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## 100th NEBRASKA WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP HAPPY HOLLOW CLUB JUNE 5-7, 2023

## PLAYER INFORMATION

Thank you for participating in the 100th playing of the Nebraska Women's Match Play Championship presented by the Nebraska Golf Association and hosted by Happy Hollow Club. General information on this Championship is provided in this memo, should you have additional questions please contact Justin Ahrens at (402) 380-1916 or e-mail jahrens@nebgolf.org.

#### HOST CLUB

Happy Hollow Club 1701 South 105th Street Omaha, NE 68124 (402) 391-0239 www.happyhollowclub.com

General Manager - David Schneider Assistant General Manager - Gil Russell Director of Catering & Events - Teri Schaefer Director of Golf - Mike Antonio Head Professional - Chris Cover Superintendent - Peter Schmidt

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Sunday, June 4:** 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Past Champion & Player's Reception

Qualifying Round (All Divisions); Shotgun

Round of 16 (Championship Division); Tees 1/10

Practice Areas Open

Hosted Player Lunch

Registration

#### Monday, June 5:

8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Following Stroke Play 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

# Tuesday, June 6:

7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Practice Areas Open Quarterfinal Matches (All Divisions/Flights); Tees 1/10 Semifinal Matches (All Divisions/Flights); Tee 1

## Wednesday, June 7:

7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Following Golf Practice Areas Open Final Matches (All Divisions/Flights); Tee 1 Awards Presentation

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP WEB SITE**

The Nebraska Women's Match Play Championship web site contains complete details on the competition and is located at: <u>https://www.nebgolf.org/nebraskawomensmatchplay/</u>

Corporate Partner of the Nebraska Golf Association:



#### PRACTICE ROUNDS

Can be arranged by contacting The Den at Happy Hollow (402) 391-0239. The fee is \$55 (walking) and \$75 (riding). Practice rounds will be available May 15-June 4 at a time convenient to the club.

#### CADDIES, PUSH CARTS and GOLF CARTS

You may carry your own bag, use a caddie or use a golf cart. Push carts are also permitted. Players will need to pay daily for the use of a golf cart. <u>Maximum of 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 will be asked to walk if carts are occupied by players.</u>

## PLAYER REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN

All players must register prior to the stroke play qualifier Monday morning and check-in with NebGolf. A registration/check-in table will be located in front of the entrance to The Den near the bag drop area.

## PRACTICE FACILITIES

Practice facilities will be available to players one hour prior to the start of each round of the championship. Range balls are complimentary and will be available on the range. The upper range will be utilized prior to stroke play qualifying Monday morning. The lower range will be utilized during the rest of the championship.

## **SCORING**

Scorecards will be used during the championship. Either one player or caddie in each group will be required to enter hole-by-hole scores digitally via an electronic device (cell phone) through the Golf Genius app. Players are asked to download the Golf Genius app prior to the start of their first round. Complete instructions on how to download the Golf Genius app, login, and keep score will be at the starter's table, as well as on page 6 of this memo. Upon completion of the round players will enter the designated scoring area to review, verify and sign their scorecards.

#### **ON-COURSE SNACKS & WATER**

Bottled water and snacks will be available for players and caddies on 1 and 10 tees. As well as bottled water on the golf course near 6 tee and 13 tee.

#### **SPECTATORS**

There are no limitations on spectators. Spectator carts are permitted based on availability.

#### DIVISIONS

**Championship** - For individuals interested in competing for the Women's Match Play Championship title. The maximum field size will be 54 players. Golfers will participate in an 18-hole stroke play qualifier Monday morning to determine the 16-player Championship match play bracket. Those that do not qualify for the Championship match play bracket will be placed in a separate 16-player match play bracket. Those not in the top 32 will not advance to match play and will be eliminated.

The Round of 16 for both brackets will begin Monday afternoon; Quarterfinal and Semifinal matches will take place Tuesday; Final matches are Wednesday morning.

Course set-up for the Championship Division will be between 5,800-6,000 yards.

**Tournament** - The maximum field size will be 54 players. The Tournament Division offers either Gross or Net competition.

Those that register for *Gross* will compete in an 18-hole stroke play qualifier Monday morning to determine brackets and seeds for the match play portion. Match Play brackets will be comprised of eight golfers. The final number of brackets will be determined following the close of entries. Depending on the number of players entered in the *Gross* competition some players may be eliminated following the stroke play qualifying round.

Those that register for **Net** will compete in an 18-hole stroke play qualifier Monday morning to determine brackets and seeds for the match play portion. Both the qualifier and subsequent matches will be based on Net scoring. Match Play brackets will be comprised of eight golfers. The final number of brackets will be determined following the close of entries. Depending on the number of players entered in the **Net** competition some players may be eliminated following the stroke play qualifying round.

