis Minzel <i>Lincoln</i>	+4	71	75	146
T5	Jeff Russell <i>Elkhorn</i>	+4	74	72	146
7	Trent Morrison <i>Omaha</i>	+5	72	75	147
T8	Dan Huston <i>Omaha</i>	+6	75	73	148
T8	John Sajevic <i>Fremont</i>	+6	74	74	148
T10	Glenn Bills <i>Grand Island</i>	+7	73	76	149
T10	Skip Gist <i>Omaha</i>	+7	75	74	149
T10	Cole Grandfield <i>Omaha</i>	+7	76	73	149
T13	Steve Buroker <i>Bennington</i>	+8	75	75	150
T13	Jay Muller <i>Omaha</i>	+8	76	74	150
T13	Matt Haynes <i>Papillion</i>	+8	75	75	150
T16	Garrett Goldsberry <i>Lincoln</i>	+9	74	77	151
T16	Ben Vigil <i>Omaha</i>	+9	74	77	151
T16	Danny Woodhead <i>Elkhorn</i>	+9	75	76	151
T16	Jordan Silvertrust <i>Lincoln</i>	+9	77	74	151
20	Ryan Turek <i>Omaha</i>	+10	73	79	152

## 21st Nebraska Mid-Amateur Championship Results

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
T21	Jim Dickerson <i>Gretna</i>	+11	75	78	153
T21	Alex Farrell <i>Elkhorn</i>	+11	78	75	153
T23	Chip Tredway <i>Omaha</i>	+12	74	80	154
T23	Mark Wright <i>Omaha</i>	+12	78	76	154
T23	Mike Takacs <i>Ashland</i>	+12	77	77	154
T23	Brian Csipkes <i>Gretna</i>	+12	77	77	154
T27	Mike Krumland <i>Columbus</i>	+13	78	77	155
T27	Ryan Fregeau <i>Omaha</i>	+13	79	76	155
T27	Brandon Morris <i>Bennington</i>	+13	79	76	155
T27	Matthew Weddell <i>Omaha</i>	+13	80	75	155
31	Chris Kelly <i>Omaha</i>	+14	79	77	156
32	William Amundsen <i>Bennington</i>	+15	77	80	157
T33	Jayson Brueggemann <i>Lincoln</i>	+16	78	80	158
T33	Patrick Tryon <i>Lincoln</i>	+16	82	76	158
T33	Dan Guinan <i>Omaha</i>	+16	80	78	158
T36	Benjamin Mihovk <i>Omaha</i>	+18	78	82	160
T36	Philip Maiyo <i>Lincoln</i>	+18	79	81	160
T36	Craig Erdman <i>Gering</i>	+18	84	76	160
T39	Trent Bradshaw <i>Omaha</i>	+19	79	82	161
T39	Marcus Bell <i>Bellevue</i>	+19	80	81	161
T39	Jay Moore <i>Lincoln</i>	+19	80	81	161
T39	Garrett Ruppel <i>Elkhorn</i>	+19	82	79	161

## 21st Nebraska Mid-Amateur Championship Results

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
T39	Michael Wilhelm <i>Omaha</i>	+19	87	74	161
44	Joshua Jordan <i>Lincoln</i>	+20	84	78	162
T45	Jack Song <i>Omaha</i>	+21	80	83	163
T45	Dave Shillinglaw <i>Bellevue</i>	+21	85	78	163
T45	Daniel Bock <i>Omaha</i>	+21	85	78	163
T45	Calvin Thompson <i>Elkhorn</i>	+21	85	78	163
T49	John Dechant <i>Omaha</i>	+22	80	84	164
T49	Wyatt Morse <i>Fremont</i>	+22	84	80	164
T49	JB Harris <i>Valley</i>	+22	84	80	164
52	Scott Tridle <i>Lincoln</i>	+23	86	79	165
T53	Josh Becker <i>O'Neill</i>	+24	83	83	166
T53	Stuart Moore <i>Kearney</i>	+24	84	82	166
T53	Patrick Lusk <i>Lincoln</i>	+24	85	81	166
56	Bob Tatten <i>Omaha</i>	+25	86	81	167
57	Jacob Godwin <i>Omaha</i>	+26	85	83	168
T58	Shawn Endres <i>Omaha</i>	+27	84	85	169
T58	Taylor Elman <i>Omaha</i>	+27	86	83	169
T60	Richard Orth <i>Omaha</i>	+28	84	86	170
T60	Curtis Taylor <i>Bennington</i>	+28	84	86	170
62	Dan Holden <i>Bennet</i>	+29	84	87	171
63	Michael Copich <i>Lincoln</i>	+31	87	86	173
T64	Scott Ledwich <i>Omaha</i>	+32	87	87	174
T64	Rick Mintken <i>Omaha</i>	+32	89	85	174

## 21st Nebraska Mid-Amateur Championship Results

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
66	Jeff Lamontagne <i>Papillion</i>	+34	86	90	176
T67	Nathan Rossman <i>Bellevue</i>	+35	85	92	177
T67	Dale Savington <i>Papillion</i>	+35	88	89	177
T67	Evan Russo <i>Yutan</i>	+35	90	87	177
70	Anthony Davis <i>Omaha</i>	+36	92	86	178
T71	Tyler Unruh <i>Omaha</i>	+37	88	91	179
T71	Colin Beal <i>Bellevue</i>	+37	91	88	179
73	Ricky Thompson <i>Omaha</i>	+46	96	92	188
WD	Jason Lorenzen <i>Lincoln</i>	-	78	WD	WD
WD	David Allen <i>Elkhorn</i>	-	82	WD	WD
WD	Thomas Gross <i>Omaha</i>	-	85	WD	WD
WD	Scott Bohn <i>Lincoln</i>	-	85	WD	WD
WD	Jeff McPherson <i>Omaha</i>	-	89	WD	WD
WD	Ty Hughes <i>Bennington</i>	-	96	WD	WD
NS	Omar Santos <i>Lincoln</i>	-	87	NS	NS
NS	Kendrick Leany <i>Omaha</i>	-	NS	WD	NS

# Championship Results: 1999-2019

Year	Name	Hometown	Score	Site
2019	Ryan Nietfeldt	Elkhorn	140 (-2)	Fremont Golf Club
2018	Travis Minzel	Lincoln	142 (-2)	Wild Horse Golf Club, Gothenburg
2017	Patrick Duffy	Omaha	146 (+2)*	Yankee Hill Country Club, Lincoln
2016	Patrick Duffy	Omaha	145 (+1)	Platteview Golf Club, Bellevue
2015	Jon Deines	Omaha	138 (-4)	Fremont Golf Club
2014	Trent Morrison	Omaha	147 (+3)	Beatrice Country Club
2013	Ryan Nietfeldt	Omaha	144 (E)*	Beatrice Country Club
2012	Patrick Duffy	Omaha	139 (-5)	Beatrice Country Club
2011	Travis Minzel	Lincoln	143 (+1)*	Fremont Golf Club, Fremont
2010	Travis Minzel	Lincoln	141 (-3)	Platteview Country Club, Bellevue
2009	Mike Vanier	Lincoln	141 (-1)	Yankee Hill Country Club, Lincoln
2008	David Ping ** (Match Play)	Omaha	-	The Players Club, Omaha
2007	John Williams	Omaha	72 (E)*	Ironwood Golf & Country Club, Omaha (Rain Shortened to 18 holes)
2006	J.J. Sullivan	Omaha	143 (+1)	Wilderness Ridge Golf Club, Lincoln
2005	Rick Dusek	Omaha	142 (-2)	Willow Lakes Golf Course, Bellevue
2004	Pete Godwin	Omaha	145 (+1)	ArborLinks, Nebraska City
2003	Steve Samuelson	Fremont	148 (+4)	Indian Creek Golf Course, Elkhorn
2002	Tracy Mann	Omaha	142 (E)	Wilderness Ridge Golf Club, Lincoln
2001	Ryan Nietfeldt	Omaha	141 (-3)	Ironwood Golf & Country Club, Omaha
2000	Dr. William "Skip" Gist	Omaha	147 (+5)	Fremont Golf Club
1999	David Clouse	Friend	145 (+1)	Beatrice Country Club

