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2007 Tournament Information

Having a great time!!

See you at the tournaments!



ENTRY FEE/FORMAT: \$90, includes 54 holes of stroke play, flight prizes, continental breakfasts, on-course refreshments, Wednesday evening banquet, and Thursday awards luncheon.

CART FEE: \$19 per seat, per day; total \$57 for three days. Must reserve and pay with entry.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Tournament field is limited to the first 96 entries, as determined by entry receipt. Championship Flight shall consist of all participants with a Handicap index of 6.0 or less automatically accepted, and any of those participants who elect to compete in Championship Flight. All other flights will be determined by 36-hole qualifying scores. Championship Flight will compete from a longer course than all other flights.

GHIN TRANSMISSION DATE: May 31

REGISTRATION: Tuesday, June 12, 6:45 a.m.

STARTING TIMES: Tuesday, June 12, 7:30 a.m. tee-times; Wednesday, June 13, 7:30 a.m. tee-times; Thursday, 7:30 a.m. shotgun.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Green fees are \$25 plus cart. Please call 402.333.0500 to arrange practice round.

ENTRY DATES: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than May 1 and no later than May 25. All entrants will be notified of first round pairing and tee time.

LODGING:

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, 402.333.5566 HILTON GARDEN INN, 402.289.9696

ENTRY FORM: Send entry form and check payable to "Stroke Play Championship" to:

NWAGA, STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

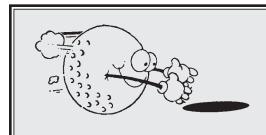
6618 SO. 118TH STREET

OMAHA, NE 68137

402.505.4653

QUESTIONS:

Tournament Chairwoman Karen Thompson, 402.334.2053



HOLE-IN-ONE!

Joy Carney, Norfolk Fair Play Golf Course, Hole #6 July 11, 2006

Cover photograph courtesy of Hillcrest Country Club



"Island Magic"

EASTERN STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENT
ASHLAND GOLF CLUB
ASHLAND, NE
PHONE 402.944.3388
JUNE 18-19, 2007

ENTRY FEE/FORMAT: \$75, includes 36 holes of stroke play, flight prizes, flag prizes, continental breakfast Tuesday morning, on-course refreshments, Monday banquet, and Tuesday awards luncheon.

CART FEE: \$13 per seat, per day. Must reserve and pay with entry. Total \$26 for two days.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Tournament field is limited to the first 100 entries. All flights will be determined by tournament guidelines.

GHIN TRANSMISSION DATE: June 14

REGISTRATION: Monday, June 18, 11:30-12:30 p.m.

STARTING TIMES: Monday (shotgun), 1:00 p.m., Tuesday (shotgun) 9:00 a.m.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: June 13, 14, 15. Green Fees are \$25. Carts are an additional \$13. Please call 402.944.3388 to arrange practice round.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than May 8 and no later than June 5. All entrants will be notified of acceptance.

LODGING:

SUPER 8 MOTEL – GRETNA, 402.332.5188 MAHONEY STATE PARK, 402.944.2523

ENTRY FORM: Send entry form and check payable to "Eastern Stroke Play" to:

NWAGA, EASTERN STROKE PLAY

6618 SO. 118TH STREET

OMAHA, NE 68137

402.505.4653

QUESTIONS:

Tournament Chairwoman Bettie Butts, 402.483.6880

General Tournament Information...

ONLINE TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION: Members may enter and pay for tournaments online by visiting nwaga.org

REFUND POLICY: All withdrawals must be reported to the NWAGA office 402.505.4653. The full entry fee will be refunded upon withdrawal on or before the entry deadline. One-half of the entry fee will be refunded upon withdrawal after the entry deadline.

DRESS CODE: Soft spikes only, no jeans, tank tops, or short shorts. Shirts must have a collar or sleeves.

Golf is for the Birdies...

