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97th NEBRASKA WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP
KEARNEY COUNTRY CLUB
JULY 20-22, 2020

PLAYER INFORMATION

Thank you for participating in the 97th playing of the Nebraska Women's Match Play Championship co-presented by the Nebraska Golf Association & Nebraska Women's Amateur Golf Association and hosted by Kearney Country Club. General information on this Championship is provided in this memo, should you have additional questions please contact Craig Ames at (402) 658-5827 or e-mail cameas@nebgolf.org.

HOST CLUB

Kearney Country Club
2800 19th Avenue
Kearney, Nebraska, 68845
(308) 234-3151
www.kearneycountryclub.com

General Manager - Mrs. Jami Swift
Golf Professional - Mr. Alex Hobelmann
Superintendent - Mr. Clay McKinley

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, July 20:

7 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Registration (See Page 2)
7 a.m.	Practice Areas Open
8 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.	Qualifying Round (All Divisions) (Tees 1/10)
12 p.m. - 3 p.m.	Hosted Outdoor Lunch
2:30 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.	Round of 16 (Championship Division) (Tees 1/10)

Tuesday, July 21:

7 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Player Check-in (See Page 2)
7 a.m.	Practice Areas Open
8 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. (Tees 1/10)	Quarterfinal Matches (All Divisions)
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Hosted Outdoor Lunch
12:40 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. (Tee 1)	Semifinal Matches (All Divisions)

Wednesday, July 22:

6:30 a.m. - 8 a.m.	Player Check-in (See Page 2)
6:30 a.m.	Practice Areas Open
7:30 a.m. - 8 a.m. (Tee 1)	Final Matches (All Divisions)
Following Golf	Awards Presentation

COVID-19 CHAMPIONSHIP GUIDELINES

Please link below to view our COVID-19 Championship Guidelines:

<https://www.nebgolf.org/nga-covid-19-championship-guidelines/>

CHAMPIONSHIP WEB SITE

The Nebraska Women's Match Play Championship web site contains complete details on the competition and is located at: <https://www.nebgolf.org/nebraskawomensmatchplay/>

PRACTICE ROUNDS

Practice rounds are available at a time convenient to the golf shop on Sunday, July 19. Practice rounds are prohibited Thursday, July 16 through Saturday, July 18 due to a club event. The fee is \$40 and includes the use of a golf cart. To make arrangements please contact the golf shop at (308) 234-3151, extension 2.

CADDIES, PUSH CARTS and GOLF CARTS

You may carry your own bag, use a caddie or use a golf cart. Pull/push carts are also permitted. Only one player will be permitted per golf cart. The daily cart fee is \$20 with payment made directly to the golf shop.

PLAYER REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN

All players must register prior to the stroke play qualifier Monday morning and check-in with the NGA prior to play on Tuesday and Wednesday. A registration/check-in table will be located on the patio just outside the clubhouse for this purpose. Participants will be required to submit a signed waiver/acknowledgement form and COVID-19 pre-screen form on Monday. These documents will be e-mailed to you separately on Friday, July 18. On subsequent days (Tuesday and Wednesday) players need to verbally answer pre-screen questions related to COVID-19 before gaining access to the facility. In all cases, players must not register/check-in more than one hour prior to their first starting time.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

Practice facilities will be available to players no sooner than one hour prior to their round each day of the championship. Each player will be limited to one bag of range balls prior to their round and the range stations will be spaced to accommodate social distancing requirements.

SCORING

Official scoring will be done electronically through our USGA Tournament Management (USGA TM) app. Players are asked to install this app on their mobile device prior to the start of qualifying. **Complete instructions are included on the last page of this memo.** Paper scorecards will be distributed on the starting tee for players to use during the round but the official scorecard review and verification process will be done verbally in the scoring area following the round.

ON-COURSE WATER

Bottled water will be available for players and caddies on 1 and 10 tees, as well as on the golf course near 5 tee and 13 green. An attendant will be assigned to each location for distribution of water.