## \*Playoffs

**2017: Patrick Duffy def. Travis Minzel, Lincoln & Bill Amundsen, Omaha, 3 holes**

**2013: Ryan Nietfeldt def. Brian Csipkes, Gretna & Tyler Schaaf, Lincoln, 4 holes**

**2011: Travis Minzel def. Trent Morrison, Omaha & Patrick Duffy, Omaha, 4 holes**

**2007: John Williams def. Larry Sock, Lincoln, 1 hole**

## \*\*Match Play

**2008: Only championship played in Match Play. David Ping defeated Lincoln's Jayson Brueggemann in 20 holes in the final.**



# Records

## CHAMPIONS

**Most titles:** 3, Patrick Duffy, Omaha (2012, 2016, 2017); Travis Minzel, Lincoln (2010, 2011, 2018); Ryan Nietfeldt, Elkhorn (2001, 2013, 2019)

**Consecutive titles:** 2, Travis Minzel, Lincoln (2010, 2011); Patrick Duffy, Omaha (2016, 2017)

**Longest Span, First to Last Victory:** 18 years, Ryan Nietfeldt, Elkhorn (2001-2019)

**Longest Span Between Victories:** 12 years, Ryan Nietfeldt, Elkhorn (2001-2013)

**Oldest Champion:** 48, Rick Dusek, Omaha, 2005 (Willow Lakes GC)

**Youngest Champion:** 25, Ryan Nietfeldt, Omaha, 2001 (Ironwood G & CC); J.J. Sullivan, Omaha, 2006 (Wilderness Ridge GC)

## COURSE

### Most Times Host Site:

Beatrice Country Club	4
Fremont Golf Club	4
Ironwood Golf and Country Club	2
Wilderness Ridge Golf Club	2
Platteview Country Club	2
Yankee Hill Country Club	2

## SCORING

**Low Score, 36 Holes:** 138 (4-under), Jon Deines, Omaha, 2015 (Fremont GC); 139 (5-under), Patrick Duffy, Omaha, 2012 (Beatrice CC)

**Most Strokes Under Par, 36 Holes:** 5-under (139), Patrick Duffy, Omaha, 2012 (Beatrice CC); 4-under (138), Jon Deines, Omaha, 2015 (Fremont GC)

**Lowest Score, Any Round:** 66 (6-under), John Sutko,

Elkhorn, 2013 (Beatrice CC); 67 (4-under), Tracy Mann, Omaha, 2002 (Wilderness Ridge GC); Andrew Sajevec, Kearney, 2015 (Fremont GC)

**Most Strokes Under Par, Any Round:** 6-under (66), John Sutko, Elkhorn, 2013 (Beatrice CC); 4-under (67), Tracy Mann, Omaha, 2002 (Wilderness Ridge GC); Andrew Sajevec, Kearney, 2015 (Fremont GC); 4-under (68), Lynn Johnson, Omaha, 2005 (Willow Lakes GC); Brian Csipkes, Gretna, 2010 (Platteview CC); Patrick Duffy, Omaha, 2012 (Beatrice CC)

**Lowest Score, First Round:** 66 (6-under), John Sutko, Elkhorn, 2013 (Beatrice CC)

**Lowest Score, Final Round:** 68 (4-under), Lynn Johnson, Omaha, 2005 (Willow Lakes GC)

**Largest Winning Margin:** 7, David Clouse, Friend, 1999 (Beatrice CC)

**Highest Score by Winner, First Round:** 75 (4-over), Skip Gist, Omaha, 2000 (Fremont GC); 75 (3-over), Trent Morrison, Omaha, 2014 (Beatrice CC)

**Highest Score by Winner, Final Round:** 75 (4-over), Tracy Mann, Omaha, 2002 (Wilderness Ridge GC)

**Highest Winning Score:** 148 (4-over), Steve Samuelson, Fremont, 2003 (Indian Creek GC)

**Most Players Under Par, 36 holes:** 3, 2015 (Fremont GC)

**Two Rounds Under-Par:** Ryan Nietfeldt, Omaha, 2001 (Ironwood G & CC, Par 72); Patrick Duffy, Omaha, 2012 (Beatrice CC, Par 72); Travis Minzel, Lincoln, 2012 (Beatrice CC, Par 72); Jon Deines, Omaha, 2015 (Fremont GC, Par 71)



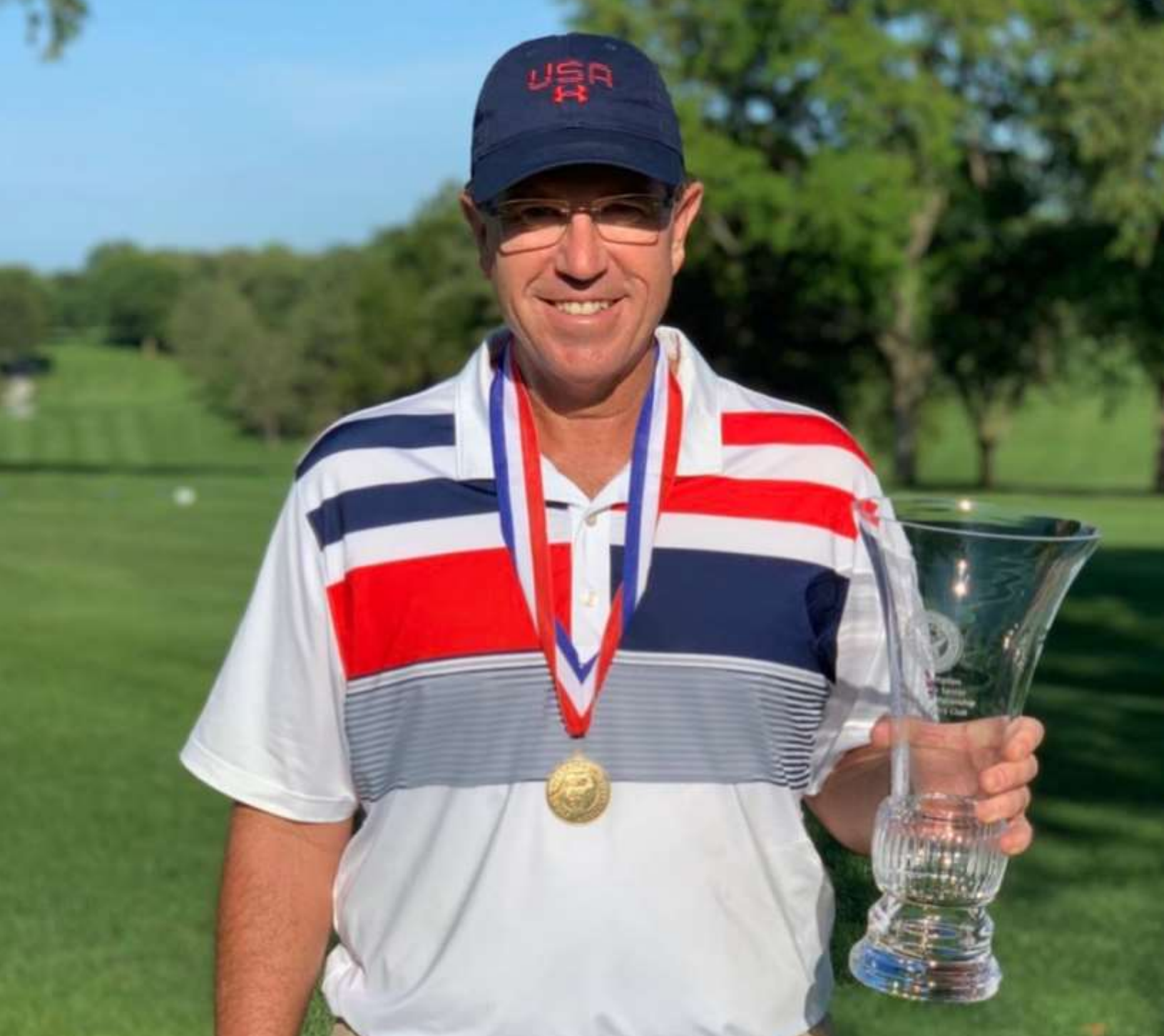
# **10th Nebraska Senior Match Play Championship**

