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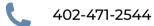
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LINCOLN CORPORATE GAMES SUMMARY

What is the Lincoln Corporate Games?

The Lincoln 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 Lincoln 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 Lincoln 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 Lincoln Corporate Games?

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

Who is eligible to compete?

The Lincoln 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 Lincoln 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>Lincoln 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 Lincoln 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. 16	Sun Valley Lanes
Canned Food Drive	Unlimited			ALL Divisions – Sept. 22-26	Food Bank of Lincoln
Cornhole	4 Open Teams	2	2	Blue & Red – Aug. 26 Green & Orange – Aug. 27	Sandhills Global Event Center
Golf Scramble	1 Open Team	4	4	Orange & Red – Sept. 15 Blue & Green – Sept. 22	Woodland Hills Golf Course
Indoor Disc Golf	2 Open Teams	2	2	Green & Red – Sept. 3 Blue & Orange – Sept. 4	Lincoln Sports Foundation
Indoor Volleyball	1 Coed Team Min. 3 women	6	8	Red – Aug. 4 Orange – Aug. 5 Blue – Aug. 6 Green – Aug. 7	Lincoln Sports Foundation
Miniature Golf	2 Open Teams	2	2	Blue & Orange – Sept. 10 Green & Red – Sept. 11	Adventure Golf Center
Pickleball	2 Open Teams	2	2	Blue – Aug. 11 Green – Aug. 12 Orange – Aug. 13 Red – Aug. 14	Let's Pickle
Pocket Billiards	2 Open Teams	2	2	ALL Divisions – Aug. 9	Madsen's Bowling & Billiards
Trivia Challenge	1 Open Team	6	10	Blue & Red – Sept. 29 Green & Orange – Sept. 30	Graduate Hotel
Virtual 5K	Unlimited			ALL Divisions – Oct. 6-12	
Virtual Cycling	Unlimited			ALL Divisions – Sept. 15-21	

POINT SYSTEM

	lst	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Participation
 TEAM EVENTS Bowling Canned Food Drive Golf Scramble Indoor Volleyball Trivia Challenge 	600	500	400	300	200	100
 DOUBLES EVENTS Cornhole Indoor Disc Golf Miniature Golf Pickleball Pocket Billiards 	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
Indoor Volleyball	-100	Pocket Billiards	-60

DASHBOARD GUIDES

Welcome to the LCG 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>.

Lincoln Corporate Games Dashboard

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDES

How to Navigate the LCG Dashboard

> How to Manage Employees

How to Ask Employee Questions

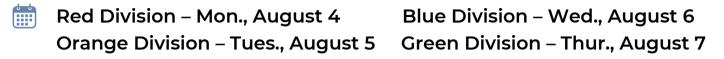
How to Create and Edit News Items How to Assign Sport Captains

How to Indicate Team Event Participation

ADMIN: How to Add Participants to a Roster

SPORT CAPTAIN: How to Add Participants to a Roster

INDOOR VOLLEYBALL





TIME

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

DURATION OF EVENT

Teams that continue to win should expect to play past 9 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 Lincoln Corporate Games.

PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

Friday, July 25

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.
- Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.

EVENT DIRECTOR

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

POCKET BILLIARDS

ALL Divisions – Saturday, August 9

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Madsen's Bowling & Billiards (4700 Dudley 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 4 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 Lincoln Corporate Games.

PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

Wednesday, July 30

NOTES

- VNEA 8-Ball rules apply unless otherwise noted by the Event Director.
- Games will be played best two out of three.
- Single-elimination tournament with additional games to determine third and fifth place.
- Food and drink will be available for purchase.

EVENT DIRECTOR

Keith Stewart - nehuskerfan60@aol.com

PICKLEBALL

Image: Blue Division – Mon., August 11Orange Division – Wed., August 13Green Division – Tues., August 12Red Division – Thur., August 14

Let's Pickle (5601 S 59th St Ste B2)

TIME

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Check-in: 5 p.m. - 5:20 p.m. Competition starts: 5:30 p.m.

DURATION OF EVENT

Teams that continue to win should expect to play past 9:30 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 Lincoln Corporate Games.

PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

Friday, August 1

NOTES

- Teams will compete in pool play, with the top three to five teams from each pool advancing to a single-elimination tournament. Additional games will be played to determine third and fifth place.
- Limited pickleball paddles will be available for those who don't have their own. Balls will be provided.
- Employees can only play on one pickleball team.
- Food and drink will be available for purchase.

