



PLAYER INFORMATION
121st U.S. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
QUALIFYING - 36-HOLES - HASTINGS, NEBRASKA

- FACILITY:** **Lochland Country Club** Clubhouse Manager - Shawn Gibson
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Web Site: <https://lochlandcc.com/>
- DATE:** Monday, July 12, 2021
- OFFICIAL IN CHARGE:** Craig Ames, Nebraska Golf Association, E-mail comes@nebgolf.org
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- SCHEDULE:**
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| 7 a.m. | Registration begins and practice areas open |
| 7 a.m. | Clubhouse available for food and beverage service |
| 8 a.m.-9:28 a.m. | Round One starting times (1st and 10th tees) |
| 1:30 p.m.-2:58 p.m. | Round Two starting times (1st and 10th tees) |
| Following Golf | Play-off if necessary |
- FORMAT:** Stroke play competition conducted over 36-holes.
- QUALIFYING PLACES:** 53 entrants competing for two qualifying places and two alternate positions.
- WEB SITE:** Complete details for this Qualifier are accessible through the Competitions section of the NGA website or by linking here:
<https://www.nebgolf.org/competitions/u-s-amateur-qualifier/#information>
- PRACTICE ROUNDS:** Practice rounds are available at a time convenient to Lochland Country Club at a rate of \$40 (walking) or \$58 (with cart). If desired, those entered may contact the golf shop at (402) 462-8783 to make arrangements.
- REGISTRATION:** On the qualifying day, players are requested to check in upon arrival at the registration table located in the parking lot. Registration will open at 7 a.m. and be available through the last morning 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.
- 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 clubhouse including lunch service between rounds. 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 Hastings, (402) 463-8858, for Sunday July 11th. Reference the Nebraska Golf Association when booking your room to reserve a room within this block. The rate is \$109.95. Room block will be released on June 25th. All rooms will be subject to rate based on availability after that date.

- 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 second qualifying round.
- PRIZES:** Lowest score - silver medal; 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. [An Equipment Database is found on the USGA web site](#).
- RANGEFINDERS:** 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 Lochland 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, a player or caddie in each group will be required to enter hole-by-hole scores into the [USGA TM/Golf Genius app](#).
- SPECTATORS:** Spectators are allowed and encouraged to follow a golfer. Per USGA guidelines, **the use of golf carts for spectators is prohibited**.