



112TH NEBRASKA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
 Happy Hollow Club, Omaha
 July 27-30, 2020



PLAYER INFORMATION MEMO

Thank you for entering the 112th Nebraska Amateur Championship. We welcome you and trust you'll enjoy the experience of playing Happy Hollow 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 Lincoln. Please keep this memo for reference.

LOCATION

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

General Manager - Mr. Dave Schneider
 Director of Golf - Mr. Mike Antonio
 Superintendent - Mr. Scott Axon

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, July 27

7:00 a.m.	Practice Areas Open
7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Player Registration (Morning Wave)
8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Round One (Morning Wave)
12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Player Registration (Afternoon Wave)
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Round One (Afternoon Wave)
3:00 p.m.	Practice Areas Closed to Participants

Tuesday, July 28

7:00 a.m.	Practice Areas Open
7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Player Registration (Morning Wave)
8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Round One (Morning Wave)
12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Player Registration (Afternoon Wave)
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Round One (Afternoon Wave)
3:00 p.m.	Practice Areas Closed to Participants

Wednesday, July 29

6:00 a.m.	Player Registration & Practice Areas Open
7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Round Three
12:00 p.m.	Practice Areas Close to Participants

Thursday, July 30

6:00 a.m.	Player Registration & Practice Areas Open
7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Round Four
12:00 p.m.	Practice Areas Close to Participants
Following Competition	Awards Reception

COVID-19 CHAMPIONSHIP GUIDELINES

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

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CHAMPIONSHIP WEB SITE

Complete championship information is available at the official Nebraska Amateur Championship web site – <https://www.nebgolf.org/nebraskaamateur>. Included are links to tournament history, course set-up, groupings and starting times, real-time scoring updates and the match play bracket.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

To make arrangements for a practice round players must contact Happy Hollow Club at (402) 391-0239. The practice round rates are \$55 (plus tax) if walking, \$70 including cart (plus tax), and \$115 (plus tax) for guests.

Practice rounds will be available beginning July 7th at a time convenient to the club. Practice rounds on Sunday, July 26th will be limited to participants traveling in that reside outside of the greater Lincoln and Omaha metro areas.

PLAYER REGISTRATION

Registration will be located in front of the entrance to the pro shop one hour prior to the first start time each day of the championship. 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.

CADDIES

Caddies are permitted with the following restrictions:

CARTS & PUSH CARTS

Automotive transportation (cart) is permitted. If a player has not pre-registered for a cart he should contact the NGA office to make a reservation because sufficient carts may not be available. **ONLY one (1) player per cart will be allowed.** Caddies will be allowed to ride in a cart with the player. Pull/push carts are permitted.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

The lower practice facility will open one hour before the first start time each day of the Championship. **Players ONLY** allowed in all practice areas. No caddies or spectators allowed.

The upper practice range will not be available to participants during the championship.

Practice balls are complimentary and will be available on the practice range. Players **will be limited** to one bag (approximately 50 balls) for warm-up.

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

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.

ON-COURSE AMENITIES (WATER & SNACKS)

Bottled water will be available for players and caddies before your round on #1 and #10 tees, as well as, at the comfort station located near #5 tee and #15 tee. An attendant will be present to hand out water. Snacks, i.e. fruit, energy bars, etc. will not be available anywhere on the golf course. Players are encouraged to bring their own water bottle and snacks for consumption during their round.

SPECTATORS

Spectators are allowed and encouraged to maintain proper social distancing. **SPECTATOR CARTS WILL NOT** be available during rounds one and two of the championship. Carts will be allowed, based on availability, for spectators to rent during rounds three and four. Happy Hollow Club's policy regarding cart occupancy will be followed.

FORMAT

The field will compete over 36 holes of stroke play on Monday and Tuesday, July 27 and 28. The low 60 scores and ties will continue play over 36 more holes on Wednesday and Thursday, July 29 and 30; those not amongst the low 60 scores and ties are eliminated. The Lowest score for 72 holes will be champion. In the event of a tie for first place, a playoff will take place.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

If you must withdraw, notify the NGA office immediately. Please call Justin Ahrens at (402) 505-4653, ext. 104 or at (402) 380-1916. Failure to comply may render you liable to disqualification from future NGA Championships.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

The clubhouse will be available for food and beverage purchases each day of the championship. The club accepts club reciprocals and cash only. No credit cards.

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.

FOOTWEAR

Happy Hollow Club is a spikeless club and, therefore, spiked shoes will not be allowed. Penalty for breach of the spikeless rule is disqualification.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Please take care of your valuables. Neither Happy Hollow Club nor the NGA can assume responsibility for articles lost or stolen.

PRIZES

An awards reception will follow the final round. Merchandise Prizes will be announced following the cut.

CHAMPION: Gold medal, trophy, championship money clip and custody of championship trophy, subject to such conditions as the NGA may establish.

RUNNER-UP: Silver Medal and trophy; if a tie, duplicate medals awarded.

JUNIOR RETURNING THE LOWEST 72-HOLE SCORE: Crystal Bowl; if a tie, duplicate bowls awarded.

STARTING TIMES

Groupings and starting times for the first two rounds of the championship are available on the championship web site at <https://www.nebgolf.org/nebraskaamateur/>. Please arrive at your assigned starting tee early. Groups and start times for Wednesday and Thursday will be determined based on score with the leaders starting play last. Starting times on both these days begin at 7 a.m. off the first tee only. Play will be in groups of two for the final two rounds.

SCORE POSTING

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

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COURSE SET-UP

COURSE ROUTING

The club's traditional front nine/back nine routing will be flipped for the championship (i.e. the club's 10th hole will be the championship's 1st hole).

Hole	Par	Yardage	Alternate Yardage
1	4	390	
2	4	416	
3	5	551	
4	4	406	
5	4	400	
6	3	181	154
7	5	549	
8	3	165	149
9	4	445	414
Out	36	3,503	
10	4	420	
11	4	446	386
12	3	172	150
13	4	430	
14	5	474	
15	4	388	
16	4	333	298
17	3	230	199
18	4	425	
In	35	3,318	
Total	71	6,821	