

NEBRSAKA GOLF ASSOCIATION

2022 COVID-19 GUIDELINES for USGA Qualifying

These guidelines are subject to change based on guidance from state and local health officials.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- **Do not play** if you are isolating or quarantining because you tested positive for COVID-19 or are worried that you may be sick with COVID-19.
- **Do not play** if you have been in close physical contact in the last 5 days with anyone who is known to have laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 or anyone who has symptoms consistent with COVID-19.
- **Do not play** if you are currently waiting on the results of a COVID-19 test.
- **Mask mandates** are site specific. If a host facility has a mask mandate compliance is mandatory.

GENERAL PLAYER INFORMATION

- **Registration** - Players are **required to check-in** prior to starting play.
- **Qualifying Documents** - All competition documents, including but not limited to: the USGA's Local Rules and Terms of the Competition, Notice to Players, Pace of Play Policy, Evacuation Plan, Hole Locations (night prior), etc. will be available electronically on the NGA's applicable USGA qualifier web site. Players may print these documents prior to play or they may be accessible on the starting tee just prior to play.
- **Scorecards** – Individual scorecards will be distributed and used for official scoring. In addition, each group will be asked to enter scores electronically through the Golf Genius app for real-time scoring purposes. Instructions on how to download and use the Golf Genius app is accessible on the NGA's applicable USGA qualifier web site and will be available on the day of the qualifier.
- **Carts** - Not permitted in USGA Qualifiers (exception: U.S. Senior Amateur).
- **Caddies** - Caddies **are permitted** and may perform typical caddie duties under the Rules of Golf.
- **Spectators** - Spectators are permitted and are asked to follow facility policies with regards to Covid-19.
- **Course Set-Up & Rules of Golf** - There are no modifications.

CLUBHOUSE AND FOOD & BEVERAGE AVAILABILITY

- **Clubhouse and Food & Beverage** - Clubhouse accessibility and food & beverage availability will be site specific. If there are limitations due to COVID-19, they will be shared with players in the Player Memo sent following the deadline.