

Handicapping & Flighting Policy — Cornhusker State Games Best Ball Tournament

To ensure fair and equitable competition for all participants, the Cornhusker State Games Best Ball Tournament will utilize a tournament-determined scoring and flighting format. Participants will not submit individual handicaps prior to play.

Flighting Procedure

Teams will be flighted based on their performance on either the front nine (Holes 1–9) or the back nine (Holes 10–18).

- The nine used for flighting will be determined by tournament officials.
- The designated nine will not be disclosed until after play has concluded.
- Once determined, teams will be placed into appropriate flights based on their Best Ball score on that nine.

This approach promotes competitive balance while maintaining the integrity of the event.

Scoring Format

The tournament will be scored using the Best Ball format (one net score per hole per team).

No pre-submitted handicaps will be used. Instead, tournament officials will utilize course hole handicaps for scoring application and competitive structure.

Tie-Breaking Procedure

In the event of a tie within any flight:

- Ties will be broken using the course's published hole handicap rankings.
- Matching scorecard procedures will be applied beginning with the lowest handicap hole and proceeding in order of difficulty until the tie is broken.
- If necessary, officials may revert to standard USGA scorecard playoff methods (last 9, last 6, last 3, last hole).

All scoring decisions are final once results are posted. Tournament officials reserve the right to interpret and apply these procedures as necessary to ensure fairness and competitive integrity.