



10th NEBRASKA SENIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP
York Country Club
September 14-16, 2020



MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

Thank you for entering the 10th Nebraska Senior Match Play Championship. We welcome you and trust you'll enjoy the experience of playing York 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 York. Please keep this memo for reference.

LOCATION

York Country Club

1016 West Elm Street
York, NE 68467
(402) 362-3721

Director of Golf - Mr. Bill Thomas
Superintendent - Mr. Brian Gleason

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, September 14

8:00 a.m.	Practice Areas Open
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Player Registration
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Round 1 Starting Times, Tee #1
Following Play	Championship Flight Play-Off (If Necessary)
Following Play	Hosted Player's Luncheon

Tuesday, September 15

8:00 a.m.	Practice Areas Open
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Player Registration
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Session One of Match Play, Tee #1 (All Flights)
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Session Two of Match Play, Tee #1 (All Flights)

Wednesday, September 16

7:00 a.m.	Practice Areas Open
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Player Registration
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Semifinals, Tee 1 (All Flights)
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Finals, Tee 1 (All Flights)
Following Play	Awards

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: nebgolf.org/nga-covid-19-championship-guidelines/.

CHAMPIONSHIP WEB SITE

Complete championship information is available at the official Nebraska Senior Match Play Championship web site nebgolf.org/nebraskaseniormatchplay/. Included are links to tournament history, course set-up, groupings and starting times, real-time scoring updates and media.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

Can be arranged by contacting the pro shop at York CC (402) 362-3721. The fee is \$20 (walking) and \$35 (including cart). Available at a time convenient to the club.

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.

HANDICAP INDEX

Handicap Indexes as of the September 8th revision will be used in the calculation of Playing Handicaps for Net Division.

CADDIES

Caddies are permitted.

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. **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

Practice areas will open one hour prior to the first start time. Range balls are complimentary and will be available on the practice field.

SCORING (Stroke Play Qualifying)

Scorecards will be used during the championship. Digital (online) scoring will also 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. 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 the championship.

FORMAT

Gross Division - Competition will be in two stages.

Stroke Play – 18 holes stroke play to determine brackets. Championship bracket will consist of low 16 scores from qualifying, remaining players will be allocated proportionately to one or more additional brackets based on score. A tie for the last qualifier's place in the championship bracket will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off.

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

Net Division- Competition will be in two stages.

Stroke Play – 18 holes stroke play to determine bracket or brackets based on Net Score using golfer's most recent Playing Handicap (Sept. 8).

Match Play – Brackets and seeds are based on net qualifying scores. General numerical draw will be used. For purposes of determining places in the draw, ties in qualifying rounds will be decided by lot. All matches will be net using golfer's most recent Playing Handicap (Sept. 8).

PRIZES

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

WINNER: Gold Medal, championship money clip, trophy and custody of the Nebraska Senior Amateur Championship trophy.

RUNNER-UP: Silver Medal, Trophy.

LOWEST QUALIFYING SCORE: Bronze Medal

ALL DIVISIONS (Gross & Net)

WINNER: Trophy.

GROSS & NET MERCHANDISE PRIZES: To Be Determined

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 beginning Sunday, September 13. Failure to comply may render you liable to disqualification from future NGA Championships.

STARTING TIMES

Groupings and starting times for Monday's qualifier are available on the championship web site noted above. Please arrive at your assigned starting tee early. Starting Times for Match Play will be posted Monday afternoon following the stroke play qualifier.

Stroke Play Qualifying Groupings and Starting Times

nebgolf.org/nebraskaseniormatchplay/#pairings

PLAYER LUNCHEONS

The NGA will host lunch for all contestants following play Monday.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

The clubhouse will be open for food & beverage service each day of the championship.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

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

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

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. Shorts may be worn but jeans or denim shorts are not allowed. No Metal Spikes.

SCORE POSTING

Stroke play qualifying scores will be posted for handicap purposes. Players should not post these scores individually.

COURSE SET-UP

NGA Tees - Gross Division (70.6/123)

Gold Tees - Net Division (65.2/113)

Hole	Par	GROSS DIVISION NGA Tees	NET DIVISION Gold Tees
1	4	403	384
2	3	211	150
3	5	458	416
4	3	210	150
5	4	312	275
6	3	165	137
7	4	409	257
8	4	415	384
9	5	486	353
Out	35	3,069	2,506
10	4	379	359
11	3	195	140
12	5	518	414
13	5	560	456
14	3	167	146
15	4	390	301
16	3	165	113
17	4	272	246
18	4	403	349
In	35	3,049	2,524
Total	70	6,118	5,030