



58TH NEBRASKA GIRLS' MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP  
31ST NEBRASKA JUNIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP  
Oakland Golf Club  
June 16-19, 2020



## MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

Thank you for entering the 58th Nebraska Girls' Match Play Championship and 31st Nebraska Junior Match Play Championship. We welcome you and trust you'll enjoy the experience of playing Oakland Golf Club in a championship conducted by the Nebraska Golf Association.

The following information will help answer questions and explain many details before arriving on site in Oakland. Please keep this memo for reference.

### LOCATION

#### **Oakland Golf Club**

100 N Parson Ave  
Oakland, NE 68045  
(402) 685-5339

General Manager - Nick Onken  
Superintendent - Jeff Parcel

Website: [oaklandnegolfclub.com](http://oaklandnegolfclub.com)

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### **Tuesday, June 16**

7 a.m. - Practice Areas Open  
7 a.m. - 10 a.m. - Player Registration  
8 a.m.- 10 a.m. - Boys' Starting Times (1 & 10 Tee)  
11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Player Registration  
1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - Girls' Starting Times (1 Tee)  
1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - Boys' Starting Times (10 Tee)

#### **Wednesday, June 17**

7 a.m. - Practice Areas Open  
8 a.m.- 9:50 a.m. - Round One - Match Play (1 & 10 Tee)  
1 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. - Round Two - Match Play (1 Tee)

#### **Thursday, June 18**

7 a.m. - Practice Areas Open  
8 a.m.- 8:30 a.m. - Boys' Quarterfinals (1 Tee)  
8:40 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. - Girls' Semifinals (1 Tee)  
1 p.m. - 1:10 p.m. - Boys' Semifinals (1 Tee)  
1:20 p.m. - Girls' 18-Hole Final (1 Tee)

#### **Friday, June 19**

7 a.m. - Practice Areas Open  
8 a.m. - Boys' 18-Hole Final (1 Tee)

### COVID-19 CHAMPIONSHIP GUIDELINES

Please review the attached NGA COVID-19 Championship Guidelines for full information on our guidelines in addition to this document. These guidelines can also be found on the NGA website here: <https://www.nebgolf.org/nga-covid-19-championship-guidelines/>.

### CHAMPIONSHIP WEB SITE

Complete championship information is available at the official championship web sites – [nebgolf.org/nebraskagirlsmatchplay](http://nebgolf.org/nebraskagirlsmatchplay) and [nebgolf.org/nebraskajuniormatchplay](http://nebgolf.org/nebraskajuniormatchplay). Included are links to tournament history, course set-up, groupings and starting times, real-time scoring updates and the match play bracket.

### PRACTICE ROUNDS

Available at a time convenient to Oakland Golf Club at a rate of \$15 (walking) for participants. To make arrangements for practice rounds, please contact the OGC golf shop at (402) 685-5339. The club will be closed during the morning of Monday, June 15, with practice rounds available starting at 12 p.m. Please call the golf shop and make arrangements as soon as possible, as space may be limited on this day.

### REGISTRATION

Registration will be located near the practice range beginning at 7 a.m. Tuesday. Players **ARE REQUIRED** to check in prior to starting play each day for COVID-19 screening assessment before they will be allowed access to the facility. Players must not be on property more than an hour before their starting time.

### PRACTICE FACILITIES

Practice areas will open at 7 a.m. each day of the championship. **Players ONLY** allowed in all practice areas. No caddies or spectators allowed. Range balls will be available to pickup at registration, and players will be limited to one bag of balls (approx. 50 balls). We ask that all players be quick and efficient with their warm-up to ensure all players get time on the range.

Use of the range after a player's round is **prohibited**.

The practice range at Oakland GC is located west of the main entrance (see map on Page 4). Players may park near the driving range while warming up, but are asked to move vehicles to the main parking lot before play. In any case, players should plan plenty of time to get from the range to their starting tee, as it is their responsibility to arrive to the tee on time.

In addition, Oakland features a practice green near the first tee. The practice green will be limited to 12 players at a time, no caddies or spectators allowed. Please be courteous to others ahead of you on the tee sheet, and also be sure to maintain a 6' distance from others.

### STARTING TIMES

See the pairings link on the championship web site following the close of entries (June 8) for your assigned starting tee and time. Match play brackets will be posted following play on Tuesday, June 16. It is your responsibility to be present at your assigned starting tee and ready to play at the assigned time.

