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#### OMAHA CORPORATE GAMES

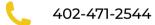
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### OMAHA CORPORATE GAMES SUMMARY

#### What is the Omaha Corporate Games?

The Omaha Corporate Games is a company-based competition, taking place in the fall, that enables and supports teamwork, company pride and corporate wellness through healthy competition. There are multiple events offered including competitive, non-competitive and virtual events.

#### What is the purpose of the Omaha Corporate Games?

- To promote physical activity and overall fitness among employees of Nebraska businesses, municipalities, and government entities through competitive sports and recreational events.
- To provide companies with a platform to promote employee wellness, foster teamwork, and instill company pride.
- To provide a perk that companies can use for recruiting and retaining employees.

#### When does registration for the Omaha Corporate Games take place?

Company registration is open until the Games reach capacity at 50 companies. Early registration is encouraged to secure a spot.

#### What is the company's investment for the Omaha Corporate Games?

- \$2,000 until January 31
- \$2,500 until registration closes (mid-July)

#### Who is eligible to compete?

The Omaha Corporate Games is open to any company, municipality, government agency or department in Nebraska. Participation is for regular employees (full or part-time) and interns. Participants must be 18 years of age or older.

#### How large does a company have to be to participate in the Omaha Corporate Games?

Companies of all sizes can participate. Once registration is complete, companies are grouped into divisions based on their size. Companies with fewer than 75 employees can join forces with other small companies to compete as one team (combined total of employees cannot exceed 100).

#### When will I find out what division my company is in?

Divisions are based on the total number of local employees at each company. To ensure accurate placement, divisions will be assigned after registration closes and all participation is final.

#### How do employees sign up for events?

Once a company has registered, employees can use the <u>Omaha Corporate Games</u> <u>Dashboard</u> to view events and declare interest. For team sports and limited-capacity events, the Company Administrator or Sport Captain will determine who competes in each event.

#### What if an employee wants to enter multiple sports and events?

Employees are allowed to compete in multiple sports and events. For limited-roster events, the Company Administrator decides which employees will participate.

#### How many participants can a company have in each event?

Most in-person team events have limits on the number of teams and roster sizes. Specific limits for each event can be found on the <u>Sports</u> page. Most individual competitive and non-competitive events have no participant limit.

#### How do you win events?

Companies compete against others of similar size based on number of employees. Points are awarded to the top five finishers in each event based on a point system. These points accumulate throughout the Games to determine the overall winner in each division.

#### Are there company awards?

The company with the most points at the end of the Games will take home the Omaha Corporate Games Title Belt. One belt will be awarded per division. The top three companies in each division will also receive a plaque. Medals are given to participants of the top three teams in each division for most team sports, and Champion Banners are awarded to the top company in each event. Title belts, plaques, and banners will be presented to companies at their office following the conclusion of the Games.

#### Are companies required to have uniforms?

Companies are encouraged to be creative and provide a company t-shirt or jersey for their employees, but uniforms are not required for most events.

#### How can companies become sponsors?

Sponsorships are available at several levels, offering great exposure for your company while supporting a unique event. For more information, contact the Nebraska Sports Council at <u>info@nebraskasportscouncil.com</u> or 402-471-2544.

### EVENT LIMITS & IMPORTANT DATES

EVENT		MIN. ROSTER (per team)	MAX. ROSTER (per team)	EVENT DATE	SITE
Bowling	1 Coed Team Min. 2 women	5	5	ALL Divisions – Aug. 9	Maplewood Lanes
Canned Food Drive	Unlimited			ALL Divisions – Sept. 8-12	Food Bank For The Heartland
Cornhole	4 Open Teams	2	2	Blue & Red – Aug. 13 Green & Orange – Aug. 14	Fōwling Warehouse
Disc Golf	2 Open Teams	2	2	Green & Red – Sept. 17 Blue & Orange – Sept. 18	Hanscom Park
Golf Scramble	1 Open Team	4	4	ALL Divisions – Sept. 22	Tiburon Golf Club
Pickleball	2 Open Teams	2	2	Green & Orange – Aug. 20 Blue & Red – Aug. 21	Midwest Pickleball Club
Pocket Billiards	2 Open Teams	2	2	ALL Divisions – Aug. 16	Big John's Billiards
Sand Volleyball (6v6)	1 Coed Team Min. 3 women	6	8	ALL Divisions – Sept. 27	Bowlero Elkhorn
Trivia Challenge	1 Open Team	6	10	Blue & Orange – Oct. 8 Green & Red – Oct. 9	Fōwling Warehouse
Virtual 5K	Unlimited			ALL Divisions – Sept. 29-Oct. 5	
Virtual Cycling	Unlimited			ALL Divisions – Aug. 25-31	

