

NEBRASKA GOLF ASSOCIATION POINT EVALUATION SYSTEM

To be used in determining exemptions, strength of field and selection of the Nebraska Amateur Golfer of the Year, Nebraska Cup Team, and Nebraska Director's Cup Team.

Part One – Written Portion

The purpose of the Nebraska Golf Association's (NebGolf) point evaluation system is to establish objective criteria by which the NebGolf Tournament Committee can judge the performance of golfers who participate in state and/or national tournaments. Points are awarded between Oct. 16 and Oct. 15 of a rolling calendar year. (Ex. For the 2026 season, only events between 10/16/25 and 10/15/2026 are eligible for points.)

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 Championship Qualifiers

The number of points allocated to USGA 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.

Guaranteed *Non-NebGolf Point Events* are determined based on tournament history and strength of field; they are subject to annual review by the NebGolf Tournament Committee.

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 Amateur Events

The number of points allocated to these events are fixed based on having a WAGR power rating over 200 or 300. In extreme cases, the NebGolf Tournament Committee may increase or decrease the number of points allocated to these events based upon strength of field. If a player competes in a national event, the

player must notify Justin Ahrens at jahrens@nebgolf.org of their play in these events. Final point allocations will be awarded once results are posted to WAGR.

NebGolf Championship Participation

For the purposes of cup team selection and postseason awards, the player in consideration must have played in at least one NebGolf Championship.

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 the player's best six tournament finishes.

Nebraska Cup Team

The Nebraska Cup Team is comprised of 12 players. Four players are determined by the previous year's final NebGolf Senior Point Standings, the remaining eight players are determined by the previous year's final NebGolf Point Standings. Of these eight, those golfers ranked in the top six will qualify for the team (excluding any golfers selected for the senior portion). 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.

Nebraska Director's Cup Team

The selection of the biennial six-man Nebraska Director's Cup team will be based upon the final Director's Cup Team Standings every odd numbered year. The Director's Cup Team Standings are determined by combining a player's previous year's point total with points awarded through the Nebraska Mid-Amateur Championship of the current odd numbered year multiplied by 1.5. Those golfers ranked in the top four of the Director's Cup Standings 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.

Amateur Status

An amateur golfer forfeiting his amateur status remains in the applicable point standings for player of the year consideration but is excluded when determining qualifiers for the Nebraska Cup Team and the Nebraska Director's Cup Team.

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 or eligibility for one or more of the Nebraska Golf Association's teams or awards. Other criteria to be used include but are not limited to: a player's WHS Handicap Index, compliance with the 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.



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POINT EVALUATION SYSTEM

Part Two - Point Allocation Table

NebGolf Championships

Nebraska Amateur Championship

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16-20	21-25	26-35	36-45	MaKe Cut
700	500	420	370	320	280	250	230	210	200	190	175	160	145	130	120	100	80	60	40

Nebraska Match Play Championship

Medalist

100

Champion	Runner-Up	Semifinalist	Quarterfinalist	Round of 16	Round of 32	Round of 64
600	450	300	200	150	100	75

Nebraska Mid-Amateur Championship

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	Make Cut
400	325	250	200	175	150	135	125	115	100	90	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40

Nebraska Mid-Amateur Match Play Championship

Champion	Runner-Up	Semifinalist	Quarterfinalist	Round of 16	Round of 32
300	225	175	125	100	75

Nebraska Four-Ball Championship (per player)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7-10
200	160	140	125	100	75	50

USGA Championship Qualifying

U.S. Open - Final Qualifying

U.S. Open - Local Qualifying

Medalist	Qualify	1st Alt.	2nd Alt.	Medalist	Qualify	1st Alt.	2nd Alt.
500	400	300	200	300	250	175	125

U.S. Amateur - Final Qualifying

U.S. Amateur - Local Qualifying

Medalist	Qualify	1st Alt.	2nd Alt.	Medalist	Qualify	1st Alt.	2nd Alt.
300	250	175	125	150	125	75	50

U.S. Mid-Amateur

Medalist	Qualify	1st Alt.	2nd Alt.
200	175	125	75

U.S. Amateur Four-Ball (per player)

Medalist	Qualify	1st Alt.	2nd Alt.
175	150	100	75

USGA Championships

U.S. Open

Champion	Runner-Up	T5	T10	T15	T20	T30	T40	Make Cut	Low Am
9000	5000	2000	1500	1200	900	800	700	500	600

U.S. Amateur

Champion	Runner-Up	Semi's	Quarter's	Rnd of 16	Rnd of 32	Rnd of 64	Medalist
2000	1500	1000	700	500	400	300	400

U.S. Mid-Amateur

Champion	Runner-Up	Semi's	Quarter's	Rnd of 16	Rnd of 32	Rnd of 64	Medalist
1000	700	500	400	300	200	100	300

U.S. Amateur Four-Ball (per player)

Champion	Runner-Up	Semi's	Quarter's	Rnd of 16	Rnd of 32	Rnd of 64	Medalist
800	600	450	350	250	150	75	225

Non-NebGolf Point Events

For complete information on *Non-NebGolf Point Events*, including definitions and tier level qualifications, see the written portion of the NebGolf's Point Evaluation System.

Tier One

Allen Capital Group Championship, Fremont Invitational, Indian Creek Invitational, Nebraska Open (100 pt. bonus for Low Am), PBC Nebraska Qualifier

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18-20
275	200	175	150	135	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25

Tier Two

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
200	160	140	120	110	95	90	80	70	65	55	50	40	35	30

Tier Three

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
150	125	100	90	80	75	70	65	60	50

Tier Four

Columbus Classic, Hastings Open, Homesteader, Mayor's Cup

1	2	3	4	5
100	75	50	40	30

Non-NebGolf Point Events reduced to 18-holes will be awarded 75% of the assigned point totals listed above.

National Amateur Competitions - Stroke Play

Eligible competitions must be WAGR rated with a Power Rating in one of the two categories below for 2025. Players must notify Justin Ahrens at jahrens@nebgo.org of their play in these events and final point allocations will be awarded once results are posted to WAGR.

WAGR Power Rating - Over 300

Champion	Runner-Up	T5	T10	T15	T20	T30
300	225	175	150	125	100	75

WAGR Power Rating - 200-299

Champion	Runner-Up	T5	T10	T15	T20
200	150	125	100	75	50

National Amateur Competitions - Match Play

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WAGR Power Rating - Over 300

Champion	Runner-Up	Semi's	Quarter's	Rnd of 16	Rnd of 32	Rnd of 64
300	225	175	150	125	100	75

WAGR Power Rating - 200-299

Champion	Runner-Up	Semi's	Quarter's	Rnd of 16	Rnd of 32
200	150	125	100	75	50

Professional Competitions - Stroke Play

Korn Ferry Tour - Qualifying

Medalist	Qualify
300	250

Korn Ferry Tour Event

Champion	Runner-Up	T5	T10	T15	T20	T30	T40	Make Cut	Low Am
3000	2500	1000	900	800	700	600	500	300	400

PGA Tour Event

Champion	Runner-Up	T5	T10	T15	T20	T30	T40	Make Cut	Low Am
5000	3000	1500	1000	900	800	700	600	400	500

The Masters & The Open Championship

Champion	Runner-Up	T5	T10	T15	T20	T30	T40	Make Cut	Low Am
9000	5000	2000	1500	1200	900	800	700	500	600