

# INAUGURAL NEBRASKA SENIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

conducted by the Nebraska Golf Association  
The Pines Country Club, Valley  
August 15-17, 2011



COMPLETELY EXECUTED ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. C.D.T. ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2011, AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: MAIL - NEBRASKA GOLF ASSOCIATION, 6618 SOUTH 118TH STREET, OMAHA, NE 68137. ONLINE - [www.nebgolf.org/competitions/apply](http://www.nebgolf.org/competitions/apply)

(ENTRIES BY TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH, OR FAX ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.)

## **APPLICATION FOR ENTRY – FEE \$130**

Please print name by which you wish to be identified. Fill in every applicable blank, or entry may be rejected.  
Entry fee payable to Nebraska Golf Association.

\$ 130 Nebraska Senior Match Play Championship Entry Fee  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Contribution to the Nebraska Golf Association  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TEL(HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ TEL(CELL) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

GHIN NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

### **The Nebraska Senior Match Play Championship will have Two (2) Divisions.**

Those golfers with a GHIN Handicap Index of 7.0 or less and those that declare Gross will comprise the **Gross Division**. Gross division golfers will be flighted and seeded for match play based on their performance in an 18-hole stroke play qualifier Monday, August 15.

Those golfers with a GHIN Handicap Index exceeding 7.0 will comprise the **Net Division**. Net division golfers will be pre-flighted and pre-seeded for match play. Net division flights only will include consolation brackets.

**Entrants with Handicap Index exceeding 7.0 - (circle if interested):**      Declare Gross \*

\* Golfers with a Handicap Index higher than 7.0 that wish to compete in the gross division must declare gross; golfers that select this option will compete in stroke play qualifying Monday to determine their flight and seed within their flight.

**All Contestants - Reserve Cart (circle one):**      Reserve Cart      Do Not Reserve Cart

### **By submission of this entry I agree to the following:**

I agree to the Championship regulations included herewith.

I agree that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and accept personal and sole liability for all such risks.

I agree that this entry is subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the NGA. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

I agree that the responsibility for ensuring this application is received by the NGA by no later than 5 P.M. C.D.T. on Tuesday, August 9, 2011, is mine alone and that this application will be automatically rejected if received by the NGA after such date and time.

I agree that the risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with me and that the NGA has no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences therefrom, including rejection of this entry.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

## Eligibility

Entries are open to amateur golfers who will have reached their fiftieth birthday by August 15, 2011. Entrant must be a resident of Nebraska and a member of the Nebraska Golf Association (NGA).

The field will be limited to 96 players (48 gross & 48 net) based on order of entry. *Note: Division sizes may be increased following the close of entries based on the number and type of entries received.*

**Amateur Status:** All players must conform with the USGA Rules of Amateur Status as specified in the USGA Rules of Golf.

## Entries; Form, Fee, Closing Date

All players shall apply on NGA forms. Forms may be obtained from the NGA office or NGA web site ([www.nebgolf.org](http://www.nebgolf.org)).

*Entry fee of \$130 shall be paid by every player. Entry fee will be refunded regardless of reason if the NGA (402-505-4653) is notified before the close of entries. After the close of entries, fee will be refunded in the case of injury or illness, if requested by Aug. 14. No refund for any reason after Aug. 14. A \$25 service charge will be deducted from all refunds.*

**ENTRY APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NGA NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. C.D.T. ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2011.**

**ONLINE ENTRY APPLICATIONS CAN BE COMPLETED AT [www.nebgolf.org/competitions/apply](http://www.nebgolf.org/competitions/apply)**

Late applications are not acceptable and will be automatically rejected. (Entries by telephone, telegraph, or FAX not acceptable.) Time limit for entries means time of receipt at NGA (not time entry is sent to NGA). Entries should be submitted early to allow ample time for delay or error in transmission. The risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with the entrant and the NGA shall have no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences therefrom, including rejection of the entry.

## Divisions; Format; Schedule

**Gross Division** - Comprised of those golfers with a GHIN Handicap Index of 7.0 or less and those that declare Gross.

### Gross Division

Competition will be in two stages.

A) Stroke Play – 18 holes stroke play to determine flights and seeds for match play. A tie for the last qualifier's place in the championship flight will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off.

MONDAY, AUG. 15, 18-holes.

B) Match Play – General numerical draw will be used. For purposes of determining places in the draw, ties in qualifying rounds will be decided by a blind draw, except that places of those participating in a play-off will be determined by the order on the public scoreboard summary and by performance in the play-off.

TUESDAY A.M., AUG. 16, First Round (all gross flights), 18-holes.

TUESDAY P.M., AUG. 16, Quarterfinal Round (all gross flights), 18-holes.

WEDNESDAY A.M., AUG. 17, Semifinal Round (all gross flights), 18-holes.

WEDNESDAY P.M., AUG. 17, Finals (all gross flights), 18-holes.

**Net Division** - Comprised of those golfers with a GHIN Handicap Index exceeding 7.0.

### Net Division

B) Match Play – The Net Division will be flighted based on GHIN Handicap Index. For purposes of determining places and seeds in flights, ties will be decided by a blind draw.

MONDAY P.M., AUG. 15, First Round (all net flights), 18-holes.

TUES. AUG. 16, Quarterfinals (net & consolation flights), 18-holes.

WED. A.M., AUG. 17, Semifinals (net & consolation flights), 18-holes.

WED. P.M., AUG. 17, Finals (all net & consolation flights), 18-holes.

## Prizes

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT (Gross Division)

WINNER: Gold medal, championship money clip and trophy.

RUNNER-UP: Silver medal and trophy.

ALL OTHER FLIGHTS (Gross and Net)

WINNER: Trophy.

RUNNER-UP: Trophy.

ALL FLIGHTS:

MERCHANDISE PRIZES TBD

## Rules of Golf; Close of Competition

Play will be governed by the Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA. Questions shall be settled by the Championship Committee, whose decision shall be final. Competition will be deemed to have closed when the Championship trophy has been presented.

## Golf Balls

Only brands of golf balls on the most current USGA List of Conforming Golf Balls may be used. This list is updated monthly and may be found on the USGA web site at [www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org) or by contacting the USGA technical Department at (908) 234-2300.

## Footwear

It is a condition of the competition that shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the stipulated round. Penalty for breach of this condition: DISQUALIFICATION.

## Caddies

A player may provide his own caddie. If he wishes the host club to furnish a caddie, he should ask the NGA because sufficient caddies may not be available at the host club.

## Publicity and Promotion

By submitting an application, the player agrees to allow the NGA to use the player's photographic/video image for any NGA media related use(s).

## Score Posting

All gross division stroke play qualifying scores will be posted for handicap purposes. Players should not post these scores individually.

## Transportation

Automotive transportation is permitted.

## Time of Starting

The optional condition for time of starting prescribed in Appendix I of *The Rules of Golf* will be in effect.

## Practice Privileges

Information regarding championship practice rounds may be found on the championship web site beginning May 1, 2011.

## Conditions; Schedules

The NGA Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The decision of the NGA Tournament Committee in any matter shall be final.

## Personal Appearance

Players must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming.

## Tournament Information

A memo to contestants including groupings and starting times will be e-mailed after the close of entries. If you have not received a memo within four days of the Championship, it is your responsibility to contact the NGA. Tournament information will also be available on-line at [www.nebgolf.org](http://www.nebgolf.org).