**York Country Club  
September 14-16, 2020**

## **Past NGA Championships at York Country Club**

**Women's Amateur - 2019  
Junior Match Play - 1996, 1998, 2012, 2018  
Girls' Match Play - 2008, 2012, 2018  
Junior Amateur - 1989, 1992  
Girls' Amateur - 2004**





**2019 Nebraska Senior Match Play Champion**  
**Ed Wyatt, Lincoln**

# 10th Nebraska Senior Match Play Championship

September 14-16, 2020

York Country Club

Par: 70  
Yardage: TBA

Golf Course Architect: Jim Engh & Landscapes Unlimited  
Opened: 1919

## Contact Information

York Country Club  
1016 West Elm Street  
York, NE 68467  
(402) 362-3721

General Manager: Frankie Sandall  
Golf Professional: Bill Thomas  
Superintendent: Brian Gleason

[yorkcountryclub.net](http://yorkcountryclub.net)

NGA Official In Charge: Justin Ahrens - jahrens@nebgolf.org - (402) 505-4653 ext. 104

Championship Web Site - [nebgolf.org/nebraskaseniormatchplay](http://nebgolf.org/nebraskaseniormatchplay)

# 2020 Terms of Competition

## ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur golfers who will have reached their fiftieth birthday by September 14, 2020. Entrant must have an active Handicap Index® issued by a "member club" of the Nebraska Golf Association and be 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. If these criteria are in question, the NGA Tournament Committee shall render any final decision.

The championship field will be limited to 80 players. If more than 80 entries are received by the September 8, 2020 deadline, the field will be comprised of players that filed entries by the deadline in these categories:

1. Winners of any of the following NGA Championships: Nebraska Amateur, Nebraska Match Play, Nebraska Mid-Amateur, Nebraska Senior Amateur & Nebraska Senior Match Play
2. From the 2019 Nebraska Senior Match Play Championship, the top 16 that qualified for the Championship Bracket
3. From the 2019 Nebraska Senior Match Play Championship, winners of each flight
4. From the 2020 Nebraska Senior Amateur Championship, the lowest 10 scorers and anyone tying for 10th place
5. From the NGA SENIOR POINT STANDINGS, the top 10 point leaders as of September 8, 2020
6. Remainder of the field determined by order of entry

**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 \$150 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 September 22. No refund for any reason after September 22. 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 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020.**

**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.

## DIVISIONS; FORMAT & SCHEDULE

The field will be limited to 96 players (48 gross & 48 net) based on order of entry. *Note: Division sizes may be increased following the close of entries based on the number and type of entries received.*

**Gross Division** - Comprised of those golfers with an up-to-date Handicap Index® of 7.0 or less and those that declare Gross.

### Gross Division

Competition will be in two stages.

A) Stroke Play – 18 holes stroke play to determine flights and seeds for match play. A tie for the last qualifier's place in the championship flight will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 18-holes.

B) Match Play – General numerical draw will be used. For purposes of determining places in the draw, ties in qualifying rounds will be decided by a blind draw, except that places of those participating in a play-off will be determined by the order on the public scoreboard summary and by performance in the play-off.

TUESDAY A.M., SEPT. 15, First Round (all gross flights), 18-holes.

TUESDAY P.M., SEPT. 15, Quarterfinal Round (all gross flights), 18-holes.

WEDNESDAY A.M., SEPT. 16, Semifinal Round (all gross flights), 18-holes.

WEDNESDAY P.M., SEPT. 16 Finals (all gross flights), 18-holes.

**Net Division** - Comprised of those golfers with an up-to-date Handicap Index® exceeding 7.0.

### Net Division

Competition will be in two stages.

A) Stroke Play – 18 holes stroke play to determine flights and seeds for match play (based on net scores). Each competitor receives their full Course Handicap.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 18-holes.

B) Match Play – General numerical draw will be used. For purposes of determining places in the draw, any ties in qualifying rounds will be decided by a blind draw. In each net division match, the higher handicapped player will receive the full difference in Course Handicap between the two players; the lower-handicapped player plays from scratch.

TUESDAY A.M., SEPT. 15, First Round (all net flights), 18-holes.

TUESDAY P.M., SEPT. 15, Quarterfinal Round (all net flights), 18-holes.

WEDNESDAY A.M., SEPT. 16, Semifinal Round (all net flights), 18-holes.

WEDNESDAY P.M., SEPT. 16 Finals (all net flights), 18-holes.

## PRIZES

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT (Gross Division)

WINNER: Gold medal, championship money clip and trophy.

RUNNER-UP: Silver medal and trophy.

### ALL OTHER FLIGHTS (Gross and Net)

WINNER: Gold medal and Trophy.

LOWEST QUALIFYING SCORE: Bronze medal; if a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded.

**ALL FLIGHTS: MERCHANDISE PRIZES TBD**

## 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 caddy. If he wishes the host club to furnish a caddy, he should ask the NGA because sufficient caddies may not be available at the host club. Caddies are required to wear a caddy 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 USGA, 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).



# Course Map/Scorecard



Blue	69.8/122	403	211	458	210	312	165	409	415	486	3069	P L A Y E R	379	195	518	560	167	342	165	272	403	3001	6070	
White	68.9/120	384	189	428	190	292	155	385	389	468	2580		369	150	497	500	156	326	148	269	359	2774	5654	
Handicap		3	15	5	11	13	17	9	1	7			10	14	4	12	16	8	18	2	6			
Par		4	3	5	3	4	3	4	4	5	35		4	3	5	5	3	4	3	4	4	35	70	
Hole		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Tot	Rep Net
Gold	65.5/111	384	150	416	190	275	137	257	384	353	2546		359	140	414	456	146	301	113	246	349	2524	5070	
Red	62.9/117	384	150	416	150	275	137	257	384	353	2506		359	140	414	456	146	301	113	246	349	2524	5030	
Handicap		7	11	1	15	5	13	9	3	17			12	10	2	6	16	8	18	4	14			
Par		5	3	5	3	4	3	4	5	5	37		5	3	5	5	3	4	3	4	5	37	74	

# Wyatt Comes Back to Win Senior Match Play

Lincoln's Ed Wyatt grinded to stay within striking distance and struck when he had the chance to win the 9th Nebraska Senior Match Play Championship at Hillcrest Country Club.

The No. 1 seed Wyatt came from behind to defeat Fremont's John Sajevic in the Championship Final, 1 up. Wyatt trailed the entire match until the 18th hole, coming back from a 3-down deficit to win the final two holes and take the title. Wyatt was a long-time assistant professional at Hillcrest Country Club (1988-2000) before he regained his amateur status in recent years.

"Going up into the locker room afterwards, and all the members that I used to take care of out here, they were incredibly nice to me and happy for me," Wyatt said. "So that makes it extra special."

Wyatt had cut Sajevic's lead to 1 up heading to the 17th hole, where Wyatt found the fairway and

green, and converted a routine two-putt par. Sajevic hit a great recovery shot from the right trees onto the back portion of the green, but he three-putted from there for bogey, tying the match. Wyatt then hit two great shots on the par-5 18th hole to find the putting surface in two, leaving him with about 15 feet for eagle. Sajevic clipped some trees with his second shot, and eventually conceded the hole and match after his chip for birdie didn't fall.

"The last couple holes, I kind of found the feel of the swing and I really hit good shots, and just hit two really incredible shots on 18 when I needed to," Wyatt said.

Sajevic took the lead from the start, winning the opening hole with a par. He followed with about a 35-foot putt for birdie on the par-3 third hole to go 2 up. His approach shot

on the par-4 fifth hole settled to less than a foot for a conceded birdie and a 3-up lead. Sajevic had a chance to push his lead to 4 up on No. 6, but a three-putt kept his lead where it was. That opened the door for Wyatt, who won the seventh hole with a birdie and the eighth with a par.

Sajevic, who owns four Nebraska Senior Amateur titles but has yet to win this championship, won the ninth hole with a

great par save to make the turn with a 2-up lead. However, Wyatt came right back to win the 10th hole. Sajevic was nearly flawless off the tee and with his approaches, but starting on No. 12, he missed four straight birdie attempts from 15 feet or closer. His putter let him down again on the 16th and 17th holes with a chance to put the match away, and Wyatt capitalized to win the last two holes and capture the title.



