

**2009 NWAGA
MATCH PLAY
CHAMPIONSHIP & “The NWAGA Challenge”
(Four Ball Match Play Partner Event)**



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NWAGA TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

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NWAGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP & The NWAGA Challenge

A. SCHEDULE

1. The NWAGA Match Play Championship & “The Challenge” should be held in July, whenever possible. The third week is preferred.

B. DUTIES OF THE HOST CLUB

1. The Host Club will select a Tournament Chairwoman who will in turn select a Publicity Chairwoman, and Treasurer, all of whom shall be members of NWAGA.

2. The Host Club will form all committees necessary for the proper conduct of the tournament and will conduct the NWAGA Tournament according to the rules set forth in the NWAGA Tournament Guidelines.

3. The Host Club Tournament Committee should establish a local bank account to handle all tournament receipts and disbursements. The account should be set up with the tournament name and WILL NOT include the name NWAGA.

4. It is normal and customary for the Host Club to waive all green fees for NWAGA tournaments.

5. The Host Club should present the general plan for the tournament, including Host Club Information (Form A), Proposed Budget (Form B), Tee Off Time Information (Form C), to the NWAGA Office by December 1, and presented at the NWAGA Spring Meeting. Information posters will be printed and distributed by NWAGA to all Club Representatives at the NWAGA Spring Meeting. As close to the event the final budget sheet should be forwarded to the NWAGA office.

6. Booklets to participants are not necessary, but if provided, MUST NOT include Rules, prize monies or players handicaps and must be approved by NWAGA before distribution.

C. ENTRIES

1. NWAGA will determine the maximum number of entries for “The Challenge”. To the extent possible, the size of the field will be determined to avoid "byes" in “The Challenge” flights.

2. Valid Entries will be those properly completed, including the full entry fee, and received in the office on or before the stipulated entry deadline. All entries and checks shall be retained by the NWAGA Office. The Entry Deadline will be determined by NWAGA and will be approximately two weeks prior to the tournament.

3. Entries may be accepted after the deadline, if field is not full, at the discretion of NWAGA.

4. The entry fee for the Match Play Championship shall be \$95, and should include a social event in conjunction with "The Challenge" four ball match play. NWAGA will determine player's desiring carts and will collect cart fees for the first round (qualifying) of the competition. Host club will collect cart fees from player's desiring carts in all matches.

The entry fee for "The Challenge" four ball match play, shall be \$250 per team which will include three day cart rental and a social event in conjunction with the Match Play Championship.

5. It is the express policy of NWAGA that the tournament shall be self-supporting. If it is necessary to increase the entry fee, the Host Club Tournament Chairwoman shall submit a written request to the NWAGA Tournament Chairwoman prior to January 20. Such request must be submitted to the NWAGA Tournament Committee for final approval.

6. Entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time (either before or during the tournament) by the NWAGA Tournament Committee at its discretion, and with cause. All decisions by the NWAGA Tournament Committee in any matter concerning a tournament shall be final. All complaints must be in writing, signed and submitted to the NWAGA President.

D. TOURNAMENT FIELD

1. Participants with a Handicap Index of 6.0, or less, will be automatically accepted into the Match Play Championship upon receipt of a Valid Entry. There is no maximum number of entries into Match Play. If there are less than 8 entries into the Match Play Championship, it will be cancelled and all monies will be refunded.

There will be no automatic entries into "The Challenge".

2. Entries will be accepted for "The Challenge" in the order they are received up to the entry deadline or maximum tournament capacity, which is 24 teams of two players. In the event tournament capacity is reached prior to or on the deadline date and time, the final tournament entries received will be accepted by the lowest combined team handicap index.

3. If the tournament field is filled as of the entry deadline, all late entries received after the entry deadline will be placed on a waiting list in the order of combined team Handicap Index with the lowest combined team Handicap Index being first on the list.

4. Prospective players on the waiting list should be notified of their numerical position. Any team not wishing to remain on the waiting list should advise NWAGA.

5. If the tournament field is not filled as of the entry deadline, entries will be accepted after the entry deadline, with at the discretion of NWAGA.

6. Entries will not be accepted after pairings have been made.

7. Substitutions of a partner may be made for any reason until the pairings are made. If a substitution is made after the flights and pairings are determined; then the substituted player must be of the same or higher handicap as the original player; and **MUST** play to the handicap of the original player to maintain the integrity of the flights.