Open = any combination of men or women

### **POINT SYSTEM**

	lst	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Participation
<b>TEAM EVENTS</b> <ul> <li>Bowling</li> <li>Canned Food Drive</li> <li>Golf Scramble</li> <li>Sand Volleyball</li> <li>Trivia Challenge</li> </ul>	600	500	400	300	200	100
<ul> <li>DOUBLES EVENTS</li> <li>Cornhole</li> <li>Disc Golf</li> <li>Pickleball</li> <li>Pocket Billiards</li> </ul>	500	400	300	200	100	40
VIRTUAL EVENTS* • Virtual 5K • Virtual Cycling	400	350	300	250	200	50

\*Points awarded based on percentage of participating employees relative to the company's total.

- Medals will be awarded to the top three teams in each division in all Team and Doubles Events (not including the Canned Food Drive).
- Participation points are given to each team that doesn't place in the top five.
- **Penalty points** will be assessed to companies with teams that do not show up for the following events:

Bowling	-100	Cornhole	-60
Golf Scramble	-100	Pickleball	-60
Sand Volleyball	-100	Pocket Billiards	-60

### DASHBOARD GUIDES

Welcome to the OCG Dashboard! As a Company Administrator, you hold a pivotal role in facilitating your company's participation in the Games. Your account comes with special privileges that enable you to sign up for events, manage rosters, and assign Sport Captains, helping you to streamline and optimize your company's engagement with the Games.

New admins will receive an email invitation to activate their account. Follow the instructions to create your Company Administrator profile. If you did not receive an email invitation, please contact <u>alayna@nebraskasportscouncil.com</u>.

**Omaha Corporate Games Dashboard** 

#### **STEP-BY-STEP GUIDES**

How to Navigate the OCG Dashboard

> How to Manage Employees

How to Ask Employee Questions

<u>How to Create and</u> <u>Edit News Items</u> How to Assign Sport Captains

How to Indicate Team Event Participation

ADMIN: How to Add Participants to a Roster

SPORT CAPTAIN: How to Add Participants to a Roster

### BOWLING

ALL Divisions – Saturday, August 9

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Maplewood Lanes (3030 N 101st St)

#### TIME

Check-in: 1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Competition starts: 2:30 p.m.

#### **DURATION OF EVENT**

Approximately three hours.

#### **ROSTER LIMIT**

Companies are allowed one coed team with five participants. Must have minimum of two women on the team.

#### ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be regular employees (full or part-time) or interns of companies registered for the Omaha Corporate Games.

#### PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

Wednesday, July 30

#### NOTES

- Practice will start 10 minutes before competition begins.
- Companies will bowl three regular games.
- Total combined score of all three games will determine placement.
- Lane assignments will be given at check-in.
- Food and drink will be available for purchase.

#### EVENT DIRECTOR

Jeanne Belitz - jr@maplewoodlanesomaha.com

### CORNHOLE



Blue & Red Divisions – Wednesday, August 13 Green & Orange Divisions – Thursday, August 14



Fōwling Warehouse Omaha (5585 N 90th St)

#### TIME

Check-in: 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Competition starts: 5:30 p.m.

#### **DURATION OF EVENT**

Teams that continue to win should expect to play past 8:30 p.m.

#### **ROSTER LIMIT**

Companies are allowed four open teams with two participants per team.

#### ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be regular employees (full or part-time) or interns of companies registered for the Omaha Corporate Games.

#### PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

Monday, August 4

#### NOTES

- Times and court assignments are only listed for the first set of games on each court. Subsequent games will then be assigned, in order, to the next available court.
- Games will be played first to 21 (doesn't have to be exactly 21).
- Double-elimination tournament with additional games to determine third and fifth place.
- Full list of rules can be found on the Cornhole Sport Page.
- Drinks will be available for purchase. No outside drinks allowed. Outside food is allowed.

#### **EVENT DIRECTOR**

David Case - new14dave@gmail.com

### **POCKET BILLIARDS**

ALL Divisions – Saturday, August 16



Big John's Billiards (9819 M St)

#### TIME

Check-in: 9:30 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Competition starts: 10 a.m.

#### **DURATION OF EVENT**

Teams that continue to win should expect to play past 3 p.m.

#### **ROSTER LIMIT**

Companies are allowed two open teams with two participants per team.

#### ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be regular employees (full or part-time) or interns of companies registered for the Omaha Corporate Games.

#### PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

Wednesday, August 6

#### NOTES

- VNEA 8-Ball rules apply unless otherwise noted by the Event Director.
- Additional rules and information will be available on the <u>Pocket Billiards Sport Page</u>.
- Food and drink will be available for purchase.

#### **EVENT DIRECTOR**

Molly McGuire - nanammtj@gmail.com

### PICKLEBALL

Green & Orange Divisions – Wednesday, August 20 Blue & Red Divisions – Thursday, August 21

#### Midwest Pickleball Club (12125 S 156th St Suite 101, Papillion)

#### TIME

Check-in: 4:30 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. Competition starts: 5 p.m.

#### **DURATION OF EVENT**

Teams that continue to win should expect to play past 9 p.m.

#### **ROSTER LIMIT**

Companies are allowed two open teams with two participants per team.

#### ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be regular employees (full or part-time) or interns of companies registered for the Omaha Corporate Games.

#### PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

Monday, August 11

#### NOTES

- Limited pickleball paddles will be available for those who don't have their own. Balls will be provided.
- Additional rules and information will be available on the <u>Pickleball Sport Page</u>.
- Employees can only play on one pickleball team.
- Food and drink will be available for purchase.

#### **EVENT DIRECTOR**

Matthew Barlow - mbarlow@mwpickleballclub.com

### VIRTUAL CYCLING

ALL Divisions – August 25 - 31



Virtual – On your own

#### **ROSTER LIMIT**

Participation is unlimited.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

All participants must be regular employees (full or part-time) or interns of companies registered for the Omaha Corporate Games.

- 7-mile bike ride.
- Can be completed indoors or outdoors.
- BONUS POINTS: To receive 50 company bonus points...
  - Host a company cycling event with 10 or more employees.
  - Post a picture or video on your company's social media account, tagging @OmahaCorporateGames
  - Email <u>alayna@nebraskasportscouncil.com</u> upon completion.
- Click <u>HERE</u> to learn how to check in for Virtual Cycling.

### **CANNED FOOD DRIVE**

ALL Divisions – Drop-off week: September 8-12

Food Bank For The Heartland (10525 J St)

#### TIME

Drop-off between 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

#### **ROSTER LIMIT**

Participation is unlimited.

#### ELIGIBILITY

All donations must come from regular employees (full or part-time) or interns of companies registered for the Omaha Corporate Games.

#### NOTES

- Companies are allowed ONE drop-off time during the competition week.
- Companies are responsible for delivering their own donations to the Food Bank For The Heartland during the competition timeframe.
- Let the Food Bank staff know you're competing in the Omaha Corporate Games when you drop off your donations.
- Donations will be weighed after drop-off. Winners will be determined by the total weight of food donated.
- Boxes are available for pickup at the Food Bank Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- Most needed food items include: peanut butter, macaroni & cheese, canned tuna & chicken, cereal, pancake mix, canned fruit & vegetables, pork & beans, pasta & sauce, boxed meals, and rice.
- **SPECIAL NOTE**: The Corporate Games Canned Food Drive competition is for employees of registered companies only. Companies with high public foot traffic are encouraged to host a separate food drive to support the Food Bank For The Heartland's mission.