"Fight is the right word, I just was not playing well at all today, I only hit seven greens in regulation, but I kind of just kept fighting," Wyatt said.

"Honestly, I was very fortunate, John just missed some shots and putts that he probably never misses. So that, obviously, was helpful to keep me in it, but I did keep fighting, and I just kept trying to get closer."

Winners were also crowned in the other three brackets. In the President's Bracket, Lincoln's John Fecht defeated Elkhorn's David Allen in the final in 19 holes. It was Fecht's second match to go 19 holes on Wednesday. In the Bob Astleford Bracket, Omaha's Hap Pocras won, 2 and 1, over Kearney's Scott Maline. In the Sam Reynolds Net Bracket, North Platte's Steve Thomalla defeated Ashland's Vince Takacs in the final, 3 and 2.

## 2019 Championship Notes

### Stroke Play Qualifying:

The field was seeded into four different brackets after the qualifying round, with the top 16 making the championship bracket. Lincoln's Ed Wyatt, who was a long-time assistant professional at Hillcrest Country Club before regaining his amateur status in recent years, put together a round of 70 (-2) to earn medalist honors. It was the only round under par and gave Wyatt the No. 1 seed for match play. Wyatt's round is tied for the second lowest qualifying score in championship history.

### Weather:

Weather was good throughout the week, with temperatures in the high-70s to mid-80s and moderate winds.

### Notes:

Bennington's Jay Muller moved to within one of the championship record for match play victories. His first round win gave him 16 total, one shy of Mike Krumland of Columbus, at 17. Muller also extended his record by making the championship bracket for the eighth time.

Fremont's John Sajevic finished runner-up for a second time, tying Muller for the most in championship history.

# 9th Nebraska Senior Match Play Championship Results

September 23-25, 2019  
Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln

Par: 36-36 - 72, Yardage 6,611 | Entries: 62 (All Divisions)

Round of 16	Quarterfinal	Semifinal	Final
1 Ed Wyatt Lincoln			
16 Brad Bailey Lincoln	1 Ed Wyatt 5 & 4		
8 Tim Marchese Grand Island	9 Kirby Smith 2 & 1		
9 Kirby Smith Omaha		1 Ed Wyatt 6 & 4	
4 Dave Shillinglaw Bellevue		13 Eric Murphy 2 up	
13 Eric Murphy Papillon	13 Eric Murphy 3 & 2		
5 Jay Muller Omaha	5 Jay Muller 2 & 1		
12 Stan Darling Fremont			1 Ed Wyatt 2 & 1
2 Charlie Burt Omaha			10 John Sajevic 5 & 3
15 Tony Richie Lincoln	2 Charlie Burt 4 & 2		1 Ed Wyatt 7 up
7 Neal Roehrs Lincoln	10 John Sajevic 19 holes		
10 John Sajevic Fremont		10 John Sajevic 4 & 3	
3 Tim Diehm Bellevue		14 Michael Peterson 7 up	
14 Michael Peterson Lincoln	14 Michael Peterson 7 & 5		
6 Dale Roehrs Lincoln	6 Dale Roehrs 5 & 4		
11 Mike Root Omaha			

## Championship Results: 2011-2019

<b>Year</b>	<b>Champion, Hometown</b>	<b>Runner-Up, Hometown</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Site</b>
2019	Ed Wyatt, Lincoln	John Sajevic, Fremont	1 up	Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
2018	Matt Haynes, Papillion	Murray Krambeer, Bellevue	3 & 2	Platteview Golf Club, Bellevue
2017	Mike Krumland, Columbus	Skip Gist, Omaha	3 & 2	Fremont Golf Club
2016	Jay Muller, Bennington	Rick Dusek, Omaha	2 & 1	ArborLinks, Nebraska City
2015	Mike Krumland, Columbus	John Sajevic, Fremont	1 up	ArborLinks, Nebraska City
2014	Mike Krumland, Columbus	Allen Boltz, Grand Island	4 & 2	Riverside Golf Club, Grand Island
2013	Chris Mangan, Omaha	Jay Muller, Bennington	3 & 1	The Pines Country Club, Valley
2012	Larry Sock, Lincoln	Jay Muller, Bennington	1 up	The Pines Country Club, Valley
2011	Mike Krumland, Columbus	William Lawson, Omaha	19 holes	The Pines Country Club, Valley



# Records

## AGE

**Youngest Winner:** 50, Chris Mangan, Omaha, 2013 (The Pines CC)

**Youngest Finalist:** 50, Chris Mangan, Omaha, 2013 (The Pines CC)

**Oldest Winner:** 61, Mike Krumland, Columbus, 2017 (Fremont GC)

**Oldest Finalist:** 67, Murray Krambeer, Bellevue, 2018 (Platteview GC)

## CHAMPIONS

**Most titles:** 4, Mike Krumland, Columbus (2011, 2014, 2015, 2017)

**Consecutive titles:** 2, Mike Krumland, Columbus (2014-2015)

**Longest Span, First to Last Victory:** 6 years, Mike Krumland, Columbus (2011-2017)

**Longest Span Between Victories:** 3 years, Mike Krumland, Columbus (2011-2014)

## COURSE

### Most Times Host Site:

The Pines Country Club, Valley	3
ArborLinks, Nebraska City	2
Riverside Golf Club, Grand Island	1
Fremont Golf Club	1
Platteview Golf Club	1
Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln	1
York Country Club	1*

\*After hosting in 2020

## STROKE PLAY QUALIFYING

**Most Times Medalist:** 2, William Lawson, Jr., Omaha (2011, 2012); John Haney, Lincoln (2014, 2017)

**Lowest Qualifying Score:** 67 (-4), John Haney, Lincoln, 2017 (Fremont GC); 70 (-2), Jay Muller, Bennington

and Stan Darling, Fremont, 2013 (The Pines CC); Ed Wyatt, Lincoln, 2019 (Hillcrest CC)

## MATCH PLAY

**Largest Winning Margin:** 8 and 7, Mike Krumland, Columbus defeated Roger Miller, Elkhorn, 2011 (The Pines CC)

**Largest Winning Margin, Final Match:** 4 and 2, Mike Krumland, Columbus defeated Allen Boltz, Grand Island, 2014 (Riverside GC)

**Longest Match:** 20 holes, 5 occasions.

**Longest Final Match:** 19 holes, Mike Krumland, Columbus defeated William Lawson, Jr., Omaha, 2011 (The Pines CC)

**Most Consecutive Match Play Victories:** 12, Mike Krumland, Columbus, 2014-2017

**Most Match Play Victories:** 17, Mike Krumland, Columbus; 16, Jay Muller, Bennington

**Best Match Play Records:** 17-2, Mike Krumland, Columbus; 16-7, Jay Muller, Bennington; 8-4, John Sajevic, Fremont; 6-2, Chris Mangan, Omaha; 6-5, William Lawson, Jr., Omaha

**Most Times in Championship Bracket:** 8, Jay Muller, Bennington; 6, Mike Krumland, Columbus; Murray Krambeer, Bellevue

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Most Runner-Up Finishes:

Jay Muller, Bennington	2
John Sajevic, Fremont	2

### Most Times in Final:

Mike Krumland, Columbus	4**
Jay Muller, Bennington	3

\*\*Never lost a Final



# 19th Nebraska Four-Ball Championship

Fremont Golf Club

September 26-27, 2020

## **Past NGA Championships at Fremont Golf Club**

Amateur - 1974, 1985, 1997, 2004, 2018

Women's Amateur - 1990

Match Play - 1973, 1989

Women's Match Play - 1946, 1966, 1978, 1986, 1992, 2019

Senior Amateur - 2000, 2013

Senior Match Play - 2017

Girls' Match Play - 1966, 1969, 1984, 1996

Junior Match Play - 2010

Junior Amateur - 1981, 1993

Mid-Amateur - 2000, 2011, 2015, 2019





# 2019 Nebraska Four-Ball Champions

Ryan Nietfeldt, Elkhorn

Ryan Knispel, Omaha

# 19th Nebraska Four-Ball Championship

September 26-27, 2020

Fremont Golf Club

Par: 71

Yardage: 6,531

Golf Course Architect: Tom Bendelow

Opened: 1930

## Contact Information

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2710 North Somers St.  
Fremont, NE 68025  
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Championship Web Site - [nebgolf.org/nebraskafourball](http://nebgolf.org/nebraskafourball)

# 2020 Conditions of Competition

## ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur golfers with an active Handicap Index® based on ratings for men not exceeding 9.0 under the Rules of Handicapping 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.