### CADDIES

A player may provide his/her own caddie. **Exception: A player may not use a parent or guardian as a caddie during the championship.** In addition, caddies are prohibited from the following actions:

- Player and Caddie must maintain 6' social distancing when possible.
- Caddie must walk. Caddie may carry or push a player's bag.
- Caddie must not hand a player any clubs.
- Caddie must not attend or remove flagstick.
- Caddie must not mark the spot of a player's ball and lift and replace the ball on the putting green.
- Caddie must not clean a player's ball.

### SCORING

Scorecards will not be used during the championship. Digital (online) scoring will be used in place of scorecards through the USGA Tournament Management (USGA TM) app. Players are asked to download the USGA TM app prior to the start of their first round. Complete instructions on how to download the USGA TM app, login, and keep score will be sent to players prior to the start of the championship. Upon completion of the round players will enter the designated scoring area to review and verify their scores verbally with the scoring official.

### FOOD & BEVERAGE

Water stations will be available on-course with an attendant to hand players individual bottles of water. Water will be the only amenity provided by the NGA to players on the course. The clubhouse will be open for food & beverage service each day of the championship. The lounge will be limited to 50% capacity. If eating at the club, players should eat either prior to or after their round.

### LODGING

The Horizon Inn and Suites in West Point (20 minute drive to Oakland GC) is available for lodging, with rates beginning at \$91.99. Please call (402) 372-1959 and reference the Nebraska Junior Match Play to book a room. See the championship websites for more lodging options.

### FORMAT

A) Stroke Play – 18-holes to determine 32 qualifiers for boys match play championship and 16 qualifiers for the girls match play championship. A tie for the last qualifier's place in either championship will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole playoff. TUESDAY, JUNE 16.

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

WEDNESDAY A.M., JUNE 17, First Round, Boys and Girls, 18-holes.

WEDNESDAY P.M., JUNE 17, Second Round—Boys and Quarterfinal Round—Girls, 18-holes.

THURSDAY A.M., JUNE 18, Quarterfinal Round—Boys and Semifinal Round—Girls, 18-holes.

THURSDAY P.M., JUNE 18, Semifinal Round—Boys and Final—Girls, 18-holes.

FRIDAY A.M., JUNE 19, Boys Final, 18-holes.

If a match is tied after the final hole, (a) the match is extended one hole at a time until there is a winner and (b) the round is deemed to extend to as many holes as are required for a match to be won.

### NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

If you must withdraw, notify the NGA office immediately. Please call Ben Vigil at (402) 505-4653, ext. 105, or via email (bvigil@nebgolf.org). Failure to comply may render you liable to disqualification from future NGA Championships.

### PERSONAL EFFECTS

Please take care of your valuables. Neither Oakland GC nor the NGA can assume responsibility for articles lost or stolen.

### PERSONAL APPEARANCE

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

### SCORE POSTING

All qualifying scores will be posted for handicap purposes. Players should not post these scores individually. Match Play scores will not be posted by the NGA. Players should post these scores individually as competitions scores in accordance with the Rules of Handicapping under the World Handicap System.

### PRIZES

WINNER: Custody of championship trophy, gold medal and a NGA trophy to keep.

RUNNER-UP: Silver medal and a NGA trophy.

SEMIFINALISTS: Bronze Medal.

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

### SPECTATORS

Spectators are allowed with a limit of **ONLY** two (2) spectators per player. Spectator carts will be available during the championship, and will follow Oakland Golf Club's policy regarding riders.

# Oakland Golf Club Map





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**COURSE SET-UP:**

Hole	Par	Boys	Girls
1	4	350	338
2	3	204/228	145/180
3	4	365	351
4	4	300/282	282
5	5	550/515	485/457
6	3	183	155/142
7	4	408/455	383
8	5	526	460
9	4	363	330
<b>Front</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3,249</b>	<b>2,929</b>
10	3	174/164	145/135
11	4	411	355
12	4	365	337
13	3	171/148	148/128
14	5	552/480	437
15	4	364/324	264
16	4	411	325/222
17	5	554	450/405
18	4	373	325
<b>Back</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>2,786</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>6,624</b>	<b>5,715</b>

*\*The Course Set-Up will vary as those holes with multiple yardages listed will change from round to round.*