SPECTATORS

There are no limitations on spectators. They are asked to be responsible with regards to social distancing. Spectator carts for qualifying are prohibited because of the limited number available. Spectator carts are permitted based on availability for match play rounds.

DIVISIONS

Championship - begins with an 18-hole stroke play qualifier Monday morning to determine 16-player championship bracket. Remaining championship division players will be placed in an additional match play bracket (Founder's Flight). A tie for the last qualifying spot in the championship bracket will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole playoff on holes 1, 2 and 9 unless otherwise determined by the Committee. Seeds within brackets will be determined by qualifying score, ties in qualifying will be decided by blind draw, with the exception of those participating in a play-off. The round of 16 for both brackets will begin Monday afternoon; quarterfinal and semifinal matches will take place Tuesday; final matches are scheduled Wednesday morning.

Non-Championship (Net) - two flights have been created in advance based on Handicap Index. All flights will play in an 18-hole stroke play qualifier Monday morning to determine seeds within flights for match play (based on net scores); ties will be decided by blind draw. Quarterfinal and semifinal matches will take place Tuesday; final matches are scheduled Wednesday morning.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

If you need to withdraw, notify Craig Ames at the NGA office - (402) 505-4653, x 103 or e-mail comes@nebgolf.org.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE—MONDAY AND TUESDAY HOSTED PLAYER LUNCH

The club's grill room will be available for general food and beverage purchases beginning at 7 a.m. each day of the championship. A hosted outdoor lunch will be available to players following the qualifying round Monday and between match play sessions Tuesday.

DRESS CODE

Players must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming. The Committee in charge shall decide whether this requirement has been met, and has authority to withdraw the entry of a player who does not comply. Absolutely No Traditional Metal Spikes.

PRIZES

Championship Division: Qualifying Medalist – bronze medal to keep; **Championship Bracket:** Champion – custody of the traveling trophy, trophy and gold medal to keep; Runner-Up – trophy and silver medal to keep. **Founder's Bracket:** Winner – trophy; Merchandise payouts to be announced.

Non-Championship Divisions (Net Flights): Flight winners – trophy to keep; Merchandise payouts to be announced.

GROUPINGS AND STARTING TIMES

Groupings and starting times for the qualifier are available through the championship web site (link below). Match play brackets will be determined following the qualifier. As mentioned previously, the Gross Division (Championship and Founders Brackets) begin match play Monday afternoon. The Non-Championship Division (Net Flights) begins match play on Tuesday.

<https://www.nebgolf.org/nebraskawomensmatchplay/#pairings>

SCORE POSTING

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

COURSE SET-UP

Hole	Par	Championship	Par	Non-Championship
1	4	331	4	313
2	3	130	3	103
3	4	301	4	291
4	5	480	5	432
5	4	314/269	4	276
6	4	373	4	298
7	4	388	4	327
8	4	318/259	4	265
9	3	160	3	120
Front	35	2,795	35	2,425
10	3	129/140	3	119
11	4	275	4	260
12	4	385	5	354
13	4	290	4	281
14	5	481	5	456
15	4	312	4	303
16	3	154/175	3	121
17	5	495	5	385
18	4	395	4	318
Back	36	2,916	37	2,597
Total	71	5,711	72	5,022



USGA Tournament Management (USGA TM) Mobile Scoring App

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go to your app store on your Android or iPhone. Search "USGA Tournament Management". Download the app (blue icon).
2. When you receive your printed scorecard, open the mobile app on your phone.
3. Enter the GGID found on the bottom right of your printed scorecard. (Do not enter your email or any password)
4. Click on your name.
5. Enter the correct GROSS score for all of the players.
6. After scores are entered for a hole, click "Save Scores". You will be directed to the next hole.
7. To view the leaderboard, click on "Leaderboard" on the top right.