The championship field will be limited to 52 sides. If more than 52 entries are received by the September 18, 2020 deadline, the field will be comprised of sides that filed entries by the deadline in these categories:

1. Winners of the Nebraska Four-Ball Championship for the last 5 years (2015-2019)
2. From the 2019 Nebraska Four-Ball Championship, the top 15 sides and those tying for 15th place
3. Qualifiers for the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship the last 5 years (2016-2020)
4. Remainder of the field determined by order of entry

**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 teams must file an entry application. Teams must file on-line at the NGA website ([www.nebgolf.org](http://www.nebgolf.org)).

Entry fee of \$350 must be paid by every team. 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 September 25. No refund for any reason after September 25. A \$50 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 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2020.**

**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, telegraph, or FAX not acceptable.) Time limit for entries means time of receipt at NGA (not time entry is sent 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 shall have no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences therefrom, including rejection of the entry.

## FORMAT

36-hole stroke play scoring the better ball on each hole.

*Note: Following the first round, the championship field will be separated into flights based upon first round score. Course set-up will be around 6,700 yards.*

*In Four-Ball stroke play, two competitors play as partners, each playing his own ball. The lower score of the partners is the score for the hole.*

## SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, First round, 18-holes. Morning #1 tee.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, Second round, 18-holes. Morning #1 tee.

*Lowest score for 36 holes will be champion. A tie for first place will be played off immediately, hole by hole, until a winner is determined.*

## PRIZES

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

WINNERS: Individual gold medals, trophies and championship money clips along with custody of championship trophy, subject to such conditions as the NGA may establish.

MERCHANDISE PRIZES: TBA

ALL OTHER FLIGHTS

MERCHANDISE PRIZES: TBA

## RULES OF GOLF; CLOSE OF COMPETITION

Play will be governed by The Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and R&A Rules Limited. Questions will be settled by the on-site Rules Committee, whose decision will be final. The competition is final when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the Committee.

## GOLF BALLS; DRIVER HEADS

Only brands of golf balls on the most current 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. See Model Local Rules G-1 and G-3.

## FOOTWEAR

The Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-7.

## CADDIES

A player may provide his own caddy. If he wishes the host club to furnish a caddy, he should ask the NGA because sufficient caddies may not be available at the host club. Caddies are required to wear a caddy 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 NGA, 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 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.

## LOCAL RULES; TERMS OF COMPETITION; SCHEDULES

The NGA Tournament Committee/on-site Rules Committee reserves the right to alter any of the Local Rules, Terms of the Competition, 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).





## Nietfeldt/Knispel Win Four-Ball in Dramatic Fashion

It was a wide open final round race and an incredible finish capped the 18th Nebraska Four-Ball Championship at The Players Club in Omaha, with Ryan Nietfeldt of Elkhorn and Ryan Knispel of Omaha capturing the title.

Omaha's Mark Wright and Bennington's Steve Buroker, Cole Grandfield of Omaha and John Sutko of Elkhorn and two-time

putt would fall and they were the first in the clubhouse at 135 (-7), after a final round 65 (-6).

Nietfeldt and Knispel made the turn in 34 (-1), after a Nietfeldt birdie on No. 9, and started watching the leader-board. They knew they would need to make some birdies to chase down Cispkes and Amundsen, and they did just that.



Knispel rolled one in on No. 11, Nietfeldt followed with another on the par-3 13th, and they both had makeable putts on the par-3 16th.

"We both hit some good shots in on No. 16, we had, each of us, about 10-12 feet left for birdie, and we noticed that (Cispkes and Amundsen) were on No. 18 and they were two ahead of us," Knispel said. "So we thought we needed to make those putts, we assumed they were going to make birdie at No. 18, which they didn't. We both just missed our putts, so we knew we had to birdie the last two holes, and I birdied No. 17 and (Nietfeldt) birdied No. 18, a clutch putt on No. 18, and got us into a playoff."

Knowing they'd likely need to birdie-out to win outright, both missed their putts on No. 16, but Knispel stuck his approach close on No. 17 and

champions David Easley of Lincoln and Joel Wisdom of Omaha entered the final round tied for the lead. The three teams fought through a brutally windy and cold first round to shoot 68 (-3). Only 14 teams were able to break par, compared to 33 last year at The Players Club. Which left the door open for several teams to make a final round run.

The leaders didn't hold on for long, and all but Easley and Wisdom were out of contention for most of the back nine. Instead, two teams caught fire and came from behind to get into a playoff.

Gretna's Brian Cispkes and Omaha's Bill Amundsen made three birdies on the front nine to jump into the lead, and kept it rolling on the back nine. Amundsen birdied No. 12, and Cispkes made birdie on both par-3s to get the team to 6-under for the day. Amundsen nearly made birdie on No. 17, and Cispkes had a great look at birdie on No. 18, but neither

made the putt. Then Nietfeldt went for the green in two on the par-5 18th, catching the greenside bunker. He converted his up-and-down for birdie, making a clutch putt to force the playoff.

Easley and Wisdom, who won their first title in 2006 and another in 2012, had a chance to join the playoff on No. 18, after Easley birdied the 17th. After his second shot finished just short of the green, Easley hit a great chip, but his ball stopped just a few inches short of the hole. He tapped in for birdie, and they finished at 136 (-6) after a second-straight 68 (-3).

The playoff went to No. 18, and Cispkes and Amundsen seemed to have the advantage with two birdie looks, including Amundsen's from about six feet. However, they never even had the chance to putt.

Nietfeldt went for the green, but pulled it left of the green-



## Nietfeldt/Knispel Win Four-Ball in Dramatic Fashion

side bunker into an awkward, downhill lie in the rough, with the green sloping away from him.

"Once I hit the (second) shot, I knew I pulled it, and I knew it was going to be a really hard where that pin was, luckily I had a good lie," Nietfeldt said.

He went for broke, hitting a flop shot and landing it on the fringe just over the bunker. The ball trickled onto the green and started rolling down the slope. Nietfeldt knew it was

good, and started yelling "go in!" The ball listened and dropped into the hole. It was a walk-off eagle-3, and Nietfeldt and Knispel had won their first Nebraska Four-Ball title.

"It's one of those things where I had a good lie, and just told myself to stay left and trust it," Nietfeldt said.

"I just hit a one in maybe 500 shot, where it just came off

perfect, it landed exactly where I wanted it and started trickling down, and literally I'm like 'go in,' because it just felt like it was going to go in."

Nietfeldt has a knack for holing these types of shots, having chipped in many times in NGA competitions, including a similar, seemingly impossible shot at the Nebraska Match Play Championship in 2017 at Shadow Ridge Country Club. Both hole-outs elicited the same celebration from Nietfeldt, a loud "woo!"

"Then I got pretty excited, because that's one of the better shots I think I've ever hit under pressure, knowing what we had to do, so it was pretty cool, a great experience," Nietfeldt said.

It was a longtime coming for Knispel and Nietfeldt, who had-

n't played together since 2015. Before that though, they had finished in the top four each year from 2012 to 2015. That included close calls in 2013 and 2015, when they were just one stroke short of a playoff. This time, they made the clutch shots to get into and win the playoff.

"This is my first NGA championship, so this is a big deal, it's a big deal for me," Knispel said. "It's a big deal for us, because we've been close a lot of times."



It's a first NGA title for Knispel, and it holds a lot of meaning for him. On the other side, Nietfeldt has now accomplished something no other player has been able to do. He's won six different NGA championships, adding the Four-Ball title to his Nebraska Amateur (2002), Nebraska Match Play (2003), Nebraska Mid-Amateur (2001 & 2013), Nebraska Junior Amateur (1993 & 1994) and Nebraska Junior Match Play (1993) titles. The only NGA titles left for him to win are the senior championships, which the 43-year-old will have to wait to win.

Nietfeldt also has tied the great Bob Astleford with eight NGA men's titles, the second-most all-time, just behind Knox Jones, John Sajevic and Alex Schaake at nine.

