

**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 (NebGolf) point evaluation system is to establish objective criteria by which the NebGolf Tournament Committee can judge the performance of golfers who participate in state and/or national tournaments concluding prior to November 1. Events concluding November 1 or later, will be rolled over into the following year.

**Nebraska Golf Association Championships**

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

**Non-NebGolf Championship Point Events**

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The number of points allocated to a *Non-NebGolf 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 **NebGolf PLAYER RANKINGS**, eligible *Non-NebGolf Point Events* may be assigned points on one of four tier levels.

To qualify for Tier One, a *Non-NebGolf/USGA Point Event* must meet 2 of the following 3 **NebGolf 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-NebGolf/USGA Point Event* must meet 2 of the following 3 **NebGolf 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.

To qualify for Tier Three, a *Non-NebGolf/USGA Point Event* must meet 2 of the following 3 **NebGolf PLAYER RANKINGS** criteria: 1) include 2 of the top 10; 2) include 5 of the top 25; or 3) include 8 of the top 50.

All other events approved by the NebGolf Tournament Committee not meeting Tier 1-3 criteria, will be assigned as a Tier Four event.

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

**NebGolf PLAYER RANKINGS** will be published on the NebGolf 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 NebGolf 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](mailto:jahrens@nebgolf.org)) for the NebGolf 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.

**Nebraska Cup Team**

The Nebraska Cup Team is comprised of 12 players. Four players are determined by the previous year's final NebGolf Senior Point Standings, the remaining eight players are determined by the previous year's final NebGolf 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 NebGolf 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 NebGolf Tournament Committee the right to select the remainder of the team, including replacements for qualifiers.

The NebGolf 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 NebGolf Championship.

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**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 <sup>st</sup> Alt.	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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-NebGolf 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-NebGolf Point Events* were determined based on tournament history and strength of field; they are subject to annual review by the NebGolf Tournament Committee.

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

Tier One	Tier Two	Tier Three	Tier Four
Fremont Invitational			Columbus Classic
Dinsdale Classic			Hastings Open
Indian Creek Invitational			Homesteader
Nebraska Open (100 Point bonus for Low Am)*			Mayor’s Cup
PBC Nebraska Qualifier*			

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	275	1	200	1	150	1	100
2	200	2	160	2	125	2	75
3	175	3	140	3	100	3	50
4	150	4	120	4	90	4	40
5	135	5	110	5	80	5	30
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-NebGolf Point Events reduced to 18-holes will be awarded 75% of the assigned point totals listed above.*

**National Competitions:****Stoke Play Tournaments**

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Win</b>	<b>RU</b>	<b>T5</b>	<b>T10</b>	<b>T15</b>	<b>T20</b>	<b>T30</b>	<b>T40</b>	<b>LoAm</b>	<b>MkCt</b>
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			
Azalea Invitational	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**

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Win</b>	<b>RU</b>	<b>S's</b>	<b>Q's</b>	<b>R16</b>	<b>R32</b>	<b>R64</b>	<b>Med</b>
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	300
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