E. DEFENDING MATCH PLAY CHAMPION and HOST CLUB DESIGNEE into "THE CHALLENGE"

1. The Defending Match Play Champion shall mean the individual declared the Champion in the previous year's tournament. The Defending Champion is not exempt from the qualifying round.

2. Upon receipt of a Valid Entry, the Defending Match Play Champion will be automatically accepted.

3. The Host Club may designate one team entry to be automatically accepted into "The Challenge" upon receipt of a Valid Entry identifying them as the host club designee.

F. ELIGIBILITY

1. Players must be a current member of NWAGA, except for Qualified Juniors.

2. Upon receipt of a Valid Entry, any Qualified Junior (defined as a member of NJGA with a Handicap index of 20.0 or less) may compete in NWAGA events.

3. Each Player must have an active Handicap Index. A Handicap Index must be issued from a "golf club" (as defined in the "USGA Handicap System Manual") which is licensed to use the USGA Handicap System. Nine-Hole handicaps will be doubled for 18-hole tournaments.

4. All entrants must be a member of the Association as of June 15 for tournaments held in July and August.

G. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ENTRY

1. NWAGA will prepare and send or e-mail an acknowledgment of entry to each player as soon as possible after the entry deadline.

2. The acknowledgment of entry will indicate the following:

- a. Player's starting time and first round pairing, if possible
- b. Dress Code
- c. Withdrawal policy, if withdrawal is necessary, including the phone number of the NWAGA office
- d. Participants will also be notified of their position on the Waiting List, if applicable.

H. WITHDRAWALS

1. All withdrawals must be reported immediately to the NWAGA office at 402-505-4653 ext. 101. NWAGA will, in turn, report to the Host Club Chairperson.

2. Full refund given before the deadline and no refund is to be given after the deadline with half of the entry fee going to NWAGA and half going to the Host Club. No refunds after the entry deadline. The \$5 Administrative fee is non-refundable at any time and will be retained by NWAGA. The cart fee may be non-refundable at the discretion of NWAGA and the host club.

3. Positions vacated due to a withdrawal will be filled from the waiting list.

I. HANDICAP, MEMBERSHIP VERIFICATIONS, AND TOURNAMENT ROSTER

1. As of the stipulated entry deadline, NWAGA shall verify NWAGA membership status for each Player and compile a tournament roster, including the names, addresses and telephone numbers of tournament players and a summary of entry fees paid.

2. As soon as possible after the entry deadline, the NWAGA office shall prepare the first round pairings, starting holes, and times for Match Play and "The Challenge" and shall forward the tournament roster, and first round pairings to the Host Club Tournament Chairwoman and the Host Club Pro.

3. As of the specified GHIN Revision Date, NWAGA shall verify the current handicap index of each player. NWAGA shall calculate a Host Club NWAGA Tournament Course Rating based upon tournament tee placements. Handicaps shall be sloped relative to the Host Club NWAGA Tournament Course Rating. This Host Club NWAGA Tournament Course Rating shall be posted on the tournament scoreboard.

4. The GHIN Submission Date to be used for each tournament will be as specified in the Spring issue of Tee Off Time.

J. RULES COMMITTEE

1. The Rules Committee shall be appointed by NWAGA Rules Chairwoman or NWAGA Tournament Directors. No tournament player may serve on the Rules Committee. NGA will provide the Rules Committee with a list of phone numbers of qualified rules officials to contact for assistance.

2. Rules, including Local Rules, should be presented to each player prior to the commencement of play.

3. Any disputes shall be referred to the Rules Committee. Decisions of the Rules Committee will be final.

4. All tournament play will be governed by the USGA Rules of Golf, except as modified by Local Rules which will be written and approved by NWAGA. Local Rules will not be in variance with the USGA Rules.

K. NWAGA / HOST CLUB TOURNAMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. NWAGA will be responsible for the following:

- a. Tournament roster
- b. Rules
- c. Pairings each day
- d. Determine Match Play bracket after the qualifying round
- e. Flights for "The Challenge"
- f. Scorecards for each round
- g. Scoring
- h. Waiting list, if any
- i. Determine yardages for tournament course
- j. Notice to Players and Local Rules
- k. Prize monies breakdown
- l. Example of desired scoreboard layout
- m. Medalists gifts for Match Play
- n. Pictures of winners, flight winners and medalists

2. Host Club Responsibilities

- a. Return Forms A, B, and C to NWAGA office by Dec. 1st
- b. Registration with NWAGA's help