## 2019 Championship Notes

### Leaders:

Round 1 - Three teams tied at 68 (-3), including Mark Wright, Omaha/Steve Buroker, Bennington; Cole Grandfield, Omaha/John Sutko, Omaha; David Easley, Lincoln/Joel Wisdom, Omaha, by one stroke over five teams.

### Weather:

The championship field faced difficult weather conditions again in 2019, with cold temperatures and strong winds during the first round. The second round start was forced back due to frost, and play began with starting times off No. 1 and No. 10 to accommodate the delay. After the delay, competitors faced similar conditions, with cold temperatures and strong winds.

### Notes:

The Four-Ball went to a play-off for the second straight year, and it was the seventh in the 19-year history of the championship. Ryan Knispel and Ryan Nietfeldt forced the play-off with birdies on the 17th (Knispel) and 18th (Nietfeldt) holes. Nietfeldt then holed an incredible flop shot for eagle on the first play-off hole (No. 18) to secure the win.

It was the second-highest winning 36-hole total, to-par, in championship history at 135 (-7). Only the 2010 Championship was higher at 136 (-6), won by Lincoln's Jayson Brueggemann and Omaha's Patrick Duffy at Quarry Oaks Golf Course in Ashland.

With the win, Nietfeldt accomplished something no other player has been able to do. He's won six different NGA championships, adding the Four-Ball title to his Nebraska Amateur (2002), Nebraska Match Play (2003), Nebraska Mid-Amateur (2001, 2013 & 2019), Nebraska Junior Amateur (1993 & 1994) and Nebraska Junior Match Play (1993) titles.

Nietfeldt also tied the great Bob Astleford with eight NGA men's titles with the Four-Ball win. He would go on to win the Mid-Amateur in the fall to reach nine titles, the second-most all-time, tied with Knox Jones, and just behind John Sajevic and Alex Schaaake at 10.

# 18th Nebraska Four-Ball Championship Results

April 27-28, 2019  
The Players Club, Omaha

Par: 35-36 - 71, Yardage 6,898 | Entries: 52 Sides

Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
1	Ryan Knispel / Ryan Nietfeldt <i>Omaha, Elkhorn</i>	-7	69	66	135
2	Brian Csapkes / William Amundsen <i>Gretna, Bennington</i>	-7	70	65	135
3	David Easley / Joel Wisdom <i>Lincoln, Omaha</i>	-6	68	68	136
T4	EJ Hamilton / Nate Jaeger <i>Omaha</i>	-4	72	66	138
T4	John Engel / Tad Leistico <i>Elkhorn, Omaha</i>	-4	70	68	138
T4	Mark Wright / Steve Buroker <i>Omaha, Bennington</i>	-4	68	70	138
T4	Michael Muller / Ryan Turek <i>Omaha</i>	-4	70	68	138
T8	Aaron Stockton / Greg Rhodes <i>Papillion</i>	-3	72	67	139
T8	Andy Sajevic / John Sajevic <i>Omaha, Fremont</i>	-3	69	70	139
T8	Bradley Huyck / Will Hagel <i>Omaha</i>	-3	69	70	139
T11	Chad Gelger / TJ Reynolds <i>Milford, Lincoln</i>	-2	69	71	140
T11	Cole Grandfield / John Sutko <i>Omaha, Elkhorn</i>	-2	68	72	140
T11	Scott Tridle / Trent Price <i>Lincoln</i>	-2	70	70	140
T14	Alex Farrell / Chris Green <i>Elkhorn</i>	-1	72	69	141
T14	Jay Moore / Travis Minzel <i>Lincoln</i>	-1	70	71	141
T14	Mike Siwa / Patrick Tryon <i>Lincoln, Omaha</i>	-1	69	72	141
T14	Preston Walford / Renen Sahr <i>Fremont</i>	-1	73	68	141
T18	Adam Cordes / Tim Diehm <i>Papillion, Bellevue</i>	E	76	66	142
T18	Blake Giroux / Jeff Canfield <i>Omaha, Bennington</i>	E	71	71	142
T18	Brad Dubisar / Trent Morrison <i>Omaha</i>	E	71	71	142
T18	Dylan Heng / Lance Lawson <i>Omaha, Norfolk</i>	E	71	71	142



# 18th Nebraska Four-Ball Championship Results

Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
22	Brett Hoffman / Zach Hoffman <i>Kearney, Omaha</i>	+1	70	73	143
T23	Christopher Rager / Will Andersen <i>Dakota City, South Sioux City</i>	+2	71	73	144
T23	Kevin Zoz / Matt Zimmerman <i>Gretna, Elkhorn</i>	+2	73	71	144
T25	Kirby Smith / Rob Mullin <i>Omaha</i>	+3	72	73	145
T25	Matthew Carsey / Rob Bartness <i>Omaha</i>	+3	72	73	145
T27	AJ Elgert / Spencer Hilsabeck <i>Lincoln</i>	+4	73	73	146
T27	Austin Murray / Wes Bernt <i>Kearney</i>	+4	75	71	146
T29	Brandon Martens / Jesse Clark <i>Omaha</i>	+6	74	74	148
T29	Chris Haas / Kellen Vance <i>Omaha</i>	+6	72	76	148
T29	Chris Ober / Neal Roehrs <i>Lincoln</i>	+6	75	73	148
T29	Henry Leszczynski / Ryan Phillips <i>Omaha</i>	+6	74	74	148
T29	James Clark / Joey Channell <i>Omaha</i>	+6	75	73	148
34	James Doebelin / Trent Allen <i>Omaha</i>	+7	76	73	149
T35	Andy Gerch / Trevor Knuth <i>Lincoln</i>	+8	75	75	150
T35	Brett Froendt / Tom Stegman <i>Omaha</i>	+8	76	74	150
T35	Curtis Taylor / Matt Kouri <i>Bennington, Omaha</i>	+8	77	73	150
T38	Eric Peel / Garrett Svoboda <i>Omaha, Lincoln</i>	+9	78	73	151
T38	Michael Haman / Wally Byrne <i>York, Lincoln</i>	+9	77	74	151
40	Baylor Falk / Nick Swaney <i>Blair, Omaha</i>	+10	75	77	152
T41	Eric Anderson / James Dalrymple <i>Ogallala, Hickman</i>	+11	76	77	153
T41	Gary Craft / Skip Gist <i>Omaha</i>	+11	74	79	153
T43	Andrew Oddo / Matt Fischer <i>Elkhorn</i>	+12	79	75	154
T43	Brad Cavitt / Vincent Nigro <i>Omaha, Elkhorn</i>	+12	77	77	154
T43	Brett Gallinger / Michael Blankenship <i>Omaha, Bellevue</i>	+12	82	72	154

# 18th Nebraska Four-Ball Championship Results

Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
46	Colson Simmons / Kortney Parks <i>elkhorn, Omaha</i>	+15	75	82	157
T47	Adam Hurt / Nick Sanger <i>Omaha, Bennington</i>	+24	83	83	166
T47	Matt Edney / Michael Noonan <i>Omaha</i>	+24	86	80	166
WD	Jay Mulier / Tim Marchese <i>Omaha, Grand Island</i>	-	WD	NS	WD
WD	John Swaroff / Mike Leising <i>Lincoln</i>	-	WD	NS	WD
DQ	Billy Gist / David Olson <i>Omaha</i>	-	82	DQ	DQ
DQ	Alex Carritt / Kyle Pelster <i>Omaha, Mead</i>	-	DQ	NS	DQ

