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LINCOLN CORPORATE GAMES

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LINCOLN CORPORATE GAMES SUMMARY

What is the Lincoln Corporate Games?
The Lincoln Corporate Games is a company-based competition held annually in the fall. Through healthy competition, the Games promote and encourage teamwork, company pride, and corporate wellness through a variety of competitive and non-competitive events.

What is the purpose of the Lincoln Corporate Games?
- To promote physical activity and overall fitness among employees of Lincoln businesses through competitive and recreational events.
- To provide companies with a platform to promote employee wellness, foster teamwork, and build company pride.
- To offer a valuable perk that supports employee recruitment and retention.

When does registration for the Lincoln Corporate Games take place?
Company registration opens at the end of the year and is available through July 1, or until the Games reach a capacity of 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 July 1

What companies are eligible to compete?
The Lincoln Corporate Games is open to any company, municipality, government agency, or department in Lincoln and the surrounding areas.

How large does a company have to be to participate in the Lincoln Corporate Games?
Companies of all sizes can participate. Once registration closes, companies are grouped into divisions based on the number of local employees. Companies with fewer than 75 employees may 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?
Employees of registered companies can use the Lincoln Corporate Games Dashboard to view events and declare interest once registration closes and divisions are assigned. For events with limited spots, the Company Administrator or Sport Captain decides who will compete.

How many participants can a company have in each event?
Most events have limits on the number of teams and roster sizes. Specific limits for each event are listed on the Sports page. Most individual events have no participant limit.

Can employees participate in multiple events?
Yes, employees may compete in multiple events. For events with limited spots, the Company Administrator or Sport Captain will decide who competes.

How are points awarded?
Companies compete against others of similar size within their division, based on the number of local employees. For most events, points are awarded to the top five finishers, and participation points are given to teams outside the top five. Points accumulate throughout the Games to determine the overall winner in each division. Specific point values for each event can be found on the Sports page.

Are there company awards?
The company in each division with the most points at the end of the Games will take home the Lincoln Corporate Games Title Belt. The top three companies in each division will also receive plaques.

Champion Banners are awarded to companies that place first in each event. Each qualifying company will receive one banner listing all events in which it earned first place based on official results.

Participants on the top three teams in each division will receive medals for most team events.

Title Belts, plaques, and banners will be presented to companies at their office following the conclusion of the Games.

Where can I find results?
The top five results in each division for every event will be posted on the Lincoln Corporate Games Facebook and Instagram pages, as well as on the Sports page under the specific event. Overall standings can be found on the Leaderboard page, which will be updated by 12 p.m. on the day following each event.

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 companies while supporting a unique event. For more information, contact the Nebraska Sports Council at info@nebraskasportscouncil.com or 402-471-2544.

EVENT LIMITS & IMPORTANT DATES

EVENT	TEAMS	ROSTER REQUIREMENTS	ROSTER SIZE (per team)	EVENT DATE(S)	SITE
Blood Donation Challenge	Unlimited			August 10–October 2	Nebraska Community Blood Bank
Bowling	1	Minimum 2 females	5	August 8	Sun Valley Lanes & Games
Canned Food Drive	Unlimited			September 21–25	Food Bank of Lincoln
Cornhole	4	Open	2	Blue & Red – Aug. 26 Green & Orange – Aug. 27	Sandhills Global Event Center
Golf Scramble	1	Open	4	Green & Red – Sept. 28 Blue & Orange – Sept. 29	Woodland Hills Golf Course
Kickball	1	Minimum 3 females	8-12	Green – Aug. 31 Red – Sept. 1 Orange – Sept. 2 Blue – Sept. 3	Sandhills Global Youth Complex
Mall Walk	Unlimited			Blue & Orange – Oct. 5 Green & Red – Oct. 6	Gateway Mall
Mini Disc Golf	2	Open	2	Blue & Orange – Aug. 18 Green & Red – Aug. 19	Sandhills Global Event Center
Miniature Golf	2	Open	2	Blue & Green – Sept. 16 Orange & Red – Sept. 17	Adventure Golf Center
Mixed Doubles Pickleball	2	1 male & 1 female	2	Blue – Aug. 10 Green – Aug. 11 Orange – Aug. 12 Red – Aug. 13	Let's Pickle
4v4 Sand Volleyball	1	Minimum 1 female	4-8	August 29	Spikes Beach Bar & Grille
Trivia Challenge	1	Open	5-8	Green & Orange – Sept. 22 Blue & Red – Sept. 23	Graduate Hotel

EVENT LIMITS & IMPORTANT DATES

NOTES

TEAMS

Each company is allowed up to the number of teams listed for each event. Participation in all events is not required but is strongly encouraged, as companies can earn participation points at a minimum. There is no penalty for not bringing the maximum number of teams allowed.