WESTERN STROKE PLAY HILLSIDE GOLF COURSE • SIDNEY, NE 308.254.2311 • JUNE 25-26, 2007



ENTRY FEE/FORMAT: \$75, includes 36 holes of stroke play, flight prizes, flag prizes, continental breakfasts, on-course refreshments, Monday banquet and Tuesday awards luncheon.

CART FEE: \$10 per seat, per day; total \$20 for two days. Must reserve and pay with entry.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Tournament field is limited to the first 100 entries. All flights will be determined by tournament guidelines.

GHIN TRANSMISSION DATE: June 14

REGISTRATION: Sunday evening or Monday 8:00-9:00 a.m.

STARTING TIMES: Monday, 9:30 a.m. shotgun; Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. shotgun

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Sunday, June 24. Call for tee-times. Green Fees are \$17 plus cart. Please call 308.254.2311 to arrange practice round.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than May 15 and no later than June 11. All entrants will be notified of acceptance into the tournament field.

LODGING:

HOLIDAY INN, 308.254.2000 DAYS INN, 308.254.2121. AMERIC INN, 308.254.0100

ENTRY FORM: Send entry form and check payable to "Western Stroke Play" to:

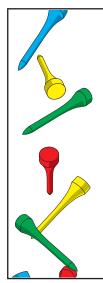
NWAGA, WESTERN STROKE PLAY

6618 SO. 118TH STREET • OMAHA, NE 68137

402.505.4653

QUESTIONS:

Tournament Chairwomen Norma Perkins, 308.254.7898 Jane Holechek, 308.254.4276 Tammy Miller, 308.254.7291



NWAGA Spring Meeting

Monday, April 16, 2007

Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
8:30 a.m. Rolls/Coffee 9:30 a.m. Meeting
11:30 a.m. Box Lunch/Shotgun Start

We encourage all Club Representatives to attend the Spring Meeting.

We depend on the opinions and vote of each

Representative in determining the best way to serve our members.

If you are unable to attend, please send your alternate.



\$90, includes 18 holes of stroke play qualifying for match play flights and brackets and one match minimum; three matches maximum (four maximum for championship); flight prizes, Tuesday through Thursday continental breakfasts, 6:00 p.m. Sunday night cocktail party (cash bar), Monday evening banquet, and Monday and Tuesday sack lunches.

CART FEE: \$11 per seat, per day; total \$22. Must reserve and pay with entry.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Tournament field is limited to the first 96 entries. All flights will be determined according to tournament guidelines.

FLIGHTS: Flights will be determined by Monday qualify-

ing scores. Bracket of 16 for the Championship Flight and brackets of 8 for all other flights. Flights will be seeded according to qualifying score.

GHIN TRANSMISSION DATE: June 28

REGISTRATION: Sunday, July 15, 7:30 p.m.; Monday, July 16, 7:30 a.m.

Monday starting at 9:00 a.m. – 18-hole strokeplay qualifying round for <u>all</u> players to determine flights and seeding. *Tuesday, starting at 8:00 a.m.* – First Round matches in all flights. *Tuesday,* starting at 1:00 p.m. – Championship Flight: Second Round. Wednesday, starting at 8:00 a.m. – Semi-Final Round matches in all flights. Thursday, starting at 8:00 a.m. – Final Round matches in all flights.

PRACTICE ROUND: Sunday, July 15. Green fees are \$35 plus cart. Call 308.345.5032 for tee times.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than June 4 and no later than July 2. All entrants will be notified of first round pairing and tee time.

LODGING:

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, 308.345.4505 DAYS INN & SUITES, 308.345.7115 CHIEF MOTEL, 308.345.3700

ENTRY FORM: Send entry form and check payable to "Match Play Championship" to:

NWAGA, MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

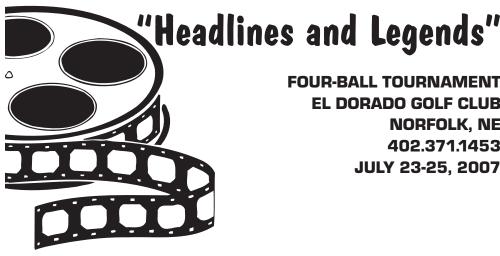
6618 SO. 118TH STREET

OMAHA, NE 68137

402.505.4653

QUESTIONS:

Tournament Chairwoman Glenda Fletcher, 308.345.7244



FOUR-BALL TOURNAMENT **EL DORADO GOLF CLUB NORFOLK. NE** 402.371.1453 **JULY 23-25, 2007**

ENTRY FEE/FORMAT: \$120 per person which includes 54-holes of two-person net four-ball stroke-play competition, cart, range balls, prizes, continental breakfast on Tuesday and Wednesday, on-course refreshments, Tuesday putting contest, Tuesday evening banquet and social with cards and games, and Wednesday awards luncheon.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Tournament field is limited to the first 64 teams. Partners may be from different clubs.

HANDICAP: Players must have a current established handicap determined by ten 18-hole scores or twenty 9-hole scores from the 2007 season. These scores must be posted before the July 12 GHIN transmission date.

SUBSTITUTION: A partner may be substituted for any reason, up to five days prior to the tournament. Fewer than five days prior to the tournament, the new partner will be assigned the lower of her handicap or the handicap of the original partner.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Green Fees - 18 holes \$20 plus cart. Call 402.371.1453 for tee times.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Monday, July 23 - 10:00 a.m. registration; 12:00 shotgun.

Tuesday, July 24 - 7:00 a.m. continental breakfast; 8:00 a.m. shotgun; 5:00 p.m. social hour; 6:00 p.m. dinner.

Wednesday, July 25 - 7:00 a.m. continental breakfast; 8:00 a.m. shotgun; awards luncheon.

LODGING:

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, 402.379,1524 (ASK FOR SPECIAL GOLF RATE)

THE LODGE, 402.379.3833 (MENTION TOURNA-MENT FOR A \$10 DISCOUNT)

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than June 12 and no later than July 11. All entrants will be notified of acceptance into the tournament field.

ENTRY FORM: Send entry form and check payable to "Four-Ball Tournament" to:

NWAGA, FOUR-BALL STROKE PLAY 6618 SO. 118TH STREET **OMAHA. NE 68137** 402.505.4653

QUESTIONS:

Tournament Chairwoman Nita Totten, 402.371.7327



SENIOR STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP/ 49'ERS PARTNER ECLECTIC KEARNEY COUNTRY CLUB 308.237.2553 AUGUST 13-15, 2007

ENTRY FEE/FORMAT: \$135, includes 54 holes of stroke play, mandatory cart, flight and eclectic prizes, Monday poolside hors d'oeuvres and cash bar following play, Tuesday night banquet and cash bar, Wednesday luncheon following play, oncourse refreshments and continental breakfast Tuesday and Wednesday. Flag prizes on Monday.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Field limited to 128 entrants 49 years old or older. **A player may enter** the Senior Stroke-Play Championship as an individual, but a partner is required to participate in the eclectic event.

Participants with a handicap index of 12.0 or less will be automatically accepted. Each partner in the **Eclectic Event** must qualify for automatic acceptance for the team to be automatically accepted. If this is not the case, the team will be accepted on the same basis as other team entries. All flights in Stroke-Play Championship will be determined according to Tournament Guidelines.

HANDICAP: Maximum individual sloped handicap allowed for the Eclectic Event will be 36. Each partner will be allowed 75 percent sloped handicap with strokes allocated as they fall on the scorecard. Participants in the Eclectic Event must post at least ten 18-hole (or twenty 9-hole) scores prior to the July 26 GHIN transmission date.

REGISTRATION: Sunday, August 12, 5-7 p.m. or Monday, August 13, 8:15-9:30 a.m.

STARTING TIMES: Monday, 10:00 a.m. shotgun; Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. shotguns.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Fees are \$35, including cart. Please call 308.237.2553 to arrange practice round.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than July 3 and no later than July 31. All entrants will be notified of acceptance into the tournament field.

