

**NEBRAKSA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Hillcrest Country Club • June 22-26, 2020



**NOTICE TO PLAYERS**

(This information supplements the *Local Rules and Terms of Competition for NGA Championships*)

1. **Ball Holed:** Definition of Holed is modified in this way: When a ball is at rest in the hole and any part of the ball is below the surface of the putting green.
2. **Flagsticks:** Rule 13.2b is modified in this way: Attending and removal of the flagstick is prohibited. Players are subject to penalty under the NGA Code of Conduct for a flagstick that is attended or removed.
3. **Ground Under Repair and Other Abnormal Course Conditions:**
  - a. Include but are not limited to:
    - i) Decorative flower beds.
4. **Native Grass:** Areas of native grass are considered part of the General Area.
5. **Immovable Obstructions:**
  - a. Include but are not limited to:
    - i) All artificially surfaced roads and paths, including any adjacent curbing.
  - b. Immovable obstructions adjacent to, within or abutting each other, such as artificially surfaced paths (including decorative areas enclosed by these paths), curbing, walls, steps and drains, are considered a single obstruction.
  - c. Permanent restrooms and structures, including adjacent and surrounding artificially surfaced paths, patios, and decorative plantings, are considered a single obstruction.
  - d. The rock drain along the right of Hole #5.
  - e. The rock bed adjacent to the boundary fence behind the putting green on Hole #18.
6. **Movable Obstructions: include, but are not limited to:**
  - a. Yardage posts.
  - b. Staking and roping; trash cans; benches; and beverage coolers.
7. **Out of Bounds:** In addition to perimeter fences, white stakes, white paint dots and white lines, Out of Bounds is defined by:
  - a. The white line along the right side of Hole #1.
  - b. The inside (golf course) edge of the entrance road behind #5 Green, #7 Green and along the right of Holes #8 and #9.
  - c. The fence behind the putting green on Hole #18 in addition to white dots.
8. **Play-Off to Determine Match Play Field:** In the event of a tie for the last spot(s) after 36-holes of stroke play, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off following completion of Round 2 on Tuesday.
9. **Match Tied after 18-Holes:** The match is extended one hole at a time in the same order as in the round until a winner is determined, unless otherwise stated by the Committee.
10. **Scoring Area:** A scorecard is deemed to be returned when the player has verbally verified their hole-by-hole scores with their marker and the scoring official and left the scoring area defined by blue lines. Free relief from the blue lines is not available.
11. **Teeing Area:**
  - a. Red NGA tee-markers define the teeing area for the Championship.
12. **Caddies:** Rule 10.3a is modified in this way: Caddies are permitted with the following restrictions:
  - a. Caddie must walk. Caddie may carry or push a player's bag.
  - b. Caddie must not hand a player any clubs.
  - c. Caddie must not attend or remove the flagstick.
  - d. Caddie must not mark the spot of a player's ball and lift and replace the ball on the putting green.
  - e. Caddie must not clean a player's ball.

Any inadvertent breaches to the caddie restrictions may result in the player and/or caddie receiving a verbal reminder of the restrictions from a member of the Championship Committee. Intentional and continued disregard to the restrictions will result in the player losing caddie privileges for the remainder of the Championship.
13. **Paint Dots and Lines Not Used for Course Marking:** Blue paint dots are used to indicate the fronts and backs of putting greens. Free relief is not available.
14. **Pace of Play Review Committee:** Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames and Ben Vigil.
15. **Final Decisions on Disputed Points** will be made by Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames and Ben Vigil.