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CORPORATE
GAMES
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WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?

"The Nebraska Corporate Games gave the employees of Crete Carrier a great opportunity to build morale and continue our team bonding. We were able to work with other departments outside of our normal work environment which flowed over into our day to day business and helped build stronger teammates and communication throughout our company. Just a great opportunity to see fellow associates outside of the typical business settings."

-Roger Mundt

**Asset Manager Dedicated/Expedited Fleets
Crete Carrier Corporation**

"The Corporate Games were a great experience for Assurity.

The comradery that developed from the competition was definitely the highlight. It gave our associates an opportunity to compete with co-workers in different departments. They really got to know others that they don't work with on a regular basis."

-Laura-Leigh Norris

**Wellness and Life Enhancement Consultant
Assurity Life Insurance Company**

Nebraska Corporate Games Summary

What is the Nebraska Corporate Games?

The Nebraska Corporate Games is a company based competition, that enables and supports teamwork, company pride and corporate wellness through healthy competition. There are approximately 10 sports and competitions offered that include both competitive and non-competitive events. Most events will be held in the evenings and on the weekends.

The purpose of the Nebraska Corporate Games is:

To promote physical activity, general physical fitness and volunteerism to employees of Nebraska businesses, municipalities and government entities through competitive sports and recreational events.

To provide companies with a platform to promote employee wellness, teamwork and instill company pride through competition in sports and recreational events.

To provide a perk that companies can use in recruiting/retaining employees.

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

Companies of all sizes participate in the Nebraska Corporate Games. Once registration is complete, companies will be put into divisions based on general company size. Companies with fewer than 75 employees are eligible to join with other small companies to compete as one company/team (sum of employees cannot exceed 100).

When does registration for the Nebraska Corporate Games take place?

Company registration for the Nebraska Corporate Games begins each October. Registration will continue until the Games hit capacity (estimated at 50 companies for 2020). Companies are encouraged to register early to guarantee a spot.

What is the company's investment for the Nebraska Corporate Games?

The cost varies based on size of company and number of events employees register for. Prices are as follows*:

COMPANY RESERVATION COST BASED ON LINCOLN AREA OFFICE

100 or less employees	\$1,250
101-300 employees	\$1,500
301-600 employees	\$1,750
601-1,000 employees	\$2,250
1,001+ employees	\$2,750

Who is eligible to compete?

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

How do employees sign-up for events?

In order to participate in the Nebraska Corporate Games, employers register online and reserve a spot for the company. Then, the company will be invoiced. At that point, employees can "declare" interest in sports and events. Employees will be notified when they can "declare" their interest. For team sports and limited events, the company administrator or event coordinator will determine who is competing in which events.

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

Employees are allowed to enter into multiple sports and events. However, "declaring" your interest does not guarantee your participation in that sport or event if there is a limit set for the amount of employees a company can enter. Contact your company administrator with further questions.

How many participants can a company have in each event?

That depends on each event. Companies are encouraged to participate in all events if possible, but are not required. Each event page lists a roster limit for non-virtual events. Some events, such as team events usually have a limit to the number of teams per company as well as a limit on the roster size. Most individual competitive and non-competitive events have no limit on the number of participants.

How are medals awarded for events?

Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in most individual and team sports. There are some sports and events that do not give out medals. Refer to the sport specific rules to see if you have an opportunity to win a medal.

Are there company awards?

All companies will compete against other companies of similar size, depending on number of companies entered, for company plaques in each division. One company will take home the NE Corporate Games Title Belt, which will be awarded to the company that accumulates the most points in the NE Corporate Games. The Title Belt will be awarded after the Corporate Games end.

How can companies become sponsors?

Sponsorships are available at several different levels. Get exposure for your company while also supporting a unique event. Contact the Nebraska Sports Council Staff at info@nebraskasportscouncil.com or 402-471-2544.

Are companies required to have uniforms?

Companies are encouraged to be creative and provide a company t-shirt or jersey for their employees in order to show company pride, but uniforms are not required for most events. However, an overall award will be given for the Best Company Uniform.

What if there is inclement weather?

Sports using outdoor sites are weather dependent. Competition will be conducted unless the facility managers or the Nebraska Corporate Games staff determine weather conditions to be potentially dangerous or life threatening, or if playing fields would incur significant damage. The Nebraska Corporate Games reserves all rights to change competition format, schedules or locations depending upon the situation. There will be no refunds for events canceled due to inclement weather. Any cancellations or changes to schedules due to inclement weather will be posted on our social media sites. Participants are encouraged to follow the Nebraska Corporate Games on Facebook.



