

57th NEBRASKA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

OAK HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

JUNE 22-26, 2026

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

(This information supplements the Championship entry & the Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2026 NebGolf Championships)

1. **Abnormal Course Conditions:**
 - a. Ground Under Repair:
 - i. Decorative Flower and Plant Beds (including decorative rock borders). When enclosed by cart paths or adjacent to immovable obstructions, they are a single abnormal course condition. (Exception – there is no relief for the decorative bed behind hole #2.)
2. **Championship Related Signs:** Signs that are fixed in the ground or on drive stakes are TIOs. Examples of these are tee signs, sponsor signs, informational signs, and when these are readily movable, they may be moved. If there is a drive stake, it remains a TIO.
3. **Immovable Obstructions:** Include but are not limited to:
 - a. Decorative rock adjacent to artificially surfaced roads and paths.
 - b. Immovable Obstructions adjacent to each other are to be treated as a single obstruction.
 - c. Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Green - Model Local Rule F-5 is in effect. Relief is only available when both the obstruction and the ball lie in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less.
4. **Integral Objects** include:
 - a. Stone walls located within the margin of Penalty Areas.
5. **Out of Bounds:**
 - a. Defined by the perimeter fence posts and white paint lines in addition to white stakes and white dots.
 - b. Where a boundary has both white stakes and a white paint line, the white paint line defines the boundary, and the white stakes are immovable obstructions.
 - c. Defined by the course side edge of the road behind hole #2, left of hole #7, right of and behind hole #9, behind hole #13, behind hole #16, and the course side edge of the parking lot behind hole #18. A ball is out of bounds when all of it lies beyond the concrete edge, even though it may lie on another part of the course.
 - d. Hole #14 - A ball is out bounds when it is beyond the ditch left of the hole and on homeowner's property.
6. **Penalty Areas:**
 - a. Dropping Zones: If a ball is in the following penalty areas, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke: 1) Take relief under Rule 17.1; or 2) As an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone marked "DZ" in the location below. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.
 - i. Hole #2 Yellow Penalty Area - Drop Zone located on the forward tee.
 - ii. Hole #10 Yellow Penalty Area - Drop Zone located in the fairway.
 - iii. Hole #13 Yellow Penalty Area - Drop Zone located in the fairway.
 - b. The yellow penalty area on Hole #2 is to be played as a red penalty area when playing all other holes.
 - c. Hole #2 and #11 - The edge of the penalty area is where the water meets the sand between the stakes on the edge of the bunker. A ball touching water is in the penalty area.
7. **Teeing Ground:**
 - a. The White NebGolf tee markers define the teeing area.
8. **Scoring Areas:** Defined by blue paint dots.
9. **Play-Off to Determine Match Play Field:** In the event of a tie for the last spot(s) after 36-holes of stroke play, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off following the completion of Round 2 on Tuesday. The play-off rotation will be #18, #10, #17, #18 repeated, unless otherwise notified by the Committee.
10. **Match Tied after 18-Holes:** The match is extended one hole at a time in the same order as in the round until a winner is determined, unless otherwise stated by the Committee.
11. **Temporary Immovable Obstructions:** Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect. TIOs include but are not limited to: championship tents.
 - a. Special Relief Procedure - **Either Side Relief:**
 - i. If a player is allowed relief under the TIO Local Rule, the player may take relief without penalty on either side of the TIO.
12. **Paint Dots Not Used for Course Marking:** Blue paint dots used to define the edges of the scoring areas. Relief without penalty is NOT available from these dots.
13. **Pace of Play Reviews:** Made by Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames, Juliana Botero and Ben Vigil.
14. **Final Decisions on Disputed Points:** will be made by Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames, Juliana Botero and Ben Vigil.