



**PLAYER INFORMATION**  
40th U.S. MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP  
QUALIFYING - 18-HOLES - OMAHA, NEBRASKA

- FACILITY:**                   **The Players Club**                   General Manager - Tim Halpine  
12101 Deer Creek Drive           Club Professional - Bennett Descheneaux  
Omaha, NE 68142                   Club Professional - Tyler Lane  
Golf Shop (402) 963-9950        Superintendent - Jared Ranke  
Web Site: <http://www.playersclubomaha.com/>
- DATE:**                        Wednesday, August 11, 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**                   6:30 a.m.                        Registration begins and practice areas open  
6:30 a.m.                        Palmer's Pub available for beverage service  
7:30 a.m.-10:40 a.m.        Starting times (1st Tee)  
11 a.m.                           Palmer's Pub available for food service  
Following Golf                 Play-off if necessary
- FORMAT:**                   Stroke play competition conducted over 18-holes.
- QUALIFYING PLACES:** 60 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-mid-amateur-qualifier/#information>
- PRACTICE ROUNDS:** Practice rounds are available at a time convenient to The Players Club at a rate of \$55 (includes cart). If desired, those entered may contact the golf shop at (402) 963-9950 to make arrangements.
- COURSE SET-UP:**           [Link here to access the course set-up.](#)
- REGISTRATION:**           On the qualifying day, players are requested to check in upon arrival at the registration table located just outside the golf shop. Registration will open at 6:30 a.m. and be available until all players have registered.
- PRACTICE AREAS:**         Practice areas will open at 6:30 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:** Beverage service will be available in Palmer's Pub (lower level) beginning at 6:30 a.m. Food service will begin at 11 a.m. Coolers will be located on the golf course with bottled water 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.
- STARTING TIMES:**         [Link here to access groups and starting times.](#)

- PLAY-OFF:** In the event of a tie for the final qualifying place or two alternate positions, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff to determine place winners immediately following the 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:** Transportation is prohibited. Players and caddies shall walk at all times during the stipulated qualifying round. Shuttle points will be provided between designated holes determined by the 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 The Players 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**.
- CHAMPIONSHIP:** Sankaty Head Golf Club, Siasconset, Massachusetts  
September 25-30, 2021