



**PLAYER INFORMATION**  
**41st U.S. SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**QUALIFYING - 18-HOLES - OMAHA, NEBRASKA**

- FACILITY:** Happy Hollow Club  
1701 South 105th Street  
Omaha, NE 68124  
Golf Shop 402.391.0239  
Web Site: [www.happyhollowclub.com](http://www.happyhollowclub.com)  
General Manager - Dave Schneider  
Director of Golf - Mike Antonio  
Superintendent - Scott Axon
- DATE:** Monday, June 7, 2021
- OFFICIAL IN CHARGE:** Craig Ames, Nebraska Golf Association, E-mail [comes@nebgolf.org](mailto:comes@nebgolf.org)  
Office (402) 505-4653, ext. 102 or Mobile (402) 658-5827
- SCHEDULE:**
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| 7:30 a.m.      | Registration begins (available through last start time) |
| 7:30 a.m.      | Practice areas open (available through last start time) |
| 7:30 a.m.      | Clubhouse available for food and beverage service       |
| 9 a.m.-11 a.m. | Qualifying starting times (1st and 10th tees)           |
| Following Golf | Play-off if necessary                                   |
- FORMAT:** Stroke play competition conducted over 18-holes.
- QUALIFYING PLACES:** The USGA will announce the number of qualifying places May 27. We received 81 entries for the Happy Hollow qualifier. Once we receive the number of spots available into the Championship proper we'll notify entrants via e-mail and post the information 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-senior-open-qualifier/>
- PRACTICE ROUNDS:** Available prior to the qualifier at a time convenient to Happy Hollow Club. Walking fee is \$35 or with cart for \$55. To make arrangements please contact the Den at Happy Hollow at (402) 391-0239.
- REGISTRATION:** On the qualifying day, players are requested to check in upon arrival at the registration table located near the Den (golf shop) entrance. Registration will open at 7:30 a.m. and be available through the last starting time.
- PRACTICE AREAS:** Practice areas will open at 7:30 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:** Use of the locker room is permitted but individual lockers are not available.
- FOOD AND BEVERAGE:** Food and beverage service will be available in the snack area located behind the 9th green, the men's grill (Cry Room) and the on-course comfort stations. Cash purchases will be accepted in each of these areas. Coolers will be located on the golf-course with bottled water and snacks for players and caddies.
- ACCOMMODATIONS:** Because of the large number of lodging options available in Omaha there are no hotel arrangements made for this qualifier.

- 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 and lowest amateur scorer (if not 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 Qualifying rounds only, 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 Happy Hollow 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, volunteers will be stationed on the golf course to collect hole by hole scores from each group.