#### **EVENT DIRECTOR**

Erin Burke, Food Bank For The Heartland - eburke@foodbankheartland.org

### **DISC GOLF**



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Green & Red Divisions – Wednesday, September 17 Blue & Orange Divisions – Thursday, September 18

Hanscom Park (1800 Park Ave)

#### TIME

Check-in: 4 p.m. - 4:20 p.m. Shotgun start: 4:30 p.m.

#### **DURATION OF EVENT**

Approximately two hours.

#### **ROSTER LIMIT**

Companies are allowed two open teams with two participants per team.

#### ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be regular employees (full or part-time) or interns of companies registered for the Omaha Corporate Games.

#### PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

Monday, September 8

#### NOTES

- Rules will be announced before competition begins.
- Competition will be a scramble format.
- Limited discs will be available for participants who do not have their own.

#### EVENT DIRECTOR

Anita Jackson - frisbee@navix.net

### **GOLF SCRAMBLE**

🛗 ALL Divisions – Monday, September 22



Tiburon Golf Club (10302 S 168th St)

#### TIME

Check-in: 10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Shotgun start: 11 a.m.

#### **DURATION OF EVENT**

Approximately five hours.

#### **ROSTER LIMIT**

Companies are allowed one open team with four participants.

#### ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be regular employees (full or part-time) or interns of companies registered for the Omaha Corporate Games.

#### PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

Friday, September 12

#### NOTES

• A meal will be provided after the round.

#### **EVENT DIRECTOR**

Matt Wollum - matt@tiburongolf.com

### SAND VOLLEYBALL

ALL Divisions – Saturday, September 27

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Bowlero Elkhorn (20902 Cumberland Dr, Elkhorn)

#### TIME

Check-in: 7:30 a.m. - 8 a.m. Competition starts: 8:15 a.m.

#### **DURATION OF EVENT**

Teams that continue to win should expect to play past 1 p.m.

#### **ROSTER LIMIT**

Companies are allowed one coed team with 6-8 participants. Must have minimum of three women on the team.

#### ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be regular employees (full or part-time) or interns of companies registered for the Omaha Corporate Games.

#### PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

Wednesday, September 17

#### NOTES

- Teams will all play two sets of pool play to 28, then move to a single-elimination tournament. Additional games will be played to determine third and fifth place.
- Bracket play will be best two of three sets to 21 points. All third sets will be to 15.
- Seeding will be based on pool play record, then point differential, then points allowed.
- Schedules will be available on Tourney Machine.
- Food and drink will be available for purchase. No outside food or drink allowed.

#### **EVENT DIRECTOR**

Claire McDermott - <u>cmcdermott@lincolnsportsfoundation.com</u>

### **VIRTUAL 5K**

ALL Divisions – September 29 - October 5



Virtual – On your own

#### **ROSTER LIMIT**

Participation is unlimited.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

All participants must be regular employees (full or part-time) or interns of companies registered for the Omaha Corporate Games.

- Participants must walk or run a 5K.
- BONUS POINTS: To receive 50 company bonus points...
  - Host a company 5K event with 10 or more employees.
    - Post a picture or video on your company's social media account, tagging @OmahaCorporateGames
    - Email <u>alayna@nebraskasportscouncil.com</u> upon completion.
- Click <u>HERE</u> to learn how to check in for Virtual 5K.

### **TRIVIA CHALLENGE**



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Blue & Orange Divisions – Wednesday, October 8 Green & Red Divisions – Thursday, October 9

Fōwling Warehouse Omaha (5585 N 90th St)

#### TIME

Check-in: 5 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Competition starts: 6 p.m.

#### **DURATION OF EVENT**

Approximately two hours.

#### **ROSTER LIMIT**

Companies are allowed one open team with 6-10 participants.

#### ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be regular employees (full or part-time) or interns of companies registered for the Omaha Corporate Games.

#### PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

Monday, September 29

- Rules will be announced before competition begins.
- One player on each team must have a smartphone device for use only in submitting answers (NO CHEATING).
- Drinks will be available for purchase. No outside drinks allowed. Outside food is allowed.



## THE BATTLE FOR THE BELLT IS ON!

**GOOD LUCK!**