



115TH NEBRASKA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
Scots Bluff Country Club
July 20-23, 2023



PLAYER INFORMATION MEMO

Thank you for entering the 115th Nebraska Amateur Championship. We welcome you and trust you'll enjoy the experience of playing Scotts Bluff Country Club in a championship conducted by the Nebraska Golf Association.

The following information will help answer questions and explain many details before arriving on site in Scottsbluff. Please keep this memo for reference.

LOCATION

Scotts Bluff Country Club

5014 Avenue I
Scottsbluff, NE 69363
(308) 635-1844

General Manager - Mr. Kendall Palu
Director of Golf - Mr. Max Hadenfeldt
Superintendent - Mr. Todd Orton

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 19

10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration & Club Tours
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Welcome Reception & Barbeque

Thursday, July 20

7:00 a.m. Practice Areas Open
7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Player Registration (Morning Wave)
8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Round One (Morning Wave; Holes #1 & #10)
12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Player Registration (Afternoon Wave)
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Round One (Afternoon Wave; Holes #1 & #10)
3:00 p.m. Practice Range Closes

Friday, July 21

7:00 a.m. Practice Areas Open
8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Round Two (Morning Wave; Holes #1 & #10)
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Round Two (Afternoon Wave; Holes #1 & #10)
3:00 p.m. Practice Range Closes

Saturday, July 22

6:30 a.m. Practice Areas Open
7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Round Three (Hole #1)

Sunday, July 23

6:30 a.m. Practice Areas Open
7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Final Round (Hole #1)
Following Competition Player Reception & Awards Ceremony

CHAMPIONSHIP WEB SITE

Complete championship information is available at the official Nebraska Amateur Championship website here: <https://www.nebgolf.org/nebraskaamateur>. Included are links to tournament history, course set-up, groupings and starting times, real-time scoring updates and the match play bracket.

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PRACTICE ROUNDS

To make arrangements for a practice round at a time convenient to Scotts Bluff CC following the entry deadline (July 14th) players must contact the golf shop at (308) 635-1844. Practice round rate is \$30 (walking) or \$50 (riding).

COURSE SET-UP

For course set-up see page 4 of this memorandum or it can be found on the Championship website here: <https://www.nebgolf.org/nebraskaamateur/#course>.

PLAYER REGISTRATION

Registration will be located on the front lawn. Players **ARE REQUIRED** to check in prior to the start of their first round.

Wednesday, July 19th

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 20th

7:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

PLAYER AMENITIES

Scotts Bluff Country Club is graciously opening their clubhouse and facilities to all players and their families during the championship, which includes full access to the pool, dining facilities and tennis courts.

Players will be able to set up a temporary club account for purchases.

CADDIES

Caddies are permitted.

CARTS & PUSH CARTS

Automotive transportation (cart) is permitted. If a player has not pre-registered for a cart he should contact the Firethorn GC golf shop to make a reservation because sufficient carts may not be available. Single rider carts will not be available. Only 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 may be asked to walk if carts are occupied by players.

Pull/push carts are permitted.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

The practice facility will open one hour before the first start time each day of the Championship. Practice balls are complimentary and will be available on the practice range. Practice range will close at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 20 and Friday, July 21.

SCORING

Scorecards will be distributed during the championship. One player or caddie in each group will be required to enter hole-by-hole scores digitally. 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 may be found on page 5 of this memorandum. Upon completion of the round players will enter the designated scoring area to review, verify and sign scorecards.

ON-COURSE AMENITIES (WATER & SNACKS)

Bottled water will be available for players and caddies on holes #1, #5, #10 and #14 tees. Snacks, i.e. fruit, energy bars, etc. will be available on #1 and #10 tees.

SPECTATORS

Spectators are allowed. **SPECTATOR CARTS WILL NOT** be available during rounds one and two of the championship. Carts will be allowed, based on availability, for spectators to rent during rounds three and four.

FORMAT

The field will compete over 36 holes of stroke play on Thursday and Friday, July 20 and 21. The low 60 scores and ties will continue play over 36 more holes on Saturday and Friday, July 22 and 23; those not amongst the low 60 scores and ties are eliminated. The lowest score for 72 holes will be champion. In the event of a tie for first place, a playoff will take place.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

If you must withdraw, notify the NebGolf office immediately. Please call Justin Ahrens at (402) 505-4653, ext. 104 or at (402) 380-1916. Failure to comply may render you liable to disqualification from future NGA Championships.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

The clubhouse will be available for food and beverage purchases each day of the championship. The club accepts cash and credit cards.

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.

