



54th NEBRASKA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Wild Horse Golf Club, Gothenburg

June 15-19, 2021



PLAYER INFORMATION MEMO

Thank you for entering the 54th Nebraska Match Play Championship. We welcome you and trust you'll enjoy the experience of playing Wild Horse Golf 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 Gothenburg. Please keep this memo for reference.

LOCATION

Wild Horse Golf Club

40950 Road 786

Gothenburg, NE 69138

(308) 537-7700

Director of Golf - Mr. Tony Collins

Head Professional - Mr. Justin Henry

Superintendent - Mr. Josh Mahar

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, June 15

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, Stroke Play Qualifying Starting Times (Morning Wave)
12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Player Registration (Afternoon Wave)
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Round One, Stroke Play Qualifying Starting Times (Afternoon Wave)

Wednesday, June 16

7:00 a.m.	Practice Areas Open
8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Round Two, Stroke Play Qualifying Starting Times (Morning Wave)
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Round Two, Stroke Play Qualifying Starting Times (Afternoon Wave)
Approx. 7:30 p.m.	Play-Off, if necessary

Thursday, June 17

6:30 a.m.	Practice Areas Open
7:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Round of 32 Match Play
2:00 p.m.-3:10 p.m.	Round of 16 Match Play

Friday, June 18

6:30 a.m.	Practice Areas Open
7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m.	Quarterfinals
12:30 p.m.-12:40 p.m.	Semifinals

Saturday, June 19

6:30 a.m.	Practice Areas Open
7:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.	36-Hole Final

CHAMPIONSHIP WEB SITE

Complete championship information is available at the official Nebraska Match Play Championship web site—<https://www.nebgolf.org/nebraskamatchplay>. 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 at a time convenient to Wild Horse Golf Club please contact the club at (308) 537-7700. Practice round rate is \$60 including cart.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be located near the practice area one hour prior to the first start time each day of the championship. Players **ARE REQUIRED** to check in prior to starting their first round.

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. Maximum of two (2) carts per group will be allowed. Under no circumstances will three (3) carts be allowed in a group. Players should expect to be paired up for cart use. Caddies will be asked to walk if carts are occupied by players.

CADDIES

Caddies are permitted.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

Practice areas will open one hour before the first start time each day of the Championship. **Players and Caddies ONLY** allowed in all practice areas. No spectators allowed.

Practice balls are complimentary and will be available on the practice range.

FORMAT

A) Stroke Play – 36-holes stroke play to determine 32 qualifiers for match play. A tie for the last qualifier's place shall be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off beginning on hole #1 unless otherwise determined by the Committee.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 18-holes

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 18-holes

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

THURSDAY A.M., JUNE 17, First Round, 18-holes

THURSDAY P.M., JUNE 17, Second Round, 18-holes

FRIDAY A.M., JUNE 18, Quarterfinal Round, 18-holes

FRIDAY P.M., JUNE 18, Semifinal Round, 18-holes

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, Final, 36-holes

In the event of a tied match, (a) the winner shall be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off and (b) the stipulated round is deemed to extend to as many holes as are required for a match to be won.

SCORING

Scorecards will be used during the championship. Either one player or caddie in each group will be required to enter hole-by-hole scores digitally via an electronic device (cell phone) 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 at the starter's table. Upon completion of the round players will enter the designated scoring area to review, verify and sign their scorecards.

PRIZES

WINNER: Custody of championship trophy, gold medal, championship money clip and a framed match play bracket.

RUNNER-UP: Trophy and silver medal.

LOWEST QUALIFYING SCORE: Bronze medal; if a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded.

MERCHANDISE PRIZES: To Be Determined.

SPECTATORS

Spectators are allowed. Spectator carts **WILL NOT** be available during the stroke play qualifying rounds of the championship. Carts will be allowed, based on availability, for spectators to rent during the match play rounds.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

The clubhouse will be open for food and beverage service each day. The club accepts cash and credit cards as a method of payment.

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, the #5 and #14 tees. Snacks, i.e. fruit, energy bars, etc. will be available on the #1 and #10 tees.

FOOTWEAR

Wild Horse Golf 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 Wild Horse Golf Club nor the NGA can assume responsibility for articles lost or stolen.

STARTING TIMES

See the pairings link on the championship web site for your assigned starting tee and time for both rounds of stroke play qualifying. Match play seedings and match starting times will be available following the stroke play qualifying rounds. It is your responsibility to be present at your assigned starting tee and ready to play at the assigned time.

SCORE POSTING

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

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.

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COURSE SET-UP

Hole	Par	Yardage	Alternate Yardage
1	4	405	363
2	4	478	431
3	5	537	
4	3	171	160
5	4	367	
6	5	548	
7	4	364	244
8	4	451	433
9	3	185	155
Out	36	3506	
10	4	408	
11	3	126	
12	4	442	
13	3	208	191
14	5	559	
15	4	342	307
16	4	445	418
17	5	548	
18	4	418	384
In	36	3496	
Total	72	7002	