



59TH NEBRASKA GIRLS' MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP
32ND NEBRASKA JUNIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP
Heritage Hills Golf Course, McCook
June 22-25, 2021



MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

Thank you for entering the 59th Nebraska Girls' Match Play Championship and 32nd Nebraska Junior Match Play Championship. We welcome you and trust you'll enjoy the experience of playing Heritage Hills 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 McCook. Please keep this memo for reference.

LOCATION

Heritage Hills Golf Course

6000 Clubhouse Rd
McCook, NE 69001
(308) 345-5032

Head Professional - Tyler Loop

Superintendents - Clint Coleman & Chris Vontz

Website: golfmccook.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, June 21

All Day - Practice Rounds (Included in entry fee, see Practice Rounds on Page 2)

Tuesday, June 22

7 a.m. - Practice Areas Open

7 a.m. - 10 a.m. - Player Registration

8 a.m. - 10 a.m. - Boys' Starting Times (1 & 10 Tee)

11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Player Registration

1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - Girls' Starting Times (1 Tee)

1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - Boys' Starting Times (10 Tee)

Wednesday, June 23

7 a.m. - Practice Areas Open

8 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. - Round One - Match Play (1 & 10 Tee)

1 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. - Round Two - Match Play (1 Tee)

Thursday, June 24

7 a.m. - Practice Areas Open

8 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - Boys' Quarterfinals (1 Tee)

8:40 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. - Girls' Semifinals (1 Tee)

1 p.m. - 1:10 p.m. - Boys' Semifinals (1 Tee)

1:20 p.m. - Girls' 18-Hole Final (1 Tee)

Friday, June 25

7 a.m. - Practice Areas Open

8 a.m. - Boys' 18-Hole Final (1 Tee)

CHAMPIONSHIP WEB SITE

Complete championship information is available at the official championship web sites – nebgolf.org/nebraskagirlsmatchplay and nebgolf.org/nebraskajuniormatchplay. Included are links to championship history, course set-up, groupings and starting times, real-time scoring updates and the match play bracket.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

Each player is entitled to one practice round, free-of-charge (walking), on Monday, June 21. Tee times are based on availability, so please call the Heritage Hills GC golf shop at (308) 345-5032 and reserve your time as soon as possible.

Additional practice rounds prior to July 21 are available at a time convenient to Heritage Hills at a rate of \$15 (walking) or \$33 (with cart). To make arrangements, please contact the Heritage Hills GC golf shop at (308) 345-5032.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be located near the practice range beginning at 7 a.m. Tuesday. Players **ARE REQUIRED** to check in prior to starting their first round.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

Practice areas will open at 7 a.m. each day of the championship. Range balls will be available on the range. The practice range at Heritage Hills GC is located west of the clubhouse (see map on Page 4). In addition, Heritage Hills features two practice greens, one next to the range, and another to the southwest of the parking lot. **Players and Caddies ONLY** allowed in all practice areas. No spectators allowed.

STARTING TIMES

See the pairings tab on the championship web site following the close of entries (June 14) for your assigned starting tee and time. Match play brackets will be posted following play on Tuesday, June 22. It is your responsibility to be present at your assigned starting tee and ready to play at the assigned time.

CADDIES

A player may provide his/her own caddie. ***Exception: A player may not use a parent or guardian as a caddie during the championship.***

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.

FORMAT

A) Stroke Play – 18-holes to determine 32 qualifiers for boys match play championship and 16 qualifiers for the girls match play championship. A tie for the last qualifier's place in either championship will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole playoff. TUESDAY, JUNE 22.

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 playoff shall be determined by order on the public scoreboard summary and by performance in the playoff.

WEDNESDAY A.M., JUNE 23, First Round, Boys and Girls, 18-holes.

WEDNESDAY P.M., JUNE 23, Second Round—Boys and Quarterfinal Round—Girls, 18-holes.

THURSDAY A.M., JUNE 24, Quarterfinal Round—Boys and Semifinal Round—Girls, 18-holes.

THURSDAY P.M., JUNE 24, Semifinal Round—Boys and Final—Girls, 18-holes.

FRIDAY A.M., JUNE 25, Boys Final, 18-holes.

If a match is tied after the final hole, (a) the match is extended one hole at a time until there is a winner and (b) the round is deemed to extend to as many holes as are required for a match to be won.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Water stations will be available on-course, along with complimentary snacks/fruit on the starting tees. The clubhouse will be open for food & beverage service each day of the championship. If eating at the club, players should eat either prior to or after their round.

LODGING

The NGA has setup a room block at the Cobblestone Hotel and Suites in McCook. Please contact the hotel at (308) 777-2000 to reserve your room, as soon as possible.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

If you must withdraw, notify the NGA office immediately. Please call Ben Vigil at (402) 505-4653, ext. 105, or via email (bvigil@nebgolf.org). Failure to comply may render you liable to disqualification from future NGA Championships.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Please take care of your valuables. Neither Heritage Hills GC nor the NGA can assume responsibility for articles lost or stolen.

SPECTATORS

Spectators are allowed. Carts will be allowed, based on availability, for spectators to rent through the golf shop at Heritage Hills.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Players must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing.

SCORE POSTING

All qualifying scores will be posted for handicap purposes. Players should not post these scores individually. Match Play scores will not be posted by the NGA. Players should post these scores individually as competitions scores in accordance with the Rules of Handicapping under the World Handicap System.

PRIZES

WINNER: Custody of championship trophy, gold medal and a NGA trophy to keep.

RUNNER-UP: Silver medal and a NGA trophy.

SEMIFINALISTS: Bronze Medal.

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

Heritage Hills Golf Course Map

