



PLAYER INFORMATION
10th U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP
QUALIFYING - 18-HOLES - GOTHENBURG, NEBRASKA

- FACILITY:** **Wild Horse Golf Club** Web Site: <https://www.playwildhorse.com/>
40950 Road 768 Director of Golf - Tony Collins
Gothenburg, NE 69138 Head Golf Professional - Justin Henry
Golf Shop (308) 537-7700 Superintendent - Josh Mahar
- DATE:** Tuesday, October 1, 2024
- OFFICIAL IN CHARGE:** Craig Ames, Nebraska Golf Association, E-mail comes@nebgolf.org
Office (402) 505-4653, ext. 102 or Mobile (402) 658-5827
- ACCOMMODATIONS:** Room Block available for Monday, September 30 at the Comfort Suites in Gothenburg, (308) 537-7378. Expires August 30, 2024. Rate is \$114+tax. Reference U.S. Four-Ball Qualifying when making reservation.
- PAIRINGS:** Pairings will be posted on the NGA's Qualifying web page (referenced below) and e-mailed to participants on Friday, September 20. Starting Times will range from 9 a.m.-11:12 a.m. off both 1 and 10 tees. [Link here to access a list of participants.](#)
- SCHEDULE:** 8 a.m. Registration begins and practice areas open
9 a.m.-11:12 a.m. Starting times (1 & 10 tees)
Following Golf Play-off if necessary
- FORMAT:** Four-Ball stroke play competition conducted over 18-holes.
- QUALIFYING PLACES:** The number of qualifier's places will be determined by the USGA after the substitution deadline (September 18), based on size and strength of field. A tie for the last qualifier's place, or an alternate's place will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off. There are 48 sides (96 players) competing at Wild Horse.
- QUALIFYING WEB SITE:** Complete details for this Qualifier are accessible through the Competitions section of the NGA website or by linking here:
<https://www.nebgolf.org/competitions/u-s-amateur-four-ball-qualifier/#information>
- PRACTICE ROUNDS:** Can be arranged at the normal green fee rate (at a time convenient to Wild Horse Golf Club) by contacting the clubhouse at (402) 537-7700.
- CADDIES:** A player may provide his own caddie. If he wishes to have the host club furnish a caddie, he should ask the Official in Charge because sufficient caddies may not be available. Pull/push carts are permitted.
- CARTS:** Players and caddies must not ride on any form of transportation during the qualifying round unless authorized by the on-site Rules Committee.
- 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 starting 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. The practice range will be closed to participants following the round (unless involved in a play-off).

- FOOD AND BEVERAGE:** On the qualifying day food and beverage service will be available in the clubhouse. Purchases made be made with cash or card. Coolers will be located on the golf-course with bottled water for players and caddies.
- LOCKER ROOM:** There are no locker rooms at Wild Horse so individual lockers are not available.
- SPECTATORS:** Spectators are permitted and encouraged. Per USGA guidelines, the use of spectator carts is prohibited.
- PLAY-OFF:** In the event of a tie for the last qualifying place or two alternate positions, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff to determine place winners immediately following the qualifier.
- LOWEST SCORE:** Silver medals will be awarded to the lowest scorers. 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.](#)
- FOUR-BALL SCORING:** Under the Rules of Golf, in Four-Ball, it is not enough to identify a hole score as the score of the side in general. Each hole score must be clearly identified as the score of the individual partner who made it. ([Link here](#) for further information).
- DRESS CODE:** Players and caddies must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming.
- 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.
- GROOVE STANDARDS:** It is a requirement that a player's clubs conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Equipment Rules. See Model Local Rule G-2. [An Equipment Database is found on the USGA web site.](#)
- RANGEFINDERS:** The use of electronic distance measuring devices, to measure distance only, is allowed ([subject to certain requirements](#)).
- 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 Wild Horse Golf Club](#)).
- PACE OF PLAY:** Participants must play without undue delay and in accordance with [pace of play guidelines established by the NGA attached here.](#)
- EVACUATION PLAN:** In the event of a discontinuance of play during the qualifier, players must adhere to the [evacuation plan attached here.](#)
- CHAMPIONSHIP:** Plainfield Country Club, Edison, New Jersey
May 17-21, 2025



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Wild Horse Golf Club, Gothenburg, Nebr.

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COURSE SET-UP:

Hole	Par	Yards	Note:
1	4	405	
2	4	478	Tee located behind 1 green
3	5	537	
4	3	171	
5	4	367	
6	5	548	
7	4	364	
8	4	451	
9	3	155	Black Tee Yardage
Front	36	3,476	
10	4	408	
11	3	126	
12	4	442	
13	3	208	
14	4	559	
15	4	370	
16	4	445	
17	5	548	
18	4	418	
Back	36	3,524	
Total	72	7,000	