FOOTWEAR

Scotts Bluff Country Club is a spikeless club and, therefore, spiked shoes will not be allowed. Penalty for breach of the spikeless rule is disqualification.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Please take care of your valuables. Neither Scotts Bluff Country Club nor NebGolf can assume responsibility for articles lost or stolen.

PRIZES

An awards reception will follow the final round. Merchandise Prizes will be announced following the cut.

CHAMPION: Gold medal, trophy, championship money clip and custody of championship trophy, subject to such conditions as NebGolf may establish.

RUNNER-UP: Silver Medal and trophy; if a tie, duplicate medals awarded.

JUNIOR RETURNING THE LOWEST 72-HOLE SCORE: Trophy; if a tie, duplicate trophies awarded.

STARTING TIMES

Groupings and starting times for the first two rounds of the championship are available on the championship web site at <https://www.nebgolf.org/nebraskaamateur/#pairings>. Please arrive at your assigned starting tee early. Groups and start times for Saturday and Sunday will be determined based on score with the leaders starting play last. Starting times on both these days begin at 7:30 a.m. off the first tee only. Play will be in groups of two for the final two rounds.

SCORE POSTING

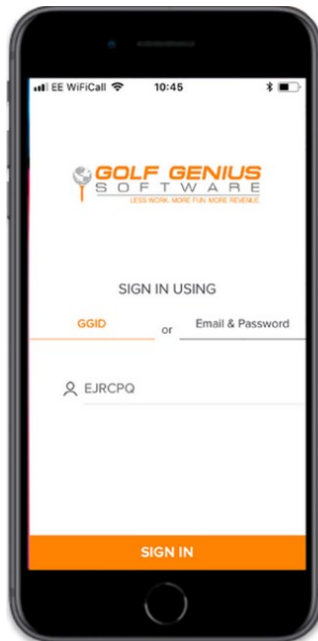
All scores will be posted for handicap purposes. Players should not post these scores individually.

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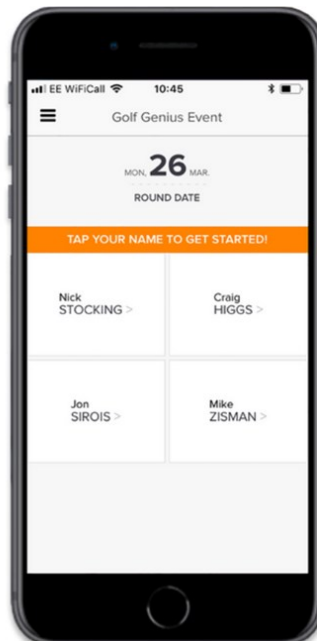
COURSE SET-UP

Hole	Par	Yardage	Alternate Yardage
1	5	520	
2	4	372	
3	3	205	190
4	4	427	
5	4	465	
6	4	378	
7	3	190	175
8	4	477	
9	5	517	
Out	36	3,551	
10	4	434	
11	5	539	
12	3	206	180
13	4	381	
14	4	379	
15	5	565	
16	4	425	
17	3	191	150
18	4	400	
In	35	3,520	
Total	71	7,071	

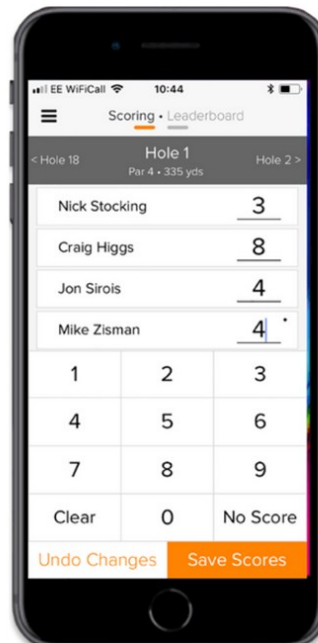
Golf Genius App Instructions



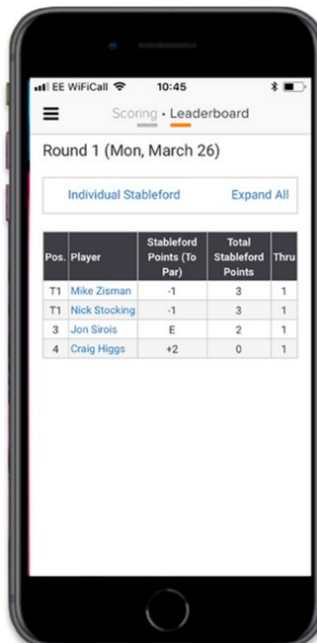
Download the free Golf Genius App from the App Store. Log in using your GGID located in the bottom corner of your scorecard.



Only 1 person in each group needs to do the live scoring - select your name.



Use the numbers to enter GROSS scores. Golf Genius will do the rest!



Stay up to date by selecting the Leaderboard tab.