

PLAYER INFORMATION
126th U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
LOCAL QUALIFYING - 18-HOLES - OMAHA, NEBRASKA



- FACILITY:** **Omaha Country Club** Web Site: omahacc.org
6900 Country Club Road General Manager - Eric McPherson
Omaha, NE 68152 Director of Golf - Tony Pesavento
Golf Shop (402) 571-7470 Head Golf Professional - Dominick Mitchum
- DATE:** Wednesday, May 6, 2026
- 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 both 1 & 10 tees from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Groups and start times will be announced Monday, April 27. This information will be e-mailed to participants and posted on the qualifying web site noted below.
- SCHEDULE:** 8 a.m. Registration begins; Practice areas open; Beverage service available
9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Qualifying starting times (1 & 10 tees)
11 a.m. Food service available
Following Golf: Play-off if necessary
- FORMAT:** Stroke play competition, 18-holes.
- QUALIFYING PLACES:** 78 players will be competing for four (4) 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-open-qualifier/#latest>
- PRACTICE ROUNDS:** Practice rounds can be arranged up to two weeks prior to your preferred date, by contacting Golf Professional, Dominick Mitchum at 402-571-7470 or email dmitchum@omahacc.org; Each participant is limited to 1 practice round, away from peak member times, the fee is \$95 (does not include cart); one non-participant guest is permitted for the normal club guest fee of \$250. Upon arrival for your practice round, please use the bag drop and check in at the Golf Shop; The club asks that Participants limit use of the practice facility to pre-round only up to one hour prior to your starting time.
- CADDIES:** A player may provide his own caddie. Caddies are also available through the caddie program at Omaha Country Club. Arrangements for a host club caddie should be made one week in advance. The typical charge is \$100 plus gratuity per round. Please contact the golf shop at (402) 571-7470 or e-mail Dominick Mitchum - dmitchum@omahacc.org to make arrangements. 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 8 a.m. and be available through the final start time.
- PRACTICE AREAS:** Practice areas will open at 8 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 clubhouse bar and in the men's locker room beginning at 8 a.m. Coolers will be located on the golf-course with bottled water for players and caddies. Course bars will be open for food and beverage purchases; the restaurant area of the clubhouse will also be available to participants and guests for the same purpose beginning at 11 a.m. Cash purchases or club reciprocals only for food and beverage. **Note: There are no ATM machines on site.**
- 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. 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 \(specific to qualifying at Omaha Country Club\)](#).
- 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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Omaha Country Club
May 6, 2026

COURSE SET-UP:

Hole	Par	Yards
1	4	391
2	5	553
3	3	250
4	4	419
5	3	169
6	5	543
7	3	196
8	4	483
9	4	437
Front	35	3,441
10	5	506
11	3	173
12	4	479
13	4	315
14	4	382
15	3	226
16	5	561
17	4	403
18	4	463
Back	36	3,508
Total	71	6,949