



11th NEBRASKA SENIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP
Beatrice Country Club
September 13-15, 2021

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

Thank you for entering the 11th Nebraska Senior Match Play Championship. We welcome you and trust you'll enjoy the experience of playing Beatrice Country 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 Beatrice. Please keep this memo for reference.

LOCATION

Beatrice Country Club

1301 Oak Street
Beatrice, NE 68310
(402) 223-2710

Director of Golf - Mr. Owen Schuette
Superintendent - Mr. Andy Hamilton

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, September 13

8:00 a.m.	Practice Areas Open
8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Player Registration
9:00 a.m.-11:50 a.m.	Round 1 Starting Times, Tee #1
Following Play	Championship Flight Play-Off (If Necessary)

Tuesday, September 14

8:00 a.m.	Practice Areas Open
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Session One of Match Play, Tee #1/#10 (Gross Division)
Following Session One	Hosted Player's Luncheon
1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Session Two of Match Play, Tee #1 (Both Divisions)

Wednesday, September 15

7:30 a.m.	Practice Areas Open
8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Semifinals, Tee 1 (Both Divisions)
1:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Finals, Tee 1 (Both Divisions)
Following Play	Awards

CHAMPIONSHIP WEB SITE

Complete championship information is available at the official Nebraska Senior Match Play Championship web site nebgolf.org/nebraskaseniormatchplay/. Included are links to tournament history, course set-up, groupings and starting times, real-time scoring updates and media.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

Can be arranged by contacting the pro shop at Beatrice CC (402) 223-2710. The fee is \$30 (walking) and \$46 (including cart). Available at a time convenient to the club. ***Note:** When arranging your practice round please identify yourself as a competitor in the Nebraska Senior Match Play Championship.

PLAYER REGISTRATION

Registration will be located in front of the entrance to the pro shop one hour prior to the first start time of Round 1.

HANDICAP INDEX

Handicap Indexes as of the September 7th revision will be used in the calculation of Playing Handicaps for the Net Division.

CADDIES

Caddies are permitted.

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. Single rider carts will not be available. Only 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 may be asked to walk if carts are occupied by players.

Pull/push carts are permitted.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

Practice areas will open one hour prior to the first start time. Range balls are complimentary and will be available on the practice field.

SCORING (Stroke Play Qualifying)

Scorecards will be distributed during the championship. One player or caddie in each group will be required to enter hole-by-hole scores digitally. 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 sent to players prior to the start of the championship. Upon completion of the round players will enter the designated scoring area to review, verify and sign scorecards.

ON-COURSE AMENITIES (WATER & SNACKS)

Bottled water will be available for players and caddies before your round on #1 tee and at the turn on #10 tee. Snacks, i.e. fruit, energy bars, etc. will be available on #1 tee. A club cooler of water will be available near the restrooms after #3 and #15.

SPECTATORS

Spectators are allowed and encouraged to maintain proper social distancing. **SPECTATOR CARTS WILL NOT** be available during the championship.

FORMAT

Gross Division - Competition will be in two stages.

Stroke Play – 18 holes stroke play to determine brackets. Championship bracket will consist of low 16 scores from qualifying, remaining players will be allocated proportionately to one or more additional brackets based on score. A tie for the last qualifier's place in the championship bracket will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off.

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

Net Division- Competition will be in two stages.

Stroke Play – 18 holes stroke play to determine bracket or brackets based on Net Score using golfer's most recent Playing Handicap (Sept. 6).

Match Play – Brackets and seeds are based on net qualifying scores. General numerical draw will be used. For purposes of determining places in the draw, ties in qualifying rounds will be decided by lot. All matches will be net using golfer's most recent Playing Handicap (Sept. 8).

PRIZES

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

WINNER: Gold Medal, championship money clip, trophy and custody of the Nebraska Senior Amateur Championship trophy.

RUNNER-UP: Silver Medal, Trophy.

LOWEST QUALIFYING SCORE: Bronze Medal

ALL DIVISIONS (Gross & Net)

WINNER: Trophy.

GROSS & NET MERCHANDISE PRIZES: To Be Determined

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 beginning Sunday, September 12. Failure to comply may render you liable to disqualification from future NGA Championships.

STARTING TIMES

Groupings and starting times for Monday's qualifier are available on the championship web site noted above. Please arrive at your assigned starting tee early. Starting Times for Match Play will be posted Monday afternoon following the stroke play qualifier.

Stroke Play Qualifying Groupings and Starting Times

nebgolf.org/nebraskaseniormatchplay/#pairings

PLAYER LUNCHEON

The NGA will host lunch for all contestants following the morning matches on Tuesday.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Classics will be open for beverage service at 8:30 a.m. and food service at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday. No food or beverage service available on Monday.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Please take care of your valuables. Neither Beatrice CC nor the NGA can assume responsibility for articles lost or stolen.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Players must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming. The Committee in charge shall decide whether this requirement has been met, and has authority to withdraw the entry of a player who does not comply. Shorts may be worn but jeans or denim shorts are not allowed. No Metal Spikes.

SCORE POSTING

Stroke play qualifying scores will be posted for handicap purposes. Players should not post these scores individually.

COURSE SET-UP

Red NGA Tees - Gross Division (71.3/133)

White NGA Tees - Net Division (66.2/122)

Hole	Par	GROSS DIVISION NGA Tees (Red)	NET DIVISION NGA Tees (White)
1	4	397	288
2	4	351	307
3	4	347	306
4	5	541	466
5	3	140	122
6	4	314	301
7	4	368	269
8	3	200	148
9	5	478	450
Out	36	3,136	2,657
10	4	394	287
11	3	163	122
12	4	366	330
13	4	364	266
14	5	486	450
15	3	178	161
16	5	519	447
17	4	324	309
18	4	404	316
In	36	3,198	2,688
Total	72	6,334	5,345