



# NENSGA



## NORTHEAST NEBRASKA SENIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT RULES

### Tournament Fee:

- Entry fee to be set by host club.
- Tournament fee pays for 18 holes of golf, cart, a meal after the event, and the Tournament payout.

### Members:

- A complete and up to date membership list will be provided by Nensga.
- Host Club must check entries with membership list.

### Paybacks:

- NENSGA wants pay as many players as possible, rather than have any single player receive a large payback, so ...
- We encourage giving flag prizes to give more players a chance at receiving something back.
- Pay no more than 1 to 1 1/2 times the entry fee for 1st place in **each** flight. (i.e. \$50 entry fee should pay \$75 maximum for 1st place).
- Pay as many places in **each** flight as possible.
- Try to make paybacks divisible by two and have the appropriate denomination of currency for easy division between players
- If using merchandise certificates host clubs must inform NENSGA so that we may post on website, have enough inventory on hand to provide choices for players, and please have certificates preprinted. Merchandise Certificates can only be used by those Courses with a PGA Professional as Course Superintendent or Manager if so requested.



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- Payback will be a minimum of 30% of the gross registration fees.

### GPS and Lasers:

- NENSGA will allow GPS and Laser yardage devices at our tournaments.

### Tees:

- There will be four sets of tee boxes, front tees will be used by 80 years of age and older, next set of tees will be used by 70 to 79 years of age, next set of tees will be 60 to 69 and back tees will be used by 50-59 years of age. No more than a 30 yard spacing between boxes. Proof of age may be required. A Nensga Representative will place the tee Box flags before the tournament begins.

### Tournament Play Format:

- Two-man scramble, pick your partner or be matched by tournament officials.
- 9:00 a.m. shotgun start at all tournaments.
- Please arrive a minimum of 30 minutes prior to tee time.
- In the event a tournament “fills”, and additional players wish to play, preference will be given to PAID entries first. Members will be notified of their status prior to tournament day.
- Scorecards: On 9 hole Courses, if you start on any hole other than hole # 1, finish that nine and then proceed to the second nine before finishing up on the first nine.

### Flighting:

- Flighting will be done by total score after 18 holes (i.e. 30 teams, 3 flights, top ten scores first flight, second ten scores second flight, and third ten scores third flight).



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- In the event of ties, all ties will stay in the same flight. This may result in some flights having more or less than the other flights
- In the event of ties in each flight, placings will be determined by scorecard play-off using the highest handicap hole and continuing in sequence until a winner is determined. On 9 hole Courses, that will mean the #1 handicap hole on the first nine, followed by that same hole on the second nine and continuing that sequence until a winner is determined.

### Miscellaneous:

- Must be a member of NENSGA to play in tournament. Players who are not members must fill out a membership application and attach a check payable to NENSGA for \$15. The host club will then forward application and dues to NENSGA (application forms will be supplied to hosting clubs). Host club may consider letting a non-member play, (i.e. if player was needed to fill out tournament). If a non-member placed in the tournament, then the Host club would give the player a membership application to complete and apply \$15.00 of his winnings toward the players NENSGA membership, which would then be forwarded to the NENSGA Secretary.
- All putts must be putted in, **no gimmee's**.
- Players cannot improve lie ( from rough to fairway) we suggest moving ball on line of flight rearward no more than 12 inches or approximately one foot which can be measured with one's foot. This must be consistent from tournament to tournament.
- Host club will provide Nensga with a copy of the Tournament placings, and \$1.00 per player.
- **Refunds**--full refund if cancellation is 5 or more days prior to tournament date.Cancellation of less than 5 days before tournament date will be entry fee less Course expenses(Cart and meal).Special circumstances at Course discretion.Host Club is responsible for determining what refund applies and return of all refunds due members.
- Rain out Policy: It will be the Host Club responsibility to make that decision. Members should call the Host Club if inclement weather is in the area. Host Club is responsible for re-scheduling or refunding entry fees.Host Club should notify the Nensga Secretary/Treasurer of their intentions as soon as a decision is made.
- Other than any exceptions noted, All USGA Rules will apply.



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There will be 2 Hole in One Prizes per Year, one for the first 6 tournaments each year and one for the rest of the Tournaments. Both will pay \$250.00. You must immediately enter the time on the scorecard in case there are more than one on any particular day. Have the rest of your foursome sign the card to validate the time. Only the first player to score a Hole in One in any Tournament will win the Prize. In the event there is no winner in the first half, there will be no carry-over. If there is no winner in the second half, we start over the next year.

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