



PLAYER INFORMATION
121st U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
LOCAL QUALIFYING - 18-HOLES - BEATRICE, NEBRASKA

- FACILITY:** **Beatrice Country Club**
1301 Oak Street Web Site: www.beatricecc.com
Beatrice, NE 68310 Head Golf Professional - Owen Schuette
Golf Shop (402) 223-2710 Superintendent - Andy Hamilton
- DATE:** Monday, May 10, 2021
- OFFICIAL IN CHARGE:** Craig Ames, Nebraska Golf Association, E-mail comes@nebgolf.org
Office (402) 505-4653, ext. 102 or Mobile (402) 658-5827
- SCHEDULE:**
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| 7 a.m. | Registration begins (available through last start time) |
| 7 a.m. | Practice areas open (available through last start time) |
| 7:30 a.m. | Classic's Restaurant available for beverage service |
| 8 a.m.-10:45 a.m. | Qualifying starting times (1st tee only) |
| 11 a.m. | Classic's Restaurant available for food service |
| Following Golf | Play-off if necessary |
- FORMAT:** Stroke play competition conducted over 18-holes.
- QUALIFYING PLACES:** The USGA has not sent us the number of qualifying places yet. We will have a field of **48** contestants. Once we receive the number of spots available into the Final qualifying stage we'll post them on the web site referenced just below.
- WEB SITE:** Complete details for this Local Qualifier are accessible through the Competitions section of the NGA website or by linking here:
<https://www.nebgolf.org/competitions/u-s-open-qualifier/>
- PRACTICE ROUNDS:** Available prior to the qualifier at a time convenient to Beatrice Country Club. Fee is \$30. Cart fee is \$16. To make arrangements please contact the Beatrice Country Club golf shop at (402) 223-2710.
- REGISTRATION:** On the qualifying day, players are requested to check in upon arrival at the registration table located on the practice range. Registration will open at 7 a.m. and be available through the last starting time.
- PRACTICE AREAS:** Practice areas will open at 7 a.m. on the day of qualifying. Range balls will be available for player's on the practice range for pre-round practice only.
- LOCKER ROOM:** Beatrice Country Club does not have a locker room. Restrooms are available near the golf shop.
- FOOD AND BEVERAGE:** Classic's, the on-site restaurant, will be available for beverage service beginning at 7:30 a.m. and food service at 11 a.m. Coolers will be located on the golf-course with bottled water and snacks for players and caddies.
- ACCOMMODATIONS:** A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express in Beatrice, (402) 228-7000, for Sunday, May 9. The rate is \$129 plus tax. The deadline for room block reservations is May 2. After May 2 the rate will be honored if rooms are available. Reference Nebraska Golf Association for group rate.

- PLAY-OFF:** In the event of a tie for the last qualifying place or two alternate positions, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff to determine place winners immediately following the qualifying round.
- LOWEST SCORE:** A silver medal will be awarded to the lowest scorer. If a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded.
- DRESS CODE:** Players and caddies must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming. Shorts are permitted.
- FOOTWEAR:** A player must not wear shoes with traditional spikes or spikes of any design that are entirely or partially made of metal, if such metal will come in contact with the course.
- DRIVERS/GOLF BALLS:** The Local Rule for Conforming Driver Heads is in effect, See Model Local Rule G-1. The Local Rule requiring that all golf balls used be on the List of Conforming Golf Balls is in effect. See Model Local Rule G-3. [Please check the USGA web site for a list of approved golf balls and drivers](#). The "One Ball Rule" is in effect. See Model Local Rule G-4.
- GROOVE STANDARDS:** It is a requirement that a player's clubs conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Equipment Rules. See Model Local Rule G-2. "The exception for Ping Eye2 Irons manufactured before 31 March 1990 is not in effect. [An Equipment Database is found on the USGA web site](#)."
- RANGEFINDERS:** During both Local and Final Qualifying rounds, the use of electronic distance measuring devices, to measure distance only, is allowed ([subject to certain requirements](#)).
- CADDIES:** A player may provide his own caddie. If he wishes to have the host club furnish a caddie, he should ask the Official in Charge because sufficient caddies may not be available. Pull/push carts are permitted.
- CARTS:** Players and caddies must not ride on any form of transportation during the qualifying round unless authorized by the on-site Rules Committee.
- LOCAL RULES:** A pair of rules documents pertinent to this qualifier are available for review prior to this competition. Link here to access the [USGA's Local Rules & Terms of the Competition](#) and the [Notice to Players \(specific to qualifying at Beatrice Country Club\)](#).
- PACE OF PLAY:** Participants must play without undue delay and in accordance with [pace of play guidelines established by the NGA attached here](#).
- EVACUATION PLAN:** In the event of a discontinuance of play during the qualifier, players must [adhere to the evacuation plan attached here](#).
- COVID GUIDELINES:** The qualifying web site includes information on any guidelines associated with this qualifier. [You can also access them by linking here](#).
- ELECTRONIC SCORING:** To assist with real-time scoring we ask that one individual (player/caddie) in each group enter player's scores after each hole. [Link here to access information on downloading the USGA TM App for score entry](#).