Event Limits and Important Dates

Sport/Event	Team Limits	Minimum Roster (Per Team)	Maximum Roster	Company Deadline*	Schedule Available	Virtual Dates	Competition Dates
5K Run	Unlimited					10/19/20 – 10/26/20	
Bowling	1 Coed Team	5	5	10/30/20	TBD		11/7/20
Cornhole	4 Open Teams	2	2	10/14/20	TBD		10/21/20 & 10/22/20
Cycling	Unlimited					10/5/20 – 10/12/20	
Fitness Walk	Unlimited					10/12/20 – 10/19/20	
Golf Scramble	1 Open Team	4	4	9/17/20	N/A		9/24/20
Scavenger Hunt	Unlimited					9/28/20 – 10/2/20	
Trivia Challenge	1 Open Team	1	10	10/27/20	N/A	11/3/20	
Volleyball (6v6)	1 Coed Team	6	8	9/11/20	TBD		9/19/20
Fitness Class	Unlimited					10/26/20 – 11/2/20	

Open = Any combination of men or women

Coed = Equal number of men and women, except bowling which is a minimum of 2 women.

*At 5 pm on the date listed, your company's answer for a specific team sport and all of its divisions (men, women, coed) will be frozen. Your company will be responsible to provide the number of teams listed at that time. No shows may incur forfeit points. Schedules will be posted by on the "Schedule Available" date.



Point System

The point system for the Nebraska Corporate Games is divided into categories, as follows:

- **Major Team Competition**

- Sports
 - **Bowling**
 - **Trivia**
 - **Volleyball**
- Medals will be awarded to the top three teams in each division. Points will be awarded to the top four teams within each division, as follows:

Place	Points
1 st	600
2 nd	500
3 rd	400
4 th	300

- Participation points will be awarded to all teams in the Nebraska Corporate Games. To receive participation points, teams must complete the event as designed. Points for participation per team in Major Team Competition are as follows:

Event	Participation Points
Trivia	100
Volleyball	60
Bowling	50

- **Team Competition**

- Sports
 - **Golf Scramble**
- Medals will be awarded to the top three teams in each division. Points will be awarded to the top four teams within each division, as follows:

Place	Points
1 st	500
2 nd	400
3 rd	300
4 th	200

- Participation points will be awarded to all teams in the Nebraska Corporate Games. To receive participation points, teams must complete the event as designed. Points for participation per team in Team Competition are as follows:

Event	Participation Points
Golf	50

- **Doubles Competition**

- Sports
 - **Cornhole**
- Medals will be awarded to the top three teams in each division. Points will be awarded to the top four teams within each division, as follows

Place	Points
1 st	500
2 nd	400
3 rd	300
4 th	200

- Participation points will be awarded to all teams in the Nebraska Corporate Games. To receive participation points, teams must complete the event as designed. Points for participation in Doubles (per team) Competition are as follows:

Event	Participation Points
Cornhole	50

- **Cycling Tour - Virtual**

- Participants will receive 15 points for participating. **No medals will be awarded.**

- **Fitness Walk - Virtual**

- Participants will receive 15 points for participating. **No medals will be awarded.**

- **ZUMBA/FITNESS CLASS - Virtual**

- Participants will receive 15 points for participating. **No medals will be awarded.**

- **5K Road Race - Virtual**

- Participants will receive 15 points for participating. **No medals will be awarded.**

- **Scavenger Hunt**

- **No medals will be awarded.** Finding all 5 QR codes is worth 500 points.

# of QR Codes Found	Points
5	500
4	400
3	300
2	200
1	100

- **Penalty Points**

- Nebraska Corporate Games will assess Penalty Points to those companies which commit a team, but competitors **do not show up for bracketed events, as well as Bowling, Golf, and Trivia**. It diminishes the spirit of the Games when a team or individuals travel from across the city to participate in one of these events, only to have their opponent forfeit. Penalty points will be assessed for the following events (per team):

Event	Penalty Points	Event	Penalty Points
Volleyball	-100	Golf Scramble	-40
Trivia	-60	Cornhole	-20
Bowling	-50		

Bowling

DATE

Saturday, November 7, 2020

SITE

Sun Valley Lanes, 321 Victory Ln, Lincoln

TIME

Division 1 & 2

Check In - 11 am

Competition starts at 12 pm

Division 3

Check In - 3 pm

Competition starts at 4 pm

*If only 16 total teams or less, all teams go at 4 pm

DURATION OF EVENT

The competition should last approx. 3 hours.

ROSTER LIMIT

Teams consist of 5 participants. Companies are allowed 1 coed team. Must have minimum 2 women on team.

ELIGIBILITY

All players must be regular employees (full or part-time), interns or retirees of companies registered for the Nebraska Corporate Games

SPORT DIRECTOR

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Cornhole Tournament



DATES

Division 1 & 2
Wednesday, October 21

Division 3
Thursday, October 22

*Divisions may be combined to one night depending on final number of teams.

SITE

Pinnacle Bank Arena, 400 Pinnacle Bank Arena Drive

TIME

Check In - 4:30 p.m.

Games will start at 5:30 p.m. 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.

DURATION OF EVENT

Teams that continue to win should expect to play past 10 pm.

ROSTER LIMIT

Teams consist of 2 participants. Companies may have up to 4 open teams.

ELIGIBILITY

All players must be regular employees (full or part-time), interns or retirees of companies registered for the Nebraska Corporate Games

NOTES

- Games will be played first to 21(do not have to be exactly 21).
- Double elimination tournament.
- Full list of rules located on the Cornhole Sport Page.