- c. Scoreboard (see example) NWAGA will supply the scoreboards for “The Challenge”
- d. Publicity (See Sec. W)
- e. Provide each player with an evacuation policy
- f. Provide 2 - 3 motorized carts for NWAGA staff and rules officials
- g. Final budget report to NWAGA (Form D)

L. FORMAT, PAIRINGS AND TIES:

MATCH PLAY

1. 18 holes of stroke play qualifying to determine 16 qualifiers for the Match Play Championship. Yardage will be approximately 6000 yards for the Match Play Championship. Pairings for the qualifying round should be made in groups of three, whenever possible, using a 1, 2, 3 sequence as determined by the participant's Handicap Index with the lowest handicap player's going off first. The defending Champion will be given the first position within the first tee time (if tee times are used). Requests for specific pairings or tee time will **not** be taken.

2. After the qualifying round the field will be cut to the low 16 qualifiers. A general numerical draw will be used to make up the Championship bracket. A tie for the last qualifier's place in Championship Flight shall be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole playoff. A projected cut-line for Championship flight should be indicated on the scoreboard. Every effort will be made to get participants to stay until Championship flight is determined.

3. Participants will be seeded according to their qualifying score. Ties in qualifying rounds other than those for the last qualifying place shall be decided by the order in which scores are returned, the first score to be returned receiving the lowest available seed, etc. If it is impossible to determine the order in which scores are returned, ties shall be determined by a blind draw. The method of deciding ties will be stipulated on the Notice to Players.

4. The tournament will consist of Match Play and will be played in groups of two.

5. Defending Champion is not exempt from qualifying.

6. A referee should accompany the final match in the Championship Flight. The referee may be any member of the Rules Committee, or a member of the NWAGA Tournament Committee, or their designee.

7. Host Club shall provide a scoreboard for posting daily total scores. Hole-by-hole scores do not need to be posted.

8. The Championship flight will play a longer course than “The Challenge”.

Format, Pairings and Ties:

“The Challenge”

1. “The Challenge” is a Net Four Ball Match Play event and will have a limited field of 4 flights made up of 6 two-person teams per flight (48 players).

2. Flights will be predetermined by adding the two partners Handicap Indexes together (maximum individual handicap will be 36) then taking 90% and adjusting the team Handicap to the course. If there are two or more teams with identical team Handicaps the team with the lowest Handicap player will be put in the lowest flight, etc. Teams will be listed in the flights from the lowest team handicap to the highest. If the tournament is not full, byes should be placed in as many flights as possible and not all in one flight. The team handicap will be used only for flighting purposes.

3. Handicaps shall be sloped relative to the Host Club NWAGA Tournament Course Rating and each player allowed 90% of her sloped Handicap (rounded to the nearest whole number). Teams will receive a scorecard for each nine hole match and will play off of the lowest sloped handicap in each respective match. (For example if in Race 1 team A’s sloped handicaps are 15 and 18 and team B’s sloped handicaps are 11 and 26, the lowest handicap is an 11. The 11 will play scratch, the 15 will be given 4 strokes, the 18 will get 7 strokes and the 26 will get 15 strokes.) The maximum individual course handicap will be 36.

4. The tournament will consist of each team playing 5 nine hole matches (45 holes) which we will call “Races”, which allows them to play every team in their flight. In each 9 hole match, the players will play net four ball match play off of the lowest handicap player in the match. Each team member will be allowed 90% of her sloped Handicap (rounded to the nearest whole number). The maximum individual sloped handicap will be 36.

If the tournament is not full and there are byes in a flight or flights, teams with the bye each match may still play the course but will not receive any points.

In equity, if a team withdraws during the tournament all points won in the matches they played are voided.

5. Each match is made up of 9 available points. A team gets one point for winning a hole, ½ point if the hole is tied and no points for losing a hole. The maximum number of points a team can win in any match is 6 and the minimum is 0. The team with the most points at the end of the five races wins their flight.

6. If there are ties in point totals for 1st or 2nd place in a flight, the ties will be broken and the winner determined as follows:

- by the results of their head to head match.
- highest point total on day 1 (race 1 and 2 combined)
- highest point total on day 2 (race 3 and 4 combined)
- highest point total on day 3 (race 5)
- most points in race 1
- most points in race 2
- most points in race 3
- most points in race 4
- most points in race 5
- if still tied, the winner will be decided by lot

7. At the beginning of the tournament each team will be given a chart showing them which hole they start on in each race. There will be a shotgun start for each nine hole match. Each team will stay on the nine they started on. For instance, if a team starts on #8 they will play #8, #9 then go to #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 and finish on #7. If a team starts on #13 they will play #13, #14, #15, #16, #17, #18 then go to #10, #11 and finish on #12.