LODGING:

RAMADA INN, 800.652.1909 COUNTRY INN & SUITES, 308.236.7500 COMFORT INN, 308.237.5958

ENTRY FORM: Send entry form and check payable to "Senior Stroke Play Championship" to:
NWAGA, SENIOR STROKE PLAY

CHAMPIONSHIP/ECLECTIC EVENT 6618 SO. 118TH STREET • OMAHA, NE 68137 402.505.4653

QUESTIONS:

Tournament Chairwomen Kay Bowman, 308.236.5858 Carol Lynch, 308.234.9236



NWAGA 2006 Play Day Winner

18-HOLES 9-HOLES



"UP, UP, AND AWAY"

FOUR-WOMAN SCRAMBLE YORK COUNTRY CLUB 402.362.3721 SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2007

ENTRY FEE/FORMAT: \$440 per team, includes 36-holes of gross four-woman team scramble competition, cart, prizes, Sunday cocktail party, Monday buffet banquet, Monday and Tuesday continental breakfasts, and Tuesday awards buffet.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Tournament field is limited to the first 36 teams. Team members may be from different clubs. Flights will be determined by tournament guidelines.

SUBSTITUTION: A partner may be substituted for any reason, up to five days prior to the tournament. Fewer than five days prior to the tournament, the new partner will be assigned the lower of her Handicap or the Handicap of the original partner.

GHIN TRANSMISSION DATE: August 23

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Sunday, September 16:

Cocktail Party at Barb Buller's, 205 Beech Avenue, York, NE

Monday, September 17:

8:00-10:00 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast 10:30 a.m. Shotgun Buffet Banquet

Tuesday, September 18:

Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Shotgun. Awards Lunch Buffet to follow play.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Sunday, September 16. Green fees are \$25 plus cart. Please call 402.362.3721 to arrange practice round.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than August 7 and no later than September 4. All entrants will be notified of acceptance into the tournament field.

LODGING:

SUPER 8, 800.800.8000 HOLIDAY INN, 800.934.5495 HAMPTON INN, 800.526,7866

ENTRY FORM: Send entry form and check payable to "Four-Woman Scramble" to:

NWAGA, FOUR-WOMAN SCRAMBLE 6618 SO. 118TH STREET, OMAHA, NE 68137 402.505.4653

OUESTIONS:

Tournament Chairwoman Sandi Abbott, 402.362.4528



For the latest golf news, tournament info, post your hole-in-one, or to register online for any of these tournaments, visit www.nwaga.org

2007 NWAGA Stroke	e Play Champion	ship E	ntry Bla	ınk – <i>June 12-</i>	14, 2007
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- 3. I understand and acknowledge that engaging in such activities requires care, attention and obedience to the warnings and instructions posted on the golf cart, and to the warnings, instructions, rules, and regulations posted on the golf course.

I expressly state that I have read and am familiar with such instructions, warnings, rules, and regulations. I, intending to be legally bound, hereby expressly assume all risks and waive and release any and all claims which I might at any time state against Nebraska Women's Amateur Golf Association, its officers and directors, representatives and successors, as a result of my participation in such activities, even to the extent such claims may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of persons named in this waiver.

I further agree to hold the Nebraska Women's Amateur Golf Association, its officers and directors, representatives and successors harmless for physical or mental injury to others, or property damage which might result from my actions on the golf course, or from my use or my acquiescence in another person's use of a golf cart in violation of any warning, instruction, rule, or regulation.

This waiver and release shall be effective and binding upon me and my assigns and heirs and shall extend for the dates indicated below. I hereby acknowledge having read and understood this waiver and release.

Effective Dates: June 12-14, 2007

Player's Signature (Parent's Signature if under 18)	Date
Caddy's Signature (if applicable)	Date

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Effective Dates: June 18-19, 2007

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Effective Dates: June 25-26, 2007

Player's Signature (Parent's Signature if under 18)	Date
Caddy's Signature (if applicable)	Date

2007 NWAGA Match Play Championship Entry Blank July 16, 17, 18, and 19, 2007 ______Telephone _____ Name Address City Zip _____ NWAGA Club_____ GHIN #____ Index Send info via US Mail □ E-mail □ E-mail Senior Medalist (Check if born before July 16, 1958) Cart wanted: ☐ No ☐ Yes @ \$11.00 per day 1 & 2 only = \$____ (Pay Host Club for days 3 and 4) Entry Fee \$_ **90.00** Total Due \$ Submission of this entry indicates that I have read and agree to the General Tournament information on page 3 of this publication. Waiver on back must be signed for entry to be complete.

