

NEBRASKA GOLF ASSOCIATION POINT EVALUATION SYSTEM

To be used in determining exemptions, strength of field and selection of the Nebraska Amateur Golfer of the Year, Nebraska Cup Team, and Nebraska Director's Cup Team.

Part One – Written Portion

The purpose of the Nebraska Golf Association's (NGA) point evaluation system is to establish objective criteria by which the NGA Tournament Committee can judge the performance of golfers who participate in state and/or national tournaments beginning after March 31 and concluding prior to November 1.

Nebraska Golf Association Championships

The number of points allocated to Nebraska Golf Association Championships are fixed. In extreme cases, the NGA Tournament Committee may increase or decrease the number of points allocated to these championships based upon strength of field.

USGA Championship Qualifiers

The number of points allocated to USGA Championship Qualifiers are fixed. In extreme cases, the NGA Tournament Committee may increase or decrease the number of points allocated to these qualifiers based upon strength of field.

Non-NGA Championship Point Events (Non-NGA Point Event)

The number of points allocated to a *Non-NGA Point Event* will be based upon a guaranteed minimum Tiered point structure with potential increase in Tier status based on the event's strength of field. Based on **NGA PLAYER RANKINGS**, eligible *Non-NGA Point Events* may be assigned points on one of three tier levels.

To qualify for Tier One, a *Non-NGA/USGA Point Event* must meet 2 of the following 3 **NGA PLAYER RANKINGS** criteria: 1) include 4 of the top 10; 2) include 10 of the top 25; or 3) include 13 of the top 50.

To qualify for Tier Two, a *Non-NGA/USGA Point Event* must meet 2 of the following 3 **NGA PLAYER RANKINGS** criteria: 1) include 3 of the top 10; 2) include 7 of the top 25; or 3) include 10 of the top 50.

All other events approved by the NGA Tournament Committee not meeting Tier 1-2 criteria, will be assigned as a Tier Three event.

To be designated as a *Non-NGA Point Event*, tournaments must be scheduled for at least 36-holes of competition at a NGA member club or an approved non-NGA member club. These events may not be restricted to competitors based on geographical residence and shall otherwise be approved by the NGA. In order to be considered for point event status as a *Non-NGA Point Event*, tournaments shall submit to the NGA in writing their desire for designation as such by April 1. All qualified events to be considered for *Non-NGA Point Event* status will be listed on the NGA web site's Point Tournament Schedule section as *Non-NGA Point Events*.

NGA PLAYER RANKINGS will be published on the NGA web site January 1. The rankings are based upon a player's performance in the most recent 24-month period with the last 12 months multiplied by 1.5.

National Events

The number of points allocated to these selected events are fixed. In extreme cases, the NGA Tournament Committee may increase or decrease the number of points allocated to these events based upon strength of field. If a player competes in a national event not listed on Page 5, the player may submit a written request (send to jahrens@nebgolf.org) for the NGA Tournament Committee to review the event and potentially award points in an equitable manner.

Tournament Participation Limit

In order to prevent unfair advantages of one player over others, simply by playing in more tournaments, each player will only be allocated points based on the player's best six tournament finishes. At least one of the player's six point finishes must be from a Nebraska Golf Association Championship.

Nebraska Cup Team

The Nebraska Cup Team is comprised of 12 players. Four players are determined by the previous year's final NGA Senior Point Standings, the remaining eight players are determined by the previous year's final NGA Point Standings. Of these eight, those golfers ranked in the top six will qualify for the team (excluding any golfers selected for the senior portion). The Nebraska Golf Association Board of Directors has granted the NGA Tournament Committee the right to select the remainder of the team, including replacements for qualifiers.

Nebraska Director's Cup Team

The selection of the biennial six-man Nebraska Director's Cup team will be based upon the final Director's Cup Team Standings every odd numbered year. The Director's Cup Team Standings are determined by combining a player's previous year's point total with points awarded through July 31 of the current odd numbered year multiplied by 1.5. Those golfers ranked in the top four of the Director's Cup Standings will qualify for the team*. The Nebraska Golf Association Board of Directors has granted the NGA Tournament Committee the right to select the remainder of the team, including replacements for qualifiers.

The NGA Tournament Committee will use the above point evaluation system as a guide and not as an absolute measure of a player's performance or eligibility for one or more of the Nebraska Golf Association's teams or awards. Other criteria to be used include but are not limited to: a player's GHIN or approved Handicap Index, compliance with the Rules of Golf and Rules of Amateur Status, the USGA's policy on gambling, and a player's integrity and conduct both on and off the golf course.