The following schedule will be observed for the Match Play Championship and “The Challenge”:

Day One Match Play:	A.M. - 18-hole qualifying for all participants with the lowest handicaps going off first. P.M. – 1 st round matches (16 players, 8 matches)
“The Challenge”:	A.M. – “The Challenge” 1 st 9 hole four ball matches P.M. - 2 nd 9 hole four ball matches
Day Two Match Play:	A.M. – Quarterfinal matches (8 players, 4 matches) P.M. - Semifinal matches (4 players, 2 matches)
“The Challenge”:	A.M. – 3 rd 9 hole four ball matches P.M. – 4 th 9 hole four ball matches
Day Three Match Play:	A.M. - Final match (2 players)
“The Challenge”:	A.M. – Final 9 hole four ball matches

Any match in the Match Play Championship only, which ends all square should be played off hole-by-hole until one side wins a hole. The play-off should start on the hole where the match began unless otherwise stated.

NWAGA will provide the Host Club with exact starting times for both events all three days, starting holes, etc.

M. PRIZES AND MEDALIST

1. Prizes will be awarded to the winner, runner-up and semi-finalists in the Match Play Championship and the four flight winners and second place teams in “The Challenge”.

An additional prize will be awarded in “The Challenge” to the one team in each flight that scores the highest number of points on the last day, excluding the winner and runner up of each flight. Ties will be broken by the results of their head to head match. If still tied, the same tiebreakers will be use as listed in these guidelines for other ties in “The Challenge”.

2. NWAGA presents the following Match Play Traveling Trophies:
Champion
Runner-up
Medalist – The Trudy Krausnick Trophy

3. NWAGA furnishes a prize for all flight winners in “The Challenge”.

4. Traveling Trophy winners will be responsible for having trophies engraved, with the cost of engraving reimbursed by NWAGA.

5. A minimum of 50% of the total entry fees should be awarded as prizes. Only the money from the 16 Match Play qualifiers will be used for Match Play prizes. ½ of the entry fee money from additional players who did not make the cut will be retained by NWAGA.

6. All prizes shall be in the form of gift certificates or gifts. NO CASH should ever be awarded for any contest or event as this violates the USGA Rules of Amateur Status.

7. A list of prizes (gift certificate amounts) to be awarded in should be posted prior to the commencement of play once the fields have been determined. Traveling Trophies and other prizes should be displayed during the tournament and at the social events.

8. Because of the nature of these two concurrent events and speed of play a priority, the Host Club may NOT hold special events during play (no flag prizes) but may hold a putting contest, chipping contest or other game during a social event. For budget purposes, special event prize monies will not come from the specified minimum percentage of total entry fees designated for prizes.

9. The Medalist in the Match Play Championship will be the participant with the lowest 18-hole qualifying score. The Senior Medalist in the Match Play Championship will be the participant age 49 or older, as of the first day of the tournament, with the lowest 18-hole qualifying score, who qualifies for the Match Play bracket.

There will be no medalist awards in “The Challenge”.

10. NWAGA furnishes a pewter cup for the Match Play Champion and NWAGA medals for "The Challenge" flight winners. NWAGA also furnishes a prize for the Medalist and Senior Medalist in Match Play. In the event of a tie for any medalist, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

N. NWAGA TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

1. The NWAGA Tournament Committee will be comprised of the NWAGA President, Vice President, and the NWAGA Tournament Directors.

2. A NWAGA Tournament Director and managing director, or her designee should preview the tournament course and determine the conditions of play. Points that will be considered include ground under repair, hole locations, course yardage, and Local Rules. The tournament course and conditions of play will differ among the Match Play Championship and "The Challenge".

3. The NWAGA Tournament Directors must approve all tournament plans, including budgets and the prize expenditures.

4. NWAGA will post scores as adjusted tournament scores when possible. Under the USGA Handicap System, if at least 13 holes are played, the remaining unplayed holes, for handicap purposes, shall be recorded as par plus any handicap strokes that the player is entitled to receive on unplayed holes. Match Play scores shall be posted by NWAGA as "tournament" scores.