# Championship Results: 2002-2019

Year	Team	Score	Site
2019	Ryan Knispel, Omaha & Ryan Nietfeldt, Elkhorn	135 (-7)*	The Players Club, Omaha
2018	Alex Farrell, Elkhorn & Chris Green, Elkhorn	132 (-10)*	The Players Club, Omaha
2017	Dylan Heng, Bellevue & Lance Lawson, Norfolk	125 (-19)	Awarii Dunes Golf Club, Axtell
2016	Philip Maschka, Omaha & Greg Stanek, Bellevue	131 (-11)	The Players Club, Omaha
2015	Travis Minzel, Lincoln & Scott Tridle, Lincoln	134 (-8)	The Players Club, Omaha
2014	Adam Cordes, Bellevue & Brian Fehr, La Vista	69 (-3)*	Platteview Country Club, Bellevue **
2013	Adam Cordes, Bellevue & Brian Fehr, La Vista	136 (-8)	Platteview Country Club, Bellevue
2012	David Easley, Lincoln & Joel Wisdom, Omaha	136 (-8)	ArborLinks, Nebraska City
2011	Travis Minzel, Lincoln & Scott Tridle, Lincoln	137 (-7)*	ArborLinks, Nebraska City
2010	Jayson Brueggemann, Lincoln & Patrick Duffy, Omaha	136 (-6)	Quarry Oaks Golf Club, Ashland
2009	Knox Jones, Lincoln & John Sajevic, Fremont	129 (-15)	Willow Lakes Golf Course, Bellevue
2008	Brad Dubisar, Omaha & Trent Morrison, Omaha	127 (-17)	Willow Lakes Golf Course, Bellevue
2007	Jay Muller, Omaha & Curt Tate, Omaha	131 (-13)*	Willow Lakes Golf Course, Bellevue
2006	David Easley, Lincoln & Joel Wisdom, Omaha	132 (-10)	Firethorn Golf Club, Lincoln
2005	Knox Jones, Lincoln & John Sajevic, Fremont	133 (-9)*	Firethorn Golf Club, Lincoln
2004	Patrick Duffy, Omaha & Mark Nevriy, Omaha	134 (-10)	Willow Lakes Golf Course, Bellevue
2003	Jeff Churchich, Omaha & Matt Petersen, Omaha	132 (-12)	Willow Lakes Golf Course, Bellevue
2002	Knox Jones, Lincoln & John Sajevic, Fremont	135 (-9)*	Willow Lakes Golf Course, Bellevue

\*\*shortened to 18 holes due to severe weather

## \*Playoffs

**2019: Knispel/Nietfeldt def. Bill Amundsen, Bennington/Brian Csipkes, Gretna, 1 hole**

**2018: Farrell/Green def. Philip Maschka, Omaha/Greg Stanek, Bellevue, 1 hole**

**2014: Cordes/Fehr def. Mike Krumland, Columbus/Dave Shillinglaw, Bellevue, 1 hole**

**2011: Minzel/Tridle def. David Easley, Lincoln/Joel Wisdom, Omaha, 2 holes**

**2007: Muller/Tate def. Craig Bakke, Bellevue/R.B. Loomis, Bellevue, 1 hole**

**2005: Jones/Sajevic def. Spencer Hilsabeck, Lincoln/Mark Iveland, Lincoln, 1 hole**

**2002: Jones/Sajevic def. Jeff Churchich, Omaha/Matt Petersen, Omaha, 1 hole**

# Records

## CHAMPIONS

**Most titles as a team:** 3, Knox Jones, Lincoln and John Sajevec, Fremont (2002, 2005, 2009); 2, Travis Minzel, Lincoln and Scott Tridle, Lincoln (2011, 2015); Adam Cordes, Bellevue and Brian Fehr, La Vista (2013, 2014); David Easley, Lincoln and Joel Wisdom, Omaha (2006, 2012)

**Consecutive titles:** 2, Adam Cordes, Bellevue and Brian Fehr, La Vista (2013-2014)

**Longest Span, First to Last Victory:** 7 years, Knox Jones, Lincoln and John Sajevec, Fremont (2002-2009)

**Longest Span Between Victories:** 6 years, David Easley, Lincoln and Joel Wisdom, Omaha (2006, 2012)

## COURSE

### Most Times Host Site:

Willow Lakes Golf Course	6
The Players Club	4
Platteview Country Club	2
ArborLinks	2
Firethorn Golf Club	2

## SCORING

**Low Score, 36 Holes:** 125 (19-under), Dylan Heng, Bellevue and Lance Lawson, Norfolk, 2017 (Awarii Dunes GC); 127 (17-under), Brad Dubisar, Omaha and Trent Morrison, Omaha, 2008 (Willow Lakes GC); 129 (15-under), Knox Jones, Lincoln and John Sajevec, Fremont, 2009 (Willow Lakes GC)

**Most Strokes Under Par, 36 Holes:** 19-under (125), Dylan Heng, Bellevue and Lance Lawson, Norfolk, 2017 (Awarii Dunes GC); 17-under (127), Brad Dubisar, Omaha and Trent Morrison, Omaha, 2008 (Willow Lakes GC); 15-under (129), Knox Jones, Lin-

coln and John Sajevec, Fremont, 2009 (Willow Lakes GC)

**Lowest Score, Any Round:** 61 (11-under), Dylan Heng, Bellevue and Lance Lawson, Norfolk, 2017 (Awarii Dunes GC); 62 (10-under), Justin Hamilton, Omaha and Kevin Stanek, Bellevue, 2008 (Willow Lakes GC); Knox Jones, Lincoln and John Sajevec, Fremont, 2009 (Willow Lakes GC); 63 (9-under), 3 times.

**Most Strokes Under Par, Any Round:** 11-under (61), Dylan Heng, Bellevue and Lance Lawson, Norfolk, 2017 (Awarii Dunes GC); 10-under (62), Justin Hamilton, Omaha and Kevin Stanek, Bellevue, 2008 (Willow Lakes GC); Knox Jones, Lincoln and John Sajevec, Fremont, 2009 (Willow Lakes GC); 9-under (63), 3 times.

**Lowest Score, First Round:** 63 (9-under), Patrick Duffy, Omaha and Mark Nevriy, Omaha, 2004 (Willow Lakes GC)

**Lowest Score, Final Round:** 61 (11-under), Dylan Heng, Bellevue and Lance Lawson, Norfolk, 2017 (Awarii Dunes GC); 62 (10-under), Justin Hamilton, Omaha and Kevin Stanek, Bellevue, 2008 (Willow Lakes GC); Knox Jones, Lincoln and John Sajevec, Fremont, 2009 (Willow Lakes GC)

**Largest Winning Margin:** 5, Dylan Heng, Bellevue and Lance Lawson, Norfolk, 2017 (Awarii Dunes GC); 3, Jeff Churchich, Omaha and Matt Petersen, Omaha, 2003 (Willow Lakes GC); Patrick Duffy, Omaha and Mark Nevriy, Omaha, 2004 (Willow Lakes GC)

**Highest Score by Winner, First Round:** 69 (2-under), Ryan Knispel, Omaha and Ryan Nietfeldt, Elkhorn, 2019 (The Players Club); 69 (3-under), Adam Cordes, Bellevue and Brian Fehr, La Vista, 2014 (Platteview CC)

# Records

**Highest Score by Winner, Final Round:** 71 (1-under),  
Patrick Duffy, Omaha and Mark Nevriy, Omaha, 2004  
(Willow Lakes GC); Travis Minzel, Lincoln and Scott  
Tridle, Lincoln, 2011 (ArborLinks)

**Highest Winning Score:** 137 (7-under), Travis Minzel,  
Lincoln and Scott Tridle, Lincoln, 2011 (ArborLinks)

**Most Teams Under Par, 36 holes:** 36, 2007 (Willow  
Lakes GC)

**Fewest Teams Under Par, 36 holes:** 7, 2010 (Quarry  
Oaks GC); 2011 (ArborLinks)





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## **2020 USGA Qualifiers in Nebraska**

The Nebraska Golf Association annually conducts qualifiers for USGA championships. In 2020, seven qualifiers will be held in Nebraska. See the schedule on the following page.

# 2020 USGA Qualifiers

## Entries and additional info at [usga.org](https://usga.org)

Qualifier	Date	Site	Registration Deadline
U.S. Open Local Qualifying	Cancelled	Beatrice Country Club Beatrice	April 22 4 p.m. CDT
U.S. Girls' Junior Qualifying	Cancelled	Indian Trails Country Club Beemer	May 20 4 p.m. CDT
U.S. Junior Amateur Qualifying	Cancelled	Champions Run Omaha	June 10 4 p.m. CDT
U.S. Amateur Qualifying *	Cancelled	Lochland Country Club Hastings	June 24 4 p.m. CDT
U.S. Senior Amateur Qualifying	Cancelled	Fremont Golf Club Fremont	July 15 4 p.m. CDT
U.S. Mid-Amateur Qualifying	Cancelled	Shadow Ridge Country Club Omaha	July 29 4 p.m. CDT
2021 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Qualifying	October 5	Firethorn Golf Club Lincoln	August 12 4 p.m. CDT

\*36-hole qualifier, the remainder are 18-holes.