ROSTER REQUIREMENTS

Open teams may include any combination of male and female participants. Events that are not labeled as “Open” include specific roster requirements that **must** be met.

ROSTER SIZE

Each event lists either a single roster number or a range. A single number indicates the required team size. A range indicates the minimum and maximum number of participants allowed per team.

Teams that do not meet roster requirements or roster size requirements may not be eligible for participation or points, depending on the event format. Please refer to the Participation Guidelines page for full details. Company Administrators are responsible for ensuring their teams meet all requirements.

POINT SYSTEM

ALL EVENTS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Participation (per team)
600	300	250	200	150	50

BLOOD DONATION CHALLENGE

Points will be awarded based on the percentage of employees who participate. Companies will receive the point value associated with the participation threshold they reach at the end of the competition timeframe, regardless of how other companies perform.

An employee will be counted as a participant if they:

- Complete a donation of any kind, or
- Make a valid donation attempt and are deferred.

Participation	Points
>40%	600
30-39%	300
20-29%	250
10-19%	200
1-9%	150
<1%	0

Each employee may only be counted once toward participation.

No medals will be awarded for this event. A Champion Banner will be awarded to the company in each division with the highest participation percentage.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Points will be awarded based on the total weight of food donated. Companies will receive the point value associated with the donation threshold they reach, regardless of how other companies perform.

No medals will be awarded for this event. A Champion Banner will be awarded to the company in each division with the highest total donation weight.

Pounds	Points
>2,000	600
1,000-1,999	300
600-999	250
300-599	200
25-299	150
<25	0

PENALTY POINTS

Penalty points will be assessed for teams that no-show at the following events:

Bowling	-100	**Cornhole**	-50	**Golf Scramble**	-100
Kickball	-100	**Pickleball**	-50	**Sand Volleyball**	-100

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

Participation is limited to full-time employees, part-time employees, and interns of registered companies. All participants must be 18 years of age or older.

Non-employees are **not** permitted to participate. Participants must be prepared to verify employment if requested by Lincoln Corporate Games staff. Accepted forms of verification include, in the following order:

- Official company ID
- Business card
- Company-issued email
- LinkedIn profile

If a non-employee is found to be participating, the team will be disqualified and will not receive participation points.

ROSTER REQUIREMENTS

Bracketed Events: Teams must meet all roster requirements—including minimum participant counts and gender requirements (if applicable)—to participate. Teams that do not meet the requirements **may not** compete in order to maintain bracket integrity. Bracketed events include:

- Cornhole
- Kickball
- Pickleball
- 4v4 Sand Volleyball

Non-Bracketed Events: Teams that do not meet the roster requirements may still participate in non-bracketed events and receive participation points. However, they will not be eligible for medals or placement points awarded for top-five finishes, and results will be adjusted accordingly, if needed. Non-bracketed events include:

- Bowling
- Golf Scramble
- Mini Disc Golf
- Miniature Golf
- Trivia Challenge

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 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 alayna@nebraskasportscouncil.com. Returning admins should be able to log in using their existing credentials.

Guides marked with a star cover the core functions needed to manage your company's participation.

Lincoln Corporate Games Dashboard

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDES

How to Navigate the LCG Dashboard

How to Assign Sport Captains

★ **How to Manage Employees**

★ **How to Indicate Team Event Participation**

How to Ask Employee Questions

★ **ADMIN: How to Add Participants to a Roster**

How to Create and Edit News Items

SPORT CAPTAIN: How to Add Participants to a Roster

BOWLING

All Divisions – Saturday, August 8

Sun Valley Lanes & Games (321 Victory Ln)

Blue & Green Divisions –
Check-in: 10 a.m.–10:45 a.m.
Competition starts: 11 a.m.

Orange & Red Divisions –
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 may enter one team of five participants. Each team must include at least two females.

ELIGIBILITY

Participation is limited to full-time employees, part-time employees, and interns of registered companies. Non-employees are **not** eligible to participate.

COMPANY PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

Wednesday, July 29

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 beverages will be available for purchase.

EVENT DIRECTOR

John Losito - jlosito@sunvalleylanes.com

BLOOD DONATION CHALLENGE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE **NEBRASKA COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK**

All Divisions – Monday, August 10 - Friday, October 2

Donor Centers:
27th & Superior (4900 N 26th St)
84th & O Street (100 N 84th St #200)
Pine Lake (1631 Pine Lake Rd)

HOURS

Hours for each donor center can be viewed HERE.

ROSTER LIMIT

Participation is unlimited.

ELIGIBILITY

All donations must come from full-time employees, part-time employees, or interns of registered companies. Non-employees are **not** eligible to participate.