P. PROBLEMS DURING TOURNAMENT PLAY

1. Other than decisions made by the Rules Committee, any problems encountered by the Host Club during tournament play should be referred to all NWAGA Tournament Directors present or their designee. Their decision will be final.

2. All suggestions or complaints must be in writing, signed, and sent to the NWAGA President in order to be considered.

3. The use of cellular phones during play is prohibited.

Q. CARTS AND CADDIES

1. Caddies may be used by Match Play players only. Carts are mandatory for "The Challenge" players. NWAGA encourages the responsible use of caddies and motorized golf carts. The Host Club shall make a reasonable effort to provide a qualified caddie for players who request one.

2. The conduct of caddies is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf. A player assumes all responsibility for the conduct of her caddie.

3. All caddies must report to the registration table, at least 30 minutes prior to the player's starting time, to sign a waiver of liability.

4. All caddies must conform to the NWAGA dress code.

R. PRACTICE ROUNDS

1. A practice round should be arranged in advance. Green fees, cart fees and tee times available for a practice round will be determined by the Host Club.

2. Information regarding tournament tee placements and Tournament Course Rating, if available, shall be provided to players playing a practice round.

S. WEATHER DELAYS

1. Every reasonable effort must be made to complete each round and the tournament. Any decision to shorten or delay the tournament will be made with the NWAGA Tournament Directors and all NWAGA Board members present.

2. Everything possible will be done to complete all rounds of the Match Play Championship and all 5 matches in "The Challenge". If it is not possible to complete all matches of the Match Play Championship, no winner will be determined. If it is not possible to complete all five matches in "The Challenge", we will score only the matches that are completed. The flight winners will be determined on completed matches only.

T. SPECTATOR POLICY

1. NWAGA encourages spectators to attend tournaments. A player may receive advice only from her caddy or partner. Conversation between players and spectators is discouraged.

2. The Host Club, at their discretion, may charge for the use of golf carts by spectators. The Host Club should advise those spectators using golf carts to be aware of their position on the golf course and not interfere, in any way, with tournament players.

U. DRESS CODE

All players and caddies must conform to NWAGA dress code which is:

1. Shirts must have a collar or sleeves
2. No short-shorts or blue denim
3. Must wear soft spikes

V. FINANCES

1. The Host Club shall make every effort to have the tournament self-supporting.
2. All expenses should be budgeted and paid from tournament receipts. These items may include, but are not limited to, prizes, meals, printing, and decorations.
3. Gratuities to the Host Club personnel are strongly encouraged and should not exceed \$200. Suggested recipients could be pro shop staff; bag boys; superintendent; grounds, dining-room, kitchen staff, etc. Budgeted gratuities should not exceed \$200.00 but may be supplemented with on-site collections.
4. NWAGA will donate \$500 which will be received at the Spring Meeting as a gift to the Host Club for tournament support and in addition to entry fees. Every effort must be made to insure that budgeted income and expenses equal. Should income exceed expenses by more than \$500.00, the \$500.00 advance must be refunded to NWAGA with the final budget and report.
5. The Host Club Chairwoman must submit a detailed report to the NWAGA office as soon as possible following completion of the tournament. This report shall include an account of all receipts, disbursements, and pictures. NWAGA will be responsible for pictures of all winners, flight winners and medalists.
6. The NWAGA Treasurer or her designee will deliver one check to the Host Club for entry fees and carts for the first two days of the tournament no later than the first day of the tournament.

W. PUBLICITY

1. The Host Club Publicity Chairwoman should contact media prior to the event to notify them of the event and determine their preferred method of receiving scores
2. The Host Club Publicity Chairwoman should coordinate all efforts regarding tournament publicity including, but not limited to, reporting daily scores to local media and the following.

Key Newspapers

Lincoln Journal Star

926 P Street, Lincoln, 68508

Phone: (402) 473-7431

(800) 742-7315

Fax: (402) 473-7291

Golf Writer: Ken Hambleton

E-Mail: sports@journalstar.com

Omaha World-Herald

14th & Dodge Streets, Omaha, 68102

Phone: (402) 444-1000

(800) 284-6397

Fax: (402) 344-3343

Golf Writer: Stu Pospisil

E-Mail: Stu.Pospisil@owh.com

Beatrice Sun

200 North 7th Street, Beatrice, 68310

Phone: (402) 223-5233

Fax: (402) 228-3571

Sports Editor: Jane White

E-Mail:

Columbus Telegram

P.O. Box 648, Columbus, 68602

Phone: (402) 564-2741

Fax: (402) 563-7500

Sports Editor: Don Strecker

E-Mail:

Fremont Tribune

P.O. Box 9, Fremont, 68026

Phone: (402) 721-5000

Fax: (402) 721-8047

Sports Editor: Brent Wasenius

Grand Island Independent

422 West 1st, PO Box 1208, Grand Island, 68801

Phone: (308) 382-1000

Fax: (308) 382-8129

Sports Editor: Terry Douglass

E-Mail: sportsdesk@theindependent.com

Hastings Tribune

908 West 2nd Street

Phone: (402) 462-2131

Fax: (402) 462-2184

Sports Editor: Kyle Svec

E-Mail:

Kearney Hub

13 East 22nd Street, Kearney, NE 68847

Phone: (308) 237-2152

Fax: (308) 233-9745

Sports Editor: Buck Mahoney

E-Mail:

Norfolk Daily News

525 Norfolk Ave., Norfolk, 68701

Phone: (402) 371-1020

Fax: (402) 371-5802

Sports Editor: Jay Prauner

E-Mail: sports@norfolkdailynews.com

North Platte Telegraph

621 N. Chestnut Street, North Platte, 69101

Phone: (308) 532-6000

Fax: (308) 532-9268

Sports Editor: Antone Oseka

E-Mail:

Scottsbluff Star-Herald

Box 1709, Scottsbluff, 69162

Phone: (308) 632-9000

Fax: (308) 632-9003

Sports Editor: Jeff Fielder

Wayne Herald

114 Main St., Wayne, NE 68787

Phone: (402) 375-2600

Fax: (402) 375-1888

Sports Editor: David Carstens

York News Times

P.O. Box 279, York, 68467

Phone: (402) 362-4478

Fax: (402) 362-6748

Sports Editor: Mike Karnes

Wire Service

Associated Press

909 No. 6th, Suite 104, Omaha, 68114

Phone: (402) 391-0031

(800) 642-9920

Fax: (402) 391-1412

Sports: Doug Alden

Television

Lincoln

KOLN-TV (Channel 10-11)

40th & W streets, Lincoln, 68503

Phone: (402) 467-9270

Fax: (402) 467-9208

Sports Director: Andrew Felios

E-Mail:

KLKN-TV (Channel 8)

3240 So. 10th Street, Lincoln, 68502

Phone: (402) 434-8000

Fax: (402) 436-2236

Sports Director: Matt Kelly

E-Mail:

Omaha

KMTV (Channel 3)

10714 Mockingbird, Omaha, 68127

Phone: (402) 592-4330

Fax: (402) 592-4714

Sports Director: Travis Justice

E-Mail:

WOWT-TV (Channel 6)

3501 Farnam Street, Omaha 68131

Phone: (402) 233-7940

Fax: (402) 346-6740

Sports Director: Dave Webber

E-Mail:

KETV (Channel 7)

27th & Douglas, Omaha, 68131

Phone: (402) 978-8958

Fax: (402) 978-8931

Sports Director: Jon Schuetz

E-Mail:

KPTM-TV (Channel 9/42)

4625 Farnam, Omaha, 68132

Phone: (402) 554-4286

Fax: (402) 554-4292

Sports Director: Pete Thompson

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KHAS-TV

PO Box 578, Hastings 68901

Phone: (402) 463-1321

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PO Box 220, Kearney, 68848

Phone: (308) 743-2494

Fax: (308) 743-2644

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National Publications

Golfweek

E-mail: results@golfweek.com

3. The Host Club Publicity Chairwoman's duties may also include inviting media to social events (media are guests of NWAGA), reporting scores and interesting highlights, and arranging interviews.

X. SOCIAL EVENTS

1. A social event, for the purpose of acknowledging the Medalists in the Match Play Championship should be held the evening of first day. Since it will be a long day for some, it is highly recommended a “come as you are off the course” event.

2. An additional social event may be held at any other time during the competition. With the approval of the NWAGA Tournament Chairwoman, the Host Club may collect a separate fee for an additional social event. At the time of registration, attendance at social events may be confirmed.

A luncheon after play on day 3 is recommended to recognize the winners of both the Match Play Championship and “The Challenge” flights. A buffet would be preferable for players who wish to leave as soon as possible.

Other social events may be held with NWAGA's permission.

3. Formal entertainment is not required. NWAGA players enjoy the opportunity to interact and socialize with other players throughout the state. Please be sensitive to this fact and keep formal entertainment to a minimum.