### Handicap Index Limits:

U.S. Open - 1.4  
 Junior Amateur - 4.4  
 Girls' Junior - 9.4  
 Amateur - 2.4  
 Mid-Amateur - 3.4  
 Senior Amateur - 7.4  
 Four-Ball - 5.4 (Individual)

### Age Limits:

Junior Amateur - cannot be 19 on or before July 25  
 Girls' Junior - cannot be 19 on or before July 18  
 Senior Amateur - must be 55 on or before Aug. 29  
 Mid-Amateur - must be 25 on or before Sept. 12

# 48th Nebraska Cup Matches

July 17, 2020

Bent Tree Golf Club, Council Bluffs, IA

Par: 72  
Yardage: TBD

Golf Course Architect: Jeffrey Brauer  
Opened: 2000

## Contact Information

Bent Tree Golf Club  
23579 Hwy 6  
Council Bluffs, IA 51503  
(712) 566-9441

Head Professional: Tony Driscoll  
Superintendent: Ben Starkel

[benttreegolfcb.com](http://benttreegolfcb.com)

NGA Official In Charge: Justin Ahrens - [jahrens@nebgolf.org](mailto:jahrens@nebgolf.org) - (402) 505-4653 ext. 104

This goodwill competition pits a 12-man squad representing the Nebraska Golf Association against a squad from the Nebraska PGA in Four-Ball and Singles Match Play competition. Each squad includes four (4) senior golfers. The PGA leads the overall series, 26-21.

Web Site - [nebgolf.org/nebraskacup](http://nebgolf.org/nebraskacup)

# Nebraska Cup History

Year	Winner	Result	Site
2019	NGA	55-17	Wild Horse Golf Club, Gothenburg
2018	PGA	45-27	Yankee Hill Country Club, Lincoln
2017	NGA	50.5-33.5	Norfolk Country Club
2016	PGA	49-35	Dakota Dunes Country Club, Dakota Dunes, SD
2015	NGA	55-29	Wilderness Ridge Golf Club, Lincoln
2014	NGA	45.5-38.5	Riverside Golf Club, Grand Island
2013	PGA	45-39	Beatrice Country Club
2012	PGA	47-25	Fremont Golf Club
2011	PGA	36.5-35.5	Norfolk Country Club
2010	PGA	39.5-32.5	The Players Club, Omaha
2009	PGA	37-35	ArborLinks, Nebraska City
2008	NGA	37-35	Elks Country Club, Columbus
2007	PGA	38-34	Champions Run, Omaha
2006	NGA	37.5-34.5	Wilderness Ridge Golf Club, Lincoln
2005	NGA	38-34	Fremont Golf Club
2004	PGA	48-24	Firethorn Golf Club, Lincoln
2003	PGA	39.5-32.5	Dakota Dunes Country Club, Dakota Dunes, SD
2002	PGA	51-21	Shadow Ridge Country Club, Omaha
2001	PGA	37-35	Ironwood Golf & Country Club, Omaha
2000	PGA	44.5-27.5	Omaha Country Club
1999	NGA	37.5-34.5	Quarry Oaks Golf Club, Ashland
1998	PGA	38-34	Sand Hills Golf Club, Mullen
1997	NGA	37-35	Beatrice Country Club
1996	NGA	47.5-24.5	The Country Club of Lincoln
1995	PGA	39-33	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1994	PGA	42-30	Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
1993	PGA	42-30	Norfolk Country Club
1992	NGA	31-23	Firethorn Golf Club, Lincoln
1991	NGA	20.5-15.5	Fremont Golf Club
1990	PGA	23-13	Omaha Country Club
1989	NGA	18-18	Highland Country Club, Omaha
1988	NGA	21-15	The Country Club of Lincoln
1987	PGA	18-18	Lochland Country Club, Hastings
1986	PGA	9.5-8.5	Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
1985	NGA	18-18	Fremont Golf Club
1984	NGA	20-16	-
1983	PGA	45-27	Field Club of Omaha
1982	NGA	22.5-13.5	Riverside Golf Club, Grand Island
1981	NGA	48-23	Lincoln Country Club
1980	PGA	43-28	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1979	No Decision/Rained Out		Fremont Golf Club
1978	PGA	38-37	Lincoln Country Club
1977	PGA	44-31	Omaha Country Club
1976	NGA	40.5-34.5	Highland Country Club, Omaha
1975	NGA	40.5-34.5	Lochland Country Club, Hastings
1974	PGA	48-27	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
1973	NGA	46.5-28.5	Lincoln Country Club
1972	PGA	26-22	Omaha Country Club

# 35th Kansas-Nebraska Junior Cup Matches

August 4-6, 2020

Prairie Dunes Country Club, Hutchinson, KS

Par: 70

Yardage: 6,947

Golf Course Architect: Perry Maxwell/Press Maxwell

Opened: 1937

## Information

Prairie Dunes Country Club  
4812 E 30th Avenue  
Hutchinson, KS 67502  
(620) 662-0582

Head Golf Professional: John Lanham  
Superintendent: Jim Campbell

[prairiedunes.com](http://prairiedunes.com)

The Kansas-Nebraska Junior Cup Matches pit the top eight junior golfers from Kansas and Nebraska against each other in a team match play format. The competition begins with Foursomes and Four-Ball matches and concludes with eight singles matches. Similar to the Ryder Cup, each match is worth one point. The 2019 Junior Cup Matches ended in a tie at Omaha Country Club in Omaha, Nebraska, with Nebraska retaining the cup, having won it the previous year. Kansas leads the overall series, 19-15.

The Nebraska team is selected based on the NGA's Junior Point Standings published following the Nebraska Junior Amateur. The top six automatically qualify for the squad. The remainder of the team including replacements for automatic qualifiers is selected by the NGA Junior Committee.

Web Site: [nebgolf.org/knjuniorcup](http://nebgolf.org/knjuniorcup)



## Kansas-Nebraska Junior Cup History

<b>Year</b>	<b>Host Site</b>	<b>Result</b>
2019	Omaha Country Club, Omaha, NE	Nebraska 8-8
2018	Lawrence Country Club, Lawrence, KS	Nebraska 10-6
2017	Awarii Dunes Golf Club, Axtell, NE	Kansas 9-7
2016	Flint Hills National Golf Club, Andover, KS	Kansas 8-8
2015	Quarry Oaks Golf Club, Ashland, NE	Kansas 11-5
2014	Topeka Country Club, Topeka, KS	Kansas 11-5
2013	Champions Run, Omaha, NE	Kansas 9-7
2012	Colbert Hills Golf Course, Manhattan, KS	Kansas 8½-7½
2011	Happy Hollow Club, Omaha, NE	Kansas 10-6
2010	Prairie Dunes Country Club Hutchinson, KS	Nebraska 8½-7½
2009	ArborLinks, Nebraska City, NE	Kansas 11-5
2008	Kansas City Country Club, Mission Hills, KS	Nebraska 10½-5½
2007	Wild Horse Golf Club, Gothenburg, NE	Nebraska 12 ½-3 ½
2006	Wichita Country Club, Wichita, KS	Nebraska 10½-5½
2005	Norfolk Country Club, Norfolk, NE	Kansas 10-6
2004	Topeka Country Club Topeka, KS	Nebraska 8-8
2003	The Country Club of Lincoln Lincoln, NE	Nebraska 10-6
2002	Leawood South Country Club Leawood, KS	Kansas 10-6
2001	Sand Hills Golf Club Mullen, NE	Kansas 11 ½-4 ½
2000	Mission Hills Country Club Mission Hills, KS	Nebraska 8-8
1999	Omaha Country Club Omaha, NE	Nebraska 10-6
1998	Indian Hills Country Club Mission Hills, KS	Kansas 11-5
1997	The Country Club of Lincoln Lincoln, NE	Kansas 7-5
1996	Milburn Country Club Overland Park, KS	Kansas 9 ½-6 ½