Quarterfinal and Semifinal matches will take place Tuesday; Final matches are Wednesday morning. Maximum number of brackets will be four (4) consisting of 8 players each. Course set-up for the Tournament Division will be from a forward set of tees.

#### NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

If you need to withdraw, notify Justin Ahrens at the NGA office - (402) 505-4653, x 104 or e-mail jahrens@nebgolf.org.

#### FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE - MONDAY HOSTED PLAYER LUNCH

The clubhouse will be available for general food and beverage purchases each day of the championship. A hosted lunch will be available to players following the qualifying round Monday. Cash only will be accepted.

Please see page 5 of this memo for more information on food and beverage availability while on site at Happy Hollow Club.

#### DRESS CODE

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. Absolutely No Traditional Metal Spikes.

#### PRIZES

**Championship Division:** Qualifying Medalist – bronze medal to keep; **Championship Bracket:** Champion – custody of the traveling trophy, trophy and gold medal to keep; Runner-Up – trophy and silver medal to keep. **Founder's Bracket:** Winner - medal; Merchandise payouts to be announced.

Non-Championship Divisions (Net Flights): Flight winners – medal; Merchandise payouts to be announced.

#### **GROUPINGS AND STARTING TIMES**

Groupings and starting times for the qualifier are available through the championship web site (link below). Match play brackets will be determined following the qualifier. As mentioned previously, the Championship Division (Championship and Founders Brackets) begin match play Tuesday afternoon and Flight 1 beginning matches Wednesday. The Tournament Division (Net Flights) begins match play on Wednesday.

https://www.nebgolf.org/nebraskawomensmatchplay/#pairings

## SCORE POSTING

All scores will be posted for handicap purposes. Players should not post these scores individually.

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# COURSE SET-UP

Hole	Par	Championship	Par	Tournament
1	4	365	4	310
2	4	355	4	330
3	3	172/150	3	120
4	4	375	5	408
5	5	454	5	405
6	4	365	4	337
7	4	333	4	260
8	3	171	3	138
9	4	342	4	243
Front	35	2,932	36	2,551
10	4	377/333	4	305
11	4	333	4	325
12	5	524	5	430
13	4	344	4	228
14	4	355	4	329
15	3	154/129	3	122
16	5	519	5	429
17	3	149/126	3	120
18	4	320	4	319
Back	36	3,075	36	2,607
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Total	71	6,007	72	5,158



Dear Contestant,

On behalf of the Happy Hollow Club Membership, we want to welcome the contestants of the **100**<sup>th</sup> **Nebraska Women's Match Play Championship**. We are very excited to be the host site for the 100<sup>th</sup> Women's Match Play Championship. In anticipation of the championship, please take a few minutes to review the following facility information pertaining to the championship.

Food and Beverage during the Championship:

The Turn is located on the south side of the main Clubhouse and overlooks the 9<sup>th</sup> green. Contestants and spectators will access this area for food and beverage, and restrooms. There are two comfort stations located on the golf course at the green of the 5<sup>th</sup> hole, and by the tee box of the 15<sup>th</sup> hole. We will have attendants staffed during the championship to assist with any food and beverage items, and you will also find restrooms available here.

The Turn and Comfort Stations (Holes 5, and 15) will ONLY accept cash for Food and Beverages.

- Food Available Ham Sandwich \$9, Turkey Sandwich \$9, Chicken Salad Cup \$6, Egg Salad Cup - \$6, Tuna Salad Cup - \$6, Granola Bars - \$5, Dot's Pretzels - \$7, Beef Jerky - \$9, Candy Bar - \$3
- Beverage Gatorade \$4, Soda \$3, Iced Tea and Lemonade \$3 (Prices include tax and service charge)

On Monday June 5<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Hosted Player Lunch (Located in the Main Dining Room). The lunch buffet is included for contestants from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Throughout the entire championship we will have available a box lunch that can be purchased at the Turn. These will be available for \$15.00 (*cash only*) and will include a wrapped sandwich, chips, and fountain beverage.

We look forward to welcoming you to Happy Hollow Club for the championship. If you have any questions, please contact us at 402-391-2341 (Front Desk) or at 402-391-0239 (Golf Shop).

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# Golf Genius (GG) Mobile Scoring App

Official scoring will be done electronically through the Golf Genius app. Players are asked to install this app on their mobile device prior to the start of qualifying.

# INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Go to your app store on your Android or iPhone. Search "Golf Genius". Download the app.
- 2. When you receive your printed scorecard, open the mobile app on your phone.
- 3. Enter the GGID found on the bottom of your printed scorecard. (Do not enter your email or any password)
- 4. Click on your name.
- 5. Enter the correct GROSS score for all of the players.
- 6. After scores are entered for a hole, click "Save Scores". You will be directed to the next hole.
- 7. To view the leaderboard, click on "Leaderboard" on the top right.