** An amateur golfer forfeiting his amateur status remains in the applicable point standings for player of the year consideration but is excluded when determining qualifiers for the Nebraska Cup Team and the Nebraska Director's Cup Team.*

*** For the purposes of cup team selection and postseason awards, the player in consideration must have played in at least one NGA Championship.*

**NEBRASKA GOLF ASSOCIATION
POINT EVALUATION SYSTEM**

Part Two – Point Allocation Chart

Nebraska Golf Association Championships:

Nebraska Amateur Championship

| Place | Points |
|--------------------|--------|
| Champion | 700 |
| 2 | 500 |
| 3 | 420 |
| 4 | 370 |
| 5 | 320 |
| 6 | 280 |
| 7 | 250 |
| 8 | 230 |
| 9 | 210 |
| 10 | 200 |
| 11 | 190 |
| 12 | 175 |
| 13 | 160 |
| 14 | 145 |
| 15 | 130 |
| 16-20 | 120 |
| 21-25 | 100 |
| 26-35 | 80 |
| 36-45 | 60 |
| Others to Make Cut | 40 |

Nebraska Mid-Amateur Championship

| Place | Points |
|----------|--------|
| Champion | 400 |
| 2 | 325 |
| 3 | 250 |
| 4 | 200 |
| 5 | 175 |
| 6 | 150 |
| 7 | 135 |
| 8 | 125 |
| 9 | 115 |
| 10 | 100 |
| 11 | 90 |
| 12 | 80 |
| 13 | 75 |
| 14 | 70 |
| 15 | 65 |
| 16 | 60 |
| 17 | 55 |
| 18-20 | 50 |
| 21-25 | 45 |
| 26-30 | 40 |

Nebraska Match Play Championship

| Place | Points |
|-----------------|--------|
| Champion | 600 |
| Runner-Up | 450 |
| Semifinalist | 300 |
| Quarterfinalist | 200 |
| 9-16 | 150 |
| 17-32 | 80 |

Nebraska Four-Ball Championship

| Place | Points |
|-----------|------------|
| Champions | 150/player |
| Runner-Up | 110/player |
| 3 | 90/player |
| 4 | 75/player |
| 5 | 50/player |

Stroke Play Qualifying (added to points above as a single event)

| Place | Points |
|----------|--------|
| Medalist | 150 |
| 2 | 125 |
| 3 | 100 |
| 4 | 90 |
| 5 | 80 |
| 6 | 75 |
| 7 | 70 |
| 8 | 65 |
| 9 | 60 |
| 10 | 50 |

USGA Championship Qualifying:

| Tournament | Qualify | 1 st Alt. | 2 nd Alt. | Med |
|------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|-----|
| U.S. Open Local | 250 | 175 | 125 | 300 |
| U.S. Open Sectional | 400 | 300 | 200 | 500 |
| U.S. Amateur | 250 | 175 | 125 | 300 |
| U.S. Mid-Amateur | 175 | 125 | 75 | 200 |
| U.S. Amateur Four-Ball | 150 | 100 | 75 | 175 |

Korn Ferry Tour – Qualifying:

| Tournament | Med | Qualify |
|------------------|-----|---------|
| Monday Qualifier | 300 | 250 |

Non-NGA Championship Point Events:

The number of points allocated to a *Non-NGA Point Event* will be based upon a guaranteed minimum tiered point structure with a potential increase in status based on the event's strength of field.

Guaranteed *Non-NGA Point Events* were determined based on tournament history and strength of field; they are subject to annual review by the NGA Tournament Committee.

Note: For complete information on *Non-NGA Point Events*, including definitions and tier level qualifications, see the written portion of the NGA's Point Evaluation System.

Tier One

Fremont Invitational
Dinsdale Classic
Indian Creek Invitational
Nebraska Open (100 point
bonus for Low Am)*

Tier Two

Homesteader

Tier Three

York Amateur
Norfolk Amateur
Greater Omaha Metro
Hastings Open
Columbus Classic

| Place | Points | Place | Points | Place | Points |
|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| 1 | 275 | 1 | 200 | 1 | 150 |
| 2 | 200 | 2 | 160 | 2 | 125 |
| 3 | 175 | 3 | 140 | 3 | 100 |
| 4 | 150 | 4 | 120 | 4 | 90 |
| 5 | 135 | 5 | 110 | 5 | 80 |
| 6 | 120 | 6 | 95 | 6 | 75 |
| 7 | 110 | 7 | 90 | 7 | 70 |
| 8 | 100 | 8 | 80 | 8 | 65 |
| 9 | 90 | 9 | 70 | 9 | 60 |
| 10 | 80 | 10 | 65 | 10 | 50 |
| 11 | 70 | 11 | 55 | | |
| 12 | 60 | 12 | 50 | | |
| 13 | 50 | 13 | 40 | | |
| 14 | 45 | 14 | 35 | | |
| 15 | 40 | 15 | 30 | | |
| 16 | 35 | | | | |
| 17 | 30 | | | | |
| 18-20 | 25 | | | | |

