



PLAYER INFORMATION
45th U.S. SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
FINAL QUALIFYING - 18-HOLES - OMAHA, NEBRASKA

- FACILITY:** **Shadow Ridge Country Club** Web Site: shadowridgecountryclub.com
1501 South 188th Plaza General Manager - Justin Shanahan
Omaha, NE 68130 Director of Golf - Joe Finnegan
Golf Shop (402) 333-0500 Superintendent - Hannah Orr
- DATE:** Tuesday, May 27, 2025
- OFFICIAL IN CHARGE:** Craig Ames, Nebraska Golf Association, E-mail comes@nebgolf.org
Office (402) 505-4653, ext. 102 or Mobile (402) 658-5827
- PAIRINGS:** Play will begin off the 1st tee only from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Groups and start times will be announced Thursday, May 22. 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; Beverage service available
7:30 a.m.-10 a.m. Qualifying starting times (1 tee only)
11 a.m. Food service available
Following Golf Play-off if necessary
- FORMAT:** Stroke play competition, 18-holes.
- QUALIFYING PLACES:** The number of qualifying places for our site will be announced by the USGA (and posted to the qualifying web site noted just below) on Friday, May 16. The same information will be shared with players via e-mail with pairings on Thursday, May 22. 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 Final Qualifier are accessible through the Competitions section of the NGA website or by linking here:
<https://www.nebgolf.org/competitions/u-s-senior-open-qualifier/#information>
- PRACTICE ROUNDS:** Practice rounds are available at a time convenient to Shadow Ridge Country Club at a rate of \$50 (includes cart and use of the practice range). If desired, those entered may contact Joe Finnegan in the golf shop at (402) 333-0500 to make arrangements. ***Note: Times on weekends (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) and Memorial Day are not available until after 2 p.m. Because Memorial Day holiday is the day prior to the qualifier, any effort to play a practice round prior to that day would be appreciated. The club asks that participants limit use of the practice facility to pre-round only up to one hour prior to your starting time.***
- PUSH CARTS/CADDIES:** **Push carts are prohibited.** Should a player wish to arrange for a local caddie, they should contact the Official-in-Charge, Craig Ames at (402) 658-5827, to make proper arrangements.
- REGISTRATION:** On the qualifying day, players are requested to check in upon arrival at the registration table located near the practice range. Registration will open at 6:30 a.m. and be available through the final 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:** You may use the locker room but 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, beverage service will be available in the lower level of the clubhouse beginning at 6:30 a.m. Coolers will be located on the golf-course with bottled water for players and caddies and course bars will be open for beverage purchases. The outdoor patio will be available to participants and guests for food service beginning at 11 a.m.
- PLAY-OFF:** In the event of a tie for the last qualifying place or any 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. A silver medal will also be awarded to the lowest amateur scorer (if not the lowest scorer). If a tie, duplicate medals will also 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. Shorts are permitted.
- 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). "The exception for Ping Eye2 Irons manufactured before 31 March 1990" is not in effect. [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 \(specific to qualifying at Shadow Ridge Country Club\).](#)
- PACE OF PLAY:** Participants must play without undue delay and in accordance with [pace of play guidelines established by NebGolf 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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Shadow Ridge Country Club, Omaha, Nebr.

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

COURSE SET-UP:

Hole	Par	Yards
1	4	366
2	5	568
3	3	170
4	4	392
5	4	439
6	4	402
7	5	539
8	3	225
9	4	447
Front	36	3,548
10	4	415
11	4	434
12	5	509
13	3	160
14	4	307
15	4	434
16	5	537
17	3	198
18	4	427
Back	36	3,421
Total	72	6,969