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Player's Signature	Date
Partner's Signature	Date

2007 NWAGA Senior Champio	onship/49'ers Eclectic E	ntry Blank	
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Effective Dates: August 13, 14, 15, 2007

Player's Signature	Date
Partner's Signature (if applicable)	Date

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From the President...

by Bobbie Hopp, President



Nebraska winters can be tough but being forced to slow down and escape from our hectic schedules on a snow day can help us to regenerate and sharpen the saw. I took some time to read what previous Presidents

have written about their endeavors, and I saw a pattern in their thoughts over the years. Some of the language they used was: "not the outcome we had hoped for," "painful," "moving forward," and "thanks to the dedicated workers." It clearly shows they had courage to implement change regardless of the outcome and their appreciation for all who served. I find that after 33 years, we continue to be progressive, and we are building an organization that our founders would still be proud to call NWAGA.

For the first time in our history, NWAGA will share an employee with the Nebraska Golf Association. This will give our organization the consistency it has so desperately needed. I am pleased to tell you that Monica Novak will be the new Managing Director of NWAGA. You may remember her as our P. J. Boatwright Intern in 2005. I can only reiterate what Past President Jane Pohlman said at Monica's departure: "Monica is a dedicated, enthusiastic individual with a first-class attitude and work ethic."

Our P. J. Boatright Intern, Chad Pfeifer, finished in January, and he has been hired at a new position in Omaha. We welcome our new intern, Katie Orcutt. Katie is originally from North Platte and is attending Hastings College. She will start at the end of May following graduation.

Your NWAGA officers have been busy working for our organization over the winter months. We started with a Tournament Committee meeting in November in Lincoln. Members of the committee were: Debbie Sandstedt, Pam Gallagher, Janie Clinton, Laura Saf, Mary Jane Smith, Cathie Moeller and myself. It was a very productive meeting that addressed the concerns expressed by our general membership. With the approval of the board, the following changes will be made this year:

•There will be no pre-flighting in the Eastern or Western Stroke Play tournaments. Competitors will be flighted according to their score on the first round.

•There will not be a gross division in the Four Ball. It will become an entirely net tournament with a gift certificate awarded to the low gross team.

•The Scramble will be flighted. It will be a gross tournament (no handicaps will be used) with flights being determined by first-round scores.

•NWAGA will also offer online entries this year to those members who would like the convenience and prefer using a credit card as payment. There will be a \$5 fee for processing and assuring that information is secure. One person on the team will process online entries for tournaments with partners.

Cathie Moeller and Laura Saf have continued to work on guidelines for our tournaments throughout the winter. This is a very tedious job that requires a great deal of thought. They have been busy checking times, formats, budgets, and information for the TOT before it is sent to Mary Ann James for the final proofreading. They contact every chairwoman to make sure they receive any help necessary for a great tournament. I cannot thank them enough for the time they have given to this organization.

In closing, I would like to send out a special thank you to Kathy Wood for serving as our Executive Director last year and for all the years of service she has given to NWAGA. We certainly appreciate all of her efforts and her commitment to the organization. I also want to thank Jan Sammet for her loyalty to NWAGA and for serving as Membership Chairwoman for five years. She was always a welcoming figure at our annual meetings as she handed our packets to the NWAGA representatives. Julie Kleager (Executive Secretary) and Karen Thompson (Eastern Director) both finish a three-year commitment to NWAGA. Thank you all.

When the Founders built their rocket ship in 1973, they had no intention of leaving it on the ground. In fact they took an entire year (1974) to make sure that it was perfect. Our job is to maintain and renovate it with the latest visions and high-tech equipment.

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