# NEBRASKA GOLF ASSOCIATION SENIOR POINT EVALUATION SYSTEM

To be used in determining Senior Participants in the Nebraska Cup Matches and in selecting the Nebraska Senior Golfer of the Year.

The purpose of the Nebraska Golf Association's (NebGolf) senior point evaluation system is to establish objective criteria by which the NebGolf Tournament Committee can judge the performance of senior 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 Championships and Championship Qualifiers**

The number of points allocated to USGA Championships and 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 (Non-NebGolf Point Event)

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 Senior 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.

#### **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 player's best six tournament finishes.

#### Nebraska Cup Team

The Nebraska Cup Team is comprised of 12 players. Eight players are determined by the NebGolf Point Standings, the remaining four players are determined by the previous year's final NebGolf Senior Point Standings. Of these four, those golfers ranked in the top three 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. Other criteria to be used include but are not limited to: a player's GHIN or USGA approved handicap, compliance with the USGA 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.

- $\ensuremath{^{*}}$  Senior golfer is defined as an amateur golfer who has reached the age of 50.
- \*\*For the purpose 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 Senior Amateu	r Championship	Nebraska Amateur Championship				
Place	Points	Place	Points			
Champion	600	Champion	1000			
2	480	2	675			
3	420	3	590			
4	360	4	500			
5	300	5	420			
6	270	6	380			
7	240	7	340			
8	210	8	300			
9	180	9	250			
10	168	10	235			
11	156	11	220			
12	144	12	200			
13	138	13	190			
14	132	14	185			
15	126	15	175			
16	120	16-20	170			
10	120	21-25	125			
Nebraska Senior Match P	lay Championship	26-35	85			
Place	Points	36-45	55			
Champion	540	Others to Make Cut	50			
Runner-Up	420	Others to Make Cut	30			
Semifinalist	300	Nebraska Mid-Amateur	Championship			
Quarterfinalist	210	Place	Points			
9-16	120		600			
9-10	120	Champion	480			
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Nebraska Match Play Cha Place	ampionsnip Points	3 4	420 360			
Champion	800	5	300			
Runner-Up	550	6	270			
Semifinalist	400	7	240			
Quarterfinalist	275	8	210			
9-16	175	9	180			
17-32	100	10	168			
		11	156			
		12	144			
Nebraska Four-Ball Cham	-	13	138			
Place	Points	14	132			
Champion	175/player	15	126			
Runner-Up	125/player	16	120			
3	100/player	17	115			
4	85/player	18	110			
5	60/player	19	105			
		20	100			
		21-25	95			
		26-30	90			

## Nebraska Match Play Championship

Stroke Play Qualifying

Place	Points
Medalist	240
2	200
3	160
4	145
5	130
6	120
7	110
8	105
9	95
10	80

## **USGA Championships and Championship Qualifiers:**

#### **USGA Championship Qualifying:**

Tournament	Qualify	1 <sup>st</sup> Alt.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Alt.	Med
U.S. Open Local	300	200	150	350
U.S. Open Sectional	500	400	300	600
U.S. Senior Open Sect.	400	300	200	500
U.S. Amateur	300	200	150	350
U.S. Mid-Amateur	250	175	125	300
U.S. Amateur Four-Ball	200	150	100	250
U.S. Senior Amateur	200	150	100	250

## **USGA National Championships:**

Stoke Play										
Tournament	Win	RU	T5	T10	T15	T20	T30	T40	LoAm	MkCt
U.S. Open	6000	4000	3000	2400	2000	1800			3000	2000
U.S. Senior Open	3600	2000	1000	800	700	600			500	500
Match Play										
Tournament	Win	RU	S's	Q's	R16	R32	R64	Med		
U.S. Amateur	4000	3000	2000	1400	1000	600	400	800		
U.S. Mid-Amateur	2000	1400	1100	900	700	500	300	600		
U.S. Amateur Four-Ball	1600	1200	1000	800	600	400	200	450		
U.S. Senior Amateur	1500	1000	700	500	400	300	200	400		

#### **Non-NebGolf 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 NebGolf's Senior Point Evaluation System.

Tier One	Tier Two	Tier Three	Tier Four
Fremont Invitational		NSGA State Tournament	Columbus Classic
Dinsdale Classic			Hastings Open
Indian Creek Invitational			Homesteader
Nebraska Open (120 poir	nt		Mayor's Cup
bonus for Low Am)*			
PBC Nebraska Qualifier*			

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	300	1	240	1	180	1	120
2	240	2	190	2	150	2	100
3	210	3	170	3	120	3	70
4	180	4	145	4	110	4	60
5	160	5	130	5	95	5	50
6	145	6	115	6	90		
7	130	7	110	7	85		
8	120	8	95	8	80		
9	110	9	85	9	70		
10	95	10	80	10	60		
11	85	11	65				
12	75	12	60				
13	60	13	50				
14	55	14	40				
15	50	15	35				
16	45						
17	35						
18-20	30						

<sup>\*</sup>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 Senior Events:**

### **Stoke Play Tournaments**

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Tournament	Win	RU	T5	T10	T15	T20	T30	T40	LoAm	MkCt
British Senior Open	3600	2000	1000	800	700	600			500	500
National Senior HOF	1000	700	500	400	300	200	100	50		
Senior Azalea Invitational	1000	700	500	400	300	200	100			
SOS Senior Masters	1000	700	500	400	300	150	75			
North & South Senior	800	500	400	300	200	100	50			
George Coleman Senior	700	400	300	150	75	50				
Dave King Senior	700	400	300	150	75	50				
Golfweek Senior Amateur	700	400	300	150	75	50				
Lupton Senior	700	400	300	150	75	50				
Senior Porter Cup	700	400	300	150	75	50				
Sunnehana Senior	700	400	300	150	75	50				
The Hesler	700	400	300	150	75	50				
Trans-Miss Senior	700	400	300	150	75	50				
Chanticleer Natl. Senior	700	400	300	150	75	50				
Carlton Woods Senior	700	400	300	150	75	50				
George C. Thomas Senior	700	400	300	150	75					
U.S. Senior Challenge	500	300	200	100	50					
Georgia Senior Invite	400	250	150	75	50					
Low Country Senior Invite	400	250	150	75	50					