**Points for Nebraska Open and PBC Nebraska Qualifier will be awarded based on the full field of professionals and amateurs*

Note: Non-NGA Point Events reduced to 18-holes will be awarded 75% of the assigned point totals listed above.

National Competitions:**Stoke Play Tournaments**

| Tournament | Win | RU | T5 | T10 | T15 | T20 | T30 | T40 | LoAm | MkCt |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| U.S. Open | 9000 | 5000 | 2000 | 1500 | 1200 | 900 | 800 | 700 | 600 | 500 |
| British Open | 9000 | 5000 | 2000 | 1500 | 1200 | 900 | 800 | 700 | 600 | 500 |
| The Masters | 9000 | 5000 | 2000 | 1500 | 1200 | 900 | 800 | 700 | 600 | 500 |
| PGA Tour Event | 5000 | 3000 | 1500 | 1000 | 900 | 800 | 700 | 600 | 500 | 400 |
| Korn Ferry Tour Event | 3000 | 2500 | 1000 | 900 | 800 | 700 | 600 | 500 | 400 | 300 |
| World Amateur Team | 1500 | 1200 | 900 | 700 | 500 | 400 | 300 | 200 | | |
| Northeast Amateur | 1500 | 1000 | 700 | 500 | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | | |
| Sunnehanna | 1200 | 900 | 700 | 500 | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | | |
| Pacific Coast Amateur | 1200 | 900 | 700 | 500 | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | | |
| Porter Cup | 1200 | 900 | 700 | 500 | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | | |
| Southern Amateur | 1200 | 900 | 700 | 500 | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | | |
| Trans-Miss | 1200 | 900 | 700 | 500 | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | | |
| The Players Amateur | 1200 | 900 | 700 | 500 | 400 | 300 | 200 | | | |
| Canadian Amateur | 1000 | 700 | 500 | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | | |
| Dogwood Invitational | 1000 | 700 | 500 | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | | |
| Sahalee Players | 1000 | 700 | 500 | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | | | |
| Monroe Invitational | 1000 | 700 | 500 | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | | | |
| Palmetto Amateur | 700 | 500 | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | | | |
| Tera Cotta Invitational | 700 | 500 | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | | | |
| Rice Planters Amateur | 700 | 500 | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | | | |
| Southwestern Amateur | 700 | 500 | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | | | |
| Southeastern Amateur | 500 | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | | | | |
| Cardinal Amateur | 500 | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | | | | |
| Eastern Amateur | 500 | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | | | | |
| St. Augustine Amateur | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | | | | | |
| State Fair Amateur | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | | | | | |
| Harvey Penick Invite | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | | | | | |
| Northern Amateur | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | | | | | |
| Coleman Invitational | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | | | | | |
| Greystone Invitational | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | | | | | |
| Memorial Amateur | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | | | | | |
| Oglethorpe Invitational | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | | | | | |
| Birmingham National | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | | | | | |
| Stocker Cup | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | | | | | |
| Carlton Woods Invite | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | 25 | | | | | |
| George C. Thomas | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | 25 | | | | | |
| Lupton Invitational | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | 25 | | | | | |
| Timuquana Cup | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | 25 | | | | | |
| Midwest Cup | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | 25 | | | | | |
| Spirit of America | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | 25 | | | | | |

Match Play Tournaments

| Tournament | Win | RU | S's | Q's | R16 | R32 | R64 | Med |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| U.S. Amateur | 2000 | 1500 | 1000 | 700 | 500 | 400 | 300 | 400 |
| Western Amateur | 1500 | 1200 | 900 | 700 | 500 | | | 500 |
| U.S. Mid-Amateur | 1000 | 700 | 500 | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | 200 |
| North & South Amateur | 1000 | 700 | 500 | 400 | 300 | 200 | | 200 |
| U.S. Amateur Four-Ball | 800 | 600 | 450 | 350 | 250 | 150 | 75 | 225 |
| Cotton States Invitational | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | | | 50 |
| Crump Cup | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | 50 | | | 50 |