EVENT DIRECTOR

Jane Cech - jcech3320@gmail.com

BOWLING

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ALL Divisions – Saturday, August 16

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Sun Valley Lanes (321 Victory Ln)

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Blue & Orange Divisions – Check-in: 11 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Competition starts: 12 p.m. Green & Red Divisions – Check-in: 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Competition starts: 3:30 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 Lincoln Corporate Games.

PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

Friday, August 8

NOTES

- Practice will start 15 minutes before competition begins.
- Companies will bowl three games. Game formats to be determined.
- Total combined score of all three games will determine placement.
- Lane assignments will be given at check-in.
- Bowling shoes are required and complimentary for the event.
- Food and drink will be available for purchase.

EVENT DIRECTOR

John Losito - jlosito@sunvalleylanes.com

CORNHOLE



Blue & Red Divisions – Tuesday, August 26 Green & Orange Divisions – Wednesday, August 27



Sandhills Global Event Center (4100 N 84th St)

TIME

Check-in: 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Mandatory rules meeting: 5:25 p.m. Competition starts: 5:30 p.m.

DURATION OF EVENT

Teams that continue to win should expect to play past 9:30 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 Lincoln Corporate Games.

PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

Monday, August 18

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 <u>Cornhole Sport Page</u>.
- Food and drink will be available for purchase.

EVENT DIRECTOR

David Case - <u>new14dave@gmail.com</u>

INDOOR DISC GOLF



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Green & Red Divisions – Wednesday, September 3 Blue & Orange Divisions – Thursday, September 4

Lincoln Sports Foundation (7600 N 70th St)

TIME

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

DURATION OF EVENT

Approximately three 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 Lincoln Corporate Games.

PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

Monday, August 25

NOTES

- Extra discs will be available for participants who do not have their own.
- Additional rules and information will be available on the Indoor Disc Golf Sport Page.
- Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.

EVENT DIRECTOR

Dan Warren - dan@ilovemywater.net

MINIATURE GOLF



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Blue & Orange Divisions – Wednesday, September 10 Green & Red Divisions – Thursday, September 11

Adventure Golf Center (5901 S 56th St)

TIME

Check-in: 5 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Shotgun start: 6 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 Lincoln Corporate Games.

PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

Monday, September 1

NOTES

- The combined score format will be used.
- Competition will be played on the Blue course.
- Participants may bring their own putters.
- Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.

EVENT DIRECTOR

Erik Gustafson - adventuregolfcenter@gmail.com

GOLF SCRAMBLE



Orange & Red Divisions – Monday, September 15 Blue & Green Divisions – Monday, September 22

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

TIME

Check-in: 8 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Shotgun start: 9 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 Lincoln Corporate Games.

PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

Orange & Red Divisions - Friday, August 29 Blue & Green Divisions - Friday, September 5

NOTES

• A meal will be provided after the round.

EVENT DIRECTOR

Zach Flodman - zach@whgc.us

VIRTUAL CYCLING

ALL Divisions – September 15 - 21



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 Lincoln 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 @LincolnCorporateGames
 - 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 22 26
- Food Bank of Lincoln (1221 Kingbird Rd)

TIME

Drop-off between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 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 Lincoln 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 of Lincoln during the competition timeframe.
- Let the Food Bank staff know you're competing in the Lincoln 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.
- A list of requested food items can be found <u>HERE</u>.
- Barrels can be requested through the form on the <u>Canned Food Drive page</u>.
- **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 of Lincoln's mission.

EVENT DIRECTOR

Jason Pauling, Food Bank of Lincoln - jpauling@lincolnfoodbank.org

TRIVIA CHALLENGE



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Blue & Red Divisions – Monday, September 29 Green & Orange Divisions – Tuesday, September 30

Graduate Hotel (141 N 9th St)

TIME

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

DURATION OF EVENT

Approximately three 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 Lincoln Corporate Games.

PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

Friday, September 19

- 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).
- Food and drink will be available for purchase.

VIRTUAL 5K

ALL Divisions – October 6 - 12



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 Lincoln 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 @LincolnCorporateGames
 - Email <u>alayna@nebraskasportscouncil.com</u> upon completion.
- Click <u>HERE</u> to learn how to check in for Virtual 5K.



THE BATTLE FOR THE BELT

GOOD LUCK!