



20TH NEBRASKA GIRLS' AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
53RD NEBRASKA JUNIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Scotts Bluff Country Club
July 7-9, 2020



Thank you for entering the 20th Nebraska Girls' Amateur Championship and 53rd Nebraska Junior Amateur Championship. We welcome you and trust you'll enjoy the experience of playing Scotts Bluff Country 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 Scottsbluff. Please keep this memo for reference.

LOCATION

Scotts Bluff Country Club

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Scottsbluff, NE 69363
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scottsbluffcc.com

General Manager - Kendall Palu
Director of Golf - Max Hadenfeldt
Superintendent - Jason Wilcox

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, July 6

All Day - Practice Rounds (Included in entry fee, see Practice Rounds on Page 2)

Tuesday, July 7

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

Wednesday, July 8

7 a.m. - Practice Areas Open & Player Check-in
8 a.m. - 10 a.m. - Girls' Final Round Starting Times (1 Tee)
1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - Boys' Round Two Starting Times (1 & 10 Tee)

Thursday, July 9

7 a.m. - Practice Areas Open & Player Check-in
8 a.m.- 11 a.m. - Boys' Final Round Starting Times (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 websites below. Included are links to tournament history, course set-up, groupings and starting times, and live scoring. Girls - nebgolf.org/nebraskagirlsamateur | Boys - nebgolf.org/nebraskajunioramateur.

STARTING TIMES

Starting times for Round One for Girls, and Rounds One and Two for Boys will be posted by the morning of July 3. See the pairings tab on the championship web site for your assigned starting tee and time. It is your responsibility to be present at your assigned starting tee and ready to play at the assigned time.

REGISTRATION

Players are required to check in prior to their first round starting time. Registration will be located just outside the golf shop 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.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

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

PRACTICE ROUNDS

Each player is entitled to one practice round, free-of-charge (walking), on Monday, July 6. Tee times are based on availability, so please call the Scotts Bluff CC golf shop at (308) 635-1844 and reserve your time as soon as possible.

Additional practice rounds prior to July 6 are available at a time convenient to Scotts Bluff Country Club at a rate of \$20 (walking) or \$25 (with cart). Non-competing guests are also welcome to play for the same rate during these practice rounds. To make arrangements, please contact the Scotts Bluff CC golf shop at (308) 635-1844.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

Practice areas will open at 7 a.m. each day of the championship. **Players and Caddies ONLY** allowed in all practice areas. No spectators allowed. Range balls will be available to pickup at registration, and players will be limited to one bag of balls (approx. 40 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**.

In addition, Scotts Bluff CC features two practice greens near the 10th tee. The practice greens will be limited to 25 players at a time. Please be courteous to others ahead of you on the tee sheet, and also be sure to maintain a 6' distance from others.

SCORING

Official paper scorecards will not be used during the championship. Each player will receive a scorecard to keep another player's scores on, but these will not need to be signed or exchanged. Digital (online) scoring will be used in place of official 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.

LODGING

See Information tab on championship website for lodging options.

FORMAT

A) Stroke Play – Girls—36 Holes; Boys—54 Holes.

TUESDAY A.M., JULY 7, First Round, 18-holes. (Boys)

TUESDAY P.M., JULY 7, First Round, 18-holes. (Girls)

WEDNESDAY A.M., JULY 8, Final Round, 18-holes. (Girls)

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.

WEDNESDAY P.M., JULY 8, Second Round, 18-holes. (Boys)

THURSDAY A.M., JULY 9, Final Round, 18-holes. (Boys)

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.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

The Snack Shack will be open for food and beverage needs beginning at 7:30 a.m. each day of the championship. 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. It is recommended that players plan ahead and get plenty of water when they can, as we may have to limit water stations based on the amount of staff/volunteers we have available. In addition, the SBCC restaurant will be available for lunch and dinner each day of the championship.

CADDIES

A player may provide his/her own caddie. Caddies are prohibited from taking transportation during the round. **Exception: A player may not use a parent or guardian as a caddie during the championship.**

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Please take care of your valuables. Neither Scotts Bluff Country Club 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 scores will be posted for handicap purposes. Players should not post these scores individually.

PRIZES

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

RUNNER-UP: Silver medal and a NGA trophy.

TOP TEN: Bronze Medal.