



**PLAYER INFORMATION**  
**123rd U.S. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**QUALIFYING - 36-HOLES - GOTHENBURG, NEBRASKA**

- FACILITY:** **Wild Horse Golf Club** Web Site: <https://www.playwildhorse.com/>  
40950 Road 768 Director of Golf - Tony Collins  
Gothenburg, NE 69138 Head Golf Professional - Justin Henry  
Golf Shop (308) 537-7700 Superintendent - Josh Mahar
- DATE:** Thursday, July 13, 2023
- OFFICIAL IN CHARGE:** Craig Ames, Nebraska Golf Association, E-mail [comes@nebgolf.org](mailto:comes@nebgolf.org)  
Office (402) 505-4653, ext. 102 or Mobile (402) 658-5827
- PAIRINGS:** Play will begin off both 1 & 10 tees from 7:30 a.m. to 9:40 a.m. and again from 1 p.m. to 3:10 p.m. Groups and start times will be announced Monday, July 3. This information will be e-mailed to participants and posted on the qualifying web site noted below.
- SCHEDULE:** 6:30 a.m. Registration begins; Practice areas open  
7:30 a.m.-9:40 a.m. Round One Starting times (1 & 10 tees)  
1 p.m.-3:10 p.m. Round Two Starting times (1 & 10 tees)  
Following Golf: Play-off if necessary
- FORMAT:** Stroke play competition, 36-holes.
- QUALIFYING PLACES:** 84 players will be competing for two (2) qualifying and two (2) alternate places. A tie for the last qualifier's place, or an alternate's place will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off. [Link here to access the field.](#)
- WEB SITE:** Complete details for this Local Qualifier are accessible through the Competitions section of the NGA website or by linking here:  
<https://www.nebgolf.org/competitions/u-s-amateur-qualifier/#information>
- PRACTICE ROUNDS:** Can be arranged at the normal green fee rate a time convenient to Wild Horse Golf Club by contacting the clubhouse at (402) 537-7700.
- CADDIES:** A player may provide his own caddie. If he wishes to have the host club furnish a caddie, he should ask the Official in Charge because sufficient caddies may not be available. Pull/push carts are permitted.
- REGISTRATION:** On the qualifying day, players are requested to check in upon arrival at the registration table located on the practice range. Registration will open at 6:30 a.m. and be available through the final round one start time.
- PRACTICE AREAS:** Practice areas will open at 6:30 a.m. on the qualifying day. Range balls will be available on the practice range for pre-round practice only. Practice areas are closed to participants following the round (unless involved in a play-off).
- LOCKER ROOM:** There are no locker rooms at Wild Horse so individual lockers are not available.
- SPECTATORS:** Spectators are permitted and encouraged. Per USGA guidelines, the use of spectator carts is prohibited.
- FOOD AND BEVERAGE:** On the qualifying day food and beverage service will be available in the clubhouse. The club is prepared to serve a quick lunch between rounds to those on property. Coolers will be located on the golf-course with bottled water for players and caddies. Purchases made be made with cash or card.

- PLAY-OFF:** In the event of a tie for the last qualifying place or the two alternate positions, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff to determine place winners immediately following qualifying.
- LOWEST SCORE:** A silver medal will be awarded to the lowest scorer. If a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded.
- ELECTRONIC SCORING:** To assist with real-time scoring we ask that one individual (player/caddie) in each group enter player's scores after each hole. [Link here to access information on downloading the Golf Genius App for score entry.](#)
- DRESS CODE:** Players and caddies must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming.
- FOOTWEAR:** A player must not wear shoes with traditional spikes or spikes of any design that are entirely or partially made of metal, if such metal will come in contact with the course.
- DRIVERS/GOLF BALLS:** The Local Rule for Conforming Driver Heads is in effect (Model Local Rule G-1). The Local Rule requiring that all golf balls used be on the List of Conforming Golf Balls is in effect, (Model Local Rule G-3). [Please check the USGA web site for a list of approved golf balls and drivers.](#) The "One Ball Rule" is **not** in effect (Model Local Rule G-4).
- GROOVE STANDARDS:** It is a requirement that a player's clubs conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Equipment Rules (Model Local Rule G-2). [An Equipment Database is found on the USGA web site.](#)
- RANGEFINDERS:** During both Local and Final Qualifying rounds, the use of electronic distance measuring devices, to measure distance only, is allowed ([subject to certain requirements](#)).
- CARTS:** Players and caddies must not ride on any form of transportation during the qualifying round unless authorized by the on-site Rules Committee.
- LOCAL RULES:** A pair of rules documents pertinent to this qualifier are available for review prior to this competition. Link here to access the [USGA's Local Rules & Terms of the Competition](#) and the [Notice to Players \(specific to qualifying at Wild Horse Golf Club\)](#).
- PACE OF PLAY:** Participants must play without undue delay and in accordance with [pace of play guidelines established by the NGA attached here](#).
- EVACUATION PLAN:** In the event of a discontinuance of play during the qualifier, players must adhere to the [evacuation plan attached here](#).



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**COURSE SET-UP:**

Hole	Par	Yards	Alternate Yardage
1	4	405	
2	4	478	
3	5	537	
4	3	171	
5	4	367	
6	5	548	
7	4	364	
8	4	451	
9	3	185	155
<b>Front</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3,506</b>	
10	4	408	
11	3	126	
12	4	442	
13	3	208	191
14	5	559	
15	4	370	
16	4	445	
17	5	548	
18	4	418	
<b>Back</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3,524</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>7,030</b>	