

NEBRASKA GOLF ASSOCIATION
SENIOR POINT EVALUATION SYSTEM

To be used in determining exemptions, strength of field, selection of the Nebraska Senior Golfer of the Year and senior participants in the Nebraska Cup Matches.

Part One – Written Portion

The purpose of the Nebraska Golf Association's (NebGolf) senior point evaluation system is to establish objective criteria by which the NebGolf Tournament Committee can judge the performance of senior 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.)

Senior Golfer

A senior golfer is defined as an amateur golfer who has reached the age of 50.

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 Championships and Championship Qualifiers

The number of points allocated to USGA Championships and 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.

Seniors can earn points for the Fremont Invitational or the Indian Creek Invite in either the regular event or a separate senior division. For the Fremont Invitational, seniors competing from the Championship tees in Round Two will be eligible to earn points for the senior division. If a player earns points in both the championship division and the senior division, they will receive the higher of the two point values. For the Indian Creek Invite, seniors opting to compete in the senior flight would be eligible for the senior points only.

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 Senior Events

The number of points allocated to these events are fixed based on having a WAGR power rating over 50. 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 player's best six tournament finishes.

Nebraska Cup Team

The Nebraska Cup Team is comprised of 12 players. Eight players are determined by the NebGolf Point Standings, the remaining four players are determined by the previous year's final NebGolf Senior Point Standings. Of these four, those golfers ranked in the top three 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. Other criteria to be used include but are not limited to: a player's WHS Handicap Index, compliance with the USGA 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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Part Two - Point Allocation Table

NebGolf Championships

Nebraska Senior Amateur Championship

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
600	480	420	360	300	270	240	210	180	168	156	144	138	132	126	120

Nebraska Senior Match Championship

Champion	Runner-Up	Semifinalist	Quarterfinalist	Round of 16
540	420	300	210	120

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
1000	675	590	500	420	380	340	300	250	235	220	200	190	185	175	170	125	85	55	50

Nebraska Match Play Championship

Champion	Runner-Up	Semifinalist	Quarterfinalist	Round of 16	Round of 32	Round of 64
800	550	400	275	175	125	100

Nebraska Mid-Amateur Championship

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
600	480	420	360	300	270	240	210	180	168	156	144	138	132	126	120	115	110	105	100
21-25		26-30		31-35		Make Cut													
95		90		85		80													

Nebraska Mid-Amateur Match Play Championship

Champion	Runner-Up	Semifinalist	Quarterfinalist	Round of 16	Round of 32
500	375	300	250	175	125

Nebraska Four-Ball Championship (per player)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7-10
225	175	100	135	110	95	80

USGA Championship Qualifying

U.S. Open - Final Qualifying

Medalist	Qualify	1st Alt.	2nd Alt.
600	500	400	300

U.S. Open - Local Qualifying

Medalist	Qualify	1st Alt.	2nd Alt.
350	300	200	150

U.S. Senior Open - Final Qualifying

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

U.S. Senior Open - Local Qualifying

Medalist	Qualify	1st Alt.	2nd Alt.
250	200	150	100

U.S. Amateur - Final Qualifying

Medalist	Qualify	1st Alt.	2nd Alt.
450	350	275	225

U.S. Amateur - Local Qualifying

Medalist	Qualify	1st Alt.	2nd Alt.
350	300	200	150

U.S. Mid-Amateur

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

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

Medalist	Qualify	1st Alt.	2nd Alt.
250	200	150	100

U.S. Senior Amateur

Medalist	Qualify	1st Alt.	2nd Alt.
250	200	150	100

USGA Championships**U.S. Open**

Champion	Runner-Up	T5	T10	T15	T20	Make Cut	Low Am
6000	4000	3000	2400	2000	1800	1600	3000

U.S. Senior Open

Champion	Runner-Up	T5	T10	T15	T20	Make Cut	Low Am
3600	2000	1000	800	700	600	500	500

U.S. Amateur

Champion	Runner-Up	Semi's	Quarter's	Rnd of 16	Rnd of 32	Rnd of 64	Medalist
4000	3000	2000	1400	1000	600	400	800

U.S. Mid-Amateur

Champion	Runner-Up	Semi's	Quarter's	Rnd of 16	Rnd of 32	Rnd of 64	Medalist
2000	1400	1100	900	700	500	300	600

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

Champion	Runner-Up	Semi's	Quarter's	Rnd of 16	Rnd of 32	Rnd of 64	Medalist
1600	1200	1000	800	600	400	200	450

U.S. Senior Amateur

Champion	Runner-Up	Semi's	Quarter's	Rnd of 16	Rnd of 32	Rnd of 64	Medalist
1500	1000	700	500	400	300	200	400

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 Senior Point Evaluation System.

Tier One

Allen Capital Group Championship, Fremont Invitational, Indian Creek Invitational, Nebraska Open (120 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
300	240	210	180	160	145	130	120	110	95	85	75	60	55	50	45	35	30

Tier Two

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
240	190	170	145	130	115	110	95	85	80	65	60	50	40	35

Tier Three

NSGA State Tournament, Fremont Invitational (Sr. Blue Tees), Indian Creek Invitational (Sr. Division)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
180	150	120	110	95	90	85	80	70	60

Tier Four

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

1	2	3	4	5
120	100	70	60	50

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 over 50. Players must notify Justin Ahrens at jahrens@nebgolf.org of their play in these events and final point allocations will be awarded once results are posted to WAGR.

WAGR Power Rating - Over 50

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

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