SPORT DIRECTOR

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Cycling - Virtual



DATE

Monday, October 5 – Monday, October 12

SITE

Pick your favorite trail and ride on your own or with family members for at least 30 minutes

TIME

Virtual check-in will be available from Monday, October 5 @ 8 am until Monday, October 12 @ 8 am.

ROSTER LIMIT

Participation is unlimited

ELIGIBILITY

All riders must be regular employees (full or part-time), interns or retirees of companies registered for the Nebraska Corporate Games

NOTES

- This is a non-competitive tour ride. You may ride at your own pace. Helmets are required.
No ride support will be offered. Be prepared for weather and trail conditions.
In keeping with Cycling Tour Ride tradition, pick up a "to go" drink from your favorite brewery to enjoy when you get home. (*optional, of course*)

Fitness Walk - Virtual

DATES

Monday, October 12 – Monday, October 19

SITE

Pick a local park and walk on your own or with your family members for at least 30 minutes.

TIME

Virtual check-in will be available from Monday, October 12 @ 8 am until Monday, October 19 @ 8 am.

ROSTER LIMIT

Participation is unlimited.

ELIGIBILITY

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



Golf Scramble

DATES

Thursday, September 24

SITE

Woodland Hills Golf Course, (6000 Woodland Hills Dr., Eagle, NE)

TIME

Check In – 9:30 a.m.
Shotgun start at 10:30 a.m.

DURATION OF EVENT

Approximately 5 hours.

ROSTER LIMIT

Team consists of 4 participants. Companies are allowed 1 open team.

ELIGIBILITY

All players must be regular employees (full or part-time), interns or retirees of companies registered for the Nebraska Corporate Games

SPORT DIRECTOR

Tom Erlandson - woodlandhillspg@gmail.com



5K Run - Virtual

DATE

Monday, October 19 – Monday, October 26

SITE

Virtual only, complete your 5K Run wherever you would like!

TIME

Must check-in between Monday, October 19 @ 8 am – Monday, October 26 @ 8 am

ROSTER LIMIT

Company participation is unlimited

ELIGIBILITY

All runners must be regular employees (full or part-time), interns or retirees of companies registered for the Nebraska Corporate Games



Scavenger Hunt



DATES

Monday, September 28 – Friday, October 2

SITE

Lincoln, NE

TIME

Virtual check-in will be available from Monday, September 28 @ 8 am until Friday, October 2 @ 10 pm

ROSTER LIMIT

Participation is unlimited, but only one person per company needs to find the QR code. Companies are encouraged to work as a team to use the clues to find the location of each QR code.

ELIGIBILITY

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

NOTES

- The scavenger hunt will be a team activity in which QR codes are located around the Lincoln area. Only one person per company needs to find the QR code and "check-in" in order for the company to receive points. Clues for the locations will be given every day during the week of the scavenger hunt on the NE Corporate Games Facebook Page. Those clues will be posted on this page as well. Points will be given for each code checked in by the company.
- If entering local businesses, masks must be worn.
- There are no participation points for the Scavenger Hunt, only points for finding each of the 5 QR codes.

Trivia Challenge - Virtual



DATE

Tuesday, November 3

SITE

Trivia will be held virtually. You may participate wherever you'd like.

*Link provided on website on day of event.

TIME

Check In – 6:30 p.m. Competition starts at 7 p.m.

The check-in link will be located on the Trivia challenge website page.

DURATION OF EVENT

Approximately 2 hours

ROSTER LIMIT

One team per company. A max of 10 participants per team.

ELIGIBILITY

All players must be regular employees (full or part-time), interns or retirees of companies registered for the Nebraska Corporate Games

NOTES

- Virtual Team Trivia will be played webinar-style over Zoom. **Teams will need to create their own group chat using another method in order to communicate.** Only one team member should access the answer sheet. A link and PIN will be provided to each company prior to the game.
- Official Rules will be available Monday, October 5.

Sand Volleyball Tournament



DATE

Saturday, September 19

SITE

Spikes Beach Bar & Grille, 2300 Judson St, Lincoln

TIME

Check In – 9 am

Games will start at 10 am. 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.

DURATION OF EVENT

Teams that continue to win should expect to play past 4 pm.

ROSTER LIMIT

Teams consist of up to 8 participants. Companies are allowed 1 Coed team (must have minimum of 3 women).

ELIGIBILITY

All players must be regular employees (full or part-time), interns or retirees of companies registered for the Nebraska Corporate Games

SPORT DIRECTOR

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Fitness Class - Virtual



DATE

Monday, October 26 – Monday, November 2

SITE

Virtual or on your own.

Online classes can be found on the Nebraska Corporate Games Fitness Class webpage or at <https://ymca360.org/on-demand/videos>

*Classes must last for at least 20 minutes.

TIME

Virtual check-in between Monday, October 26 at 8 am - Monday, November 2 at 8 am.

ROSTER LIMIT

Company participation is unlimited.

ELIGIBILITY

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