

For updates regarding COVID-19, please refer to the Cornhusker State Games website.

# Ninja Challenge

---

## General Information

**DATE:** Saturday, July 11, 2020

**SITE:** Nebraska Ninja, 8335 Cody Dr., Lincoln

**TIMES:**

**INDIVIDUAL COURSE:**

Check-in - 7 a.m.

Races starts - 8 a.m. sharp

**Team Course:**

Check-in - 4 p.m.

Races starts- 5 p.m. sharp

**Note:**

Doors to Nebraska Ninja will open at 7am for competitor check-in and Warm-up to begin.

8am will be the start in the following order. It is a rolling start, so please be aware of time frame for your warm-up. IF you have another sport to compete in on Saturday, please email [nevergiveup@maggithorne.com](mailto:nevergiveup@maggithorne.com) to make sure you are moved to fit in both sports. She has received many requests for this.

There is a designated athlete warm-up area/room for athlete bags that will be marked on competition day. Reminder NO athletes allowed to warm-up on the course on competition day. Athletes allowed one person on their sideline during competing.

**INDIVIDUAL:**

Male and Female divisions available in each of the following age groups/divisions:

9 & Under (8am Start)

11 & Under

13 & Under

15 & Under

(16+ now go to Adult classes)

(There will be a 20 minute break for course change between youth and adult age groups)

Amateur Men

Amateur Women

Pro Men

Pro Women

Over 40 Men

Over 40 Women

**TEAM: 5pm Start, 4pm Check-in. If competitors are warmed up by 430, teams WILL start early.**

13 and Under Team- Age 13 and under, any gender, NO PROs

Amateur Team – any age, any gender, NO PROs

PRO- any age, any gender

\*Athletes are able to compete in Individual AND Team

**Sponsored by:**



Any Adult (16 or older) may compete in Pro Class or Amateur class but MUST compete in PRO if athlete in the last THREE years has been to Las Vegas on ANW, been in the Top 10 Pro class at UNAA Finals, NNL Finals, Rockford Ninja Finals or WolfPack Ninja Tour Finals. If you meet any ONE of these requirements you are considered PRO.

Amateur to Pro – If you were an Amateur in UNAA and made Top 5 at the UNAA World Finals, you must now compete as a PRO. Full Information can be found here including gear requirements:  
<https://www.cornhuskerstategames.com/sports/ninja-challenge/>

**AWARDS:** Custom Cornhusker State Games gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to all members of the top three teams in each division. Participation medals will be awarded to all family course finishers. Awards will be given out as soon as possible after the end of each race event. It will take some time tally results.

## Events

### INDIVIDUAL:

Male and Female divisions available in each of the following age groups/divisions:

9 & Under

11 & Under

13 & Under

15 & Under

(16+ now go to Adult classes)

Amateur Men

Amateur Women

Pro Men

Pro Women

Over 40 Men

Over 40 Women

### TEAM:

13 and Under Team- Age 13 and under, any gender, NO PROs

Amateur Team – any age, any gender, NO PROs

PRO- any age, any gender

\*Athletes are able to compete in Individual AND Team

Any Adult (16 or older) may compete in Pro Class or Amateur class, but, MUST compete in PRO if athlete in the last THREE years has been to Las Vegas on ANW, been in the Top 10 Pro class at UNAA Finals, NNL Finals, Rockford Ninja Finals or WolfPack Ninja Tour Finals. If you meet any ONE of these requirements you are considered PRO.

Amateur to Pro – If you were an Amateur in UNAA and made Top 5 at the UNAA World Finals, you must now compete as a PRO.

## Competition Format

The Cornhusker State Games Ninja Challenge is a American Ninja Warrior Style Obstacles with obstacles similar to the show including a buzzer to hit if you should defeat the course. Participants won't know exactly what the course will be until the day of event just like the athletes on the show!

The course is designed by American Ninja Warrior Veteran athletes for the best ninja experience possible.

Length of course will be up to 10 obstacles including warped walls (two wall heights for age groups).

Course has a time limit of 3:30 min to complete for all ages.

Once an obstacle has been attempted, one additional attempt may be taken. This “retry” may only be used once during an athlete’s course run. The athletes run will be completed upon failed obstacle or time expiration.

No chalk may be used on the course at any time.

Upon Completion of course, athlete must immediately depart course area in preparation for next athlete.

One Person may be allowed on the sideline of the competitor while they are running the course, but in no way assisting the competitor or risk disqualification.

Competitors may not warm-up on the course on competition day, nor touch the course in any way and can risk disqualification.

Directors have the right to disqualify teams at any time, for not following the course rules, not following verbal instructions from volunteers, and for disrespectful treatment of other competitors or volunteers.

All participating athletes must bring their receipts to the competition to verify membership to the UNAA. The UNAA membership list will be updated online each week. By signing the waiver, you are officially a UNAA member, the UNAA Membership cost is free for every SGA athlete participant and included with their athlete entry fee. Existing UNAA members DO NOT get a discount for entry fee.

## Gear

**All athletes will be required to bring the following gear.** Gear check will take place sometime at check-in. Participants without the mandatory equipment are subject to disqualification.

### **Mandatory Equipment:**

Sneakers with no cleated or spiked bottoms. Shoes will be checked prior to course use for safety.

### **Recommended Equipment:**

Shoes with good grip that lace.

## Roster Info

### **ROSTER UPDATES:**

Teams can make roster updates online.

**The deadline to make roster updates is 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, JULY 7.** Rosters are considered FINAL after that date.

**NOTES:** If registering online, the minimum roster size (based on division) must be entered to advance to check-out. Rosters WILL be checked during tournament. Please make sure your roster is current prior to the July 7 deadline.

**WAIVER:** The waiver form must be signed by each team member, or by parent/guardian if the participant is 18 years or younger. If the team is registered online, and the online waiver for each player is clicked as ‘Accepted’, no printed/signed waiver is needed. **All team waivers must be clicked as ‘Accepted’ or submitted to the Cornhusker State Games office by TUESDAY, JULY 7 to be eligible for competition.** Printable waiver forms and further instructions found here.

## Registration Fees & Deadlines

### **IF REGISTERED BY THE DISCOUNT DEADLINE:**

For pricing and dates, please check the Ninja Challenge web page.

**ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:** Competition in the 2020 Cornhusker State Games; White cotton athlete shirt (micro-fiber or soft cotton lightweight tri-blend upgrade available); Sponsor gifts and coupons.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION NOTE:** If registering for a team/doubles event, the participant must still select “Myself” or “Another Participant” (NOT “Team”) on the first step of the registration process.

**PAPER ENTRY FORMS:** Paper entry forms will be accepted with a \$10 processing fee per team. Registering online saves time, money and trees.

## Further Information

**Sport Specific Questions:** Contact Maggi Thorne [nevergiveup@maggithorne.com](mailto:nevergiveup@maggithorne.com)

**Online Registration/Website Questions:** Contact the Cornhusker State Games office at 402-471-2544 or [info@nebraskasportscouncil.com](mailto:info@nebraskasportscouncil.com).

**Due to COVID-19, all athlete packets will be shipped. A shipping fee of \$5 (Individuals) or \$15 (Teams) will be added upon checkout. Packets include athlete shirt and one free Arby's sandwich certificate per person. Athletes will receive their packet prior to competition.**