HOW TO DONATE

To count toward the Blood Donation Challenge, donations must be made through the Nebraska Community Blood Bank (NCBB).

Donations can be made in one of the following ways:

1. Visit one of the NCBB donor centers listed above.
    a. Appointments are highly encouraged.
2. Participate in an on-site blood drive hosted at your workplace.
3. Participate in a private group event hosted at a donor center.

To schedule an on-site blood drive or private donor center event, please contact Kari Lundeen, NCBB Donor Recruitment Manager, at kari.lundeen@innovativeblood.org.

BLOOD DONATION CHALLENGE

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WHEN TO DONATE

Participants may donate at any point during the competition timeframe.

In addition, Lincoln Corporate Games Takeover Days will be held at each NCBB donor center on:

- Tuesday, August 11
- Thursday, September 24

Participation on these dates is **not** required, and donations made at other times during the competition timeframe will still count toward the Challenge. These Takeover Days provide an opportunity to engage with other Corporate Games participants. Appointments are highly encouraged.

NOTES

- Regardless of where a donation is made, employees should let NCBB staff know they're participating in the LCG Challenge. They'll then use a QR code to access and complete a participation form, which is how donations are tracked for the Challenge.
- All donation types are accepted and count equally toward the Challenge:
  - Whole blood
  - Double red cell
  - Platelet
  - Plasma

CONTACT

Questions related to the Nebraska Community Blood Bank: Kari Lundeen - kari.lundeen@innovativeblood.org

Challenge-related questions: Alayna Bergt - alayna@nebraskasportscouncil.com

PICKLEBALL
MIXED DOUBLES

Blue Division – Mon., August 10
Green Division – Tue., August 11
Orange Division – Wed., August 12
Red Division – Thur., August 13

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

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 may enter up to two coed teams of two participants each. Each team must include one male and one female.

ELIGIBILITY

Participation is limited to full-time employees, part-time employees, and interns of registered companies. Non-employees are **not** eligible to participate.

COMPANY PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

Thursday, July 30

NOTES

- A limited number of pickleball paddles will be available for participants who don't have their own.
- Balls will be provided. The Franklin X-40 will be used.
- Employees may only play on one pickleball team.
- Food and beverages will be available for purchase.
- Additional information is available on the Pickleball Sport Page.

EVENT DIRECTOR

Jane Cech - jcech3320@gmail.com

MINI DISC GOLF

Blue & Orange Divisions – Tuesday, August 18
Green & Red Divisions – Wednesday, August 19

Sandhills Global Event Center - FR8Star Pavilion (4100 N 84th St)

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

DURATION OF EVENT

Approximately two hours.

ROSTER LIMIT

Companies may enter up to two open teams of two participants each.

ELIGIBILITY

Participation is limited to full-time employees, part-time employees, and interns of registered companies. Non-employees are **not** eligible to participate.

COMPANY PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

Friday, August 7

NOTES

- A combination of miniature golf and disc golf featuring fun challenges.
- Mini discs and regular discs will be used.
- Extra discs of both sizes will be available for participants who do not have their own.
- Participants may bring their own putters.
- Format and rules will be explained prior to the start of competition.
- Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

EVENT DIRECTOR

Dan Warren - dan@ilovemywater.net

CORNHOLE

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

Sandhills Global Event Center - Ag Society Hall (4100 N 84th St)

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 10 p.m.

ROSTER LIMIT

Companies may enter up to four open teams of two participants each.

ELIGIBILITY

Participation is limited to full-time employees, part-time employees, and interns of registered companies. Non-employees are **not** eligible to participate.

COMPANY PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

Monday, August 17

NOTES

- Double-elimination tournament with additional games to determine third and fifth place.
- The Scoreholio app will be used for brackets, court assignments, and real-time results.
- ACL rules will be used unless otherwise noted by the Event Director.
- Rules will be explained prior to the start of competition.
- Games will be played first to 21 points (does not have to be exactly 21).
- Full rules are available on the Cornhole Sport Page.
- Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

EVENT DIRECTOR

David Case - new14dave@gmail.com

4V4 SAND VOLLEYBALL

All Divisions – Saturday, August 29

Spikes Beach Bar & Grille (2300 Judson St)

Check-in: 8 a.m.–8:45 a.m.
Competition starts: 9 a.m.

DURATION OF EVENT

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

ROSTER LIMIT

Companies may enter one coed team of four to eight participants. Each team must include at least one female.

ELIGIBILITY

Participation is limited to full-time employees, part-time employees, and interns of registered companies. Non-employees are **not** eligible to participate.

COMPANY PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

Wednesday, August 19

NOTES

- Pool play followed by a single-elimination tournament with additional games to determine third and fifth place.
- Rules will be explained prior to the start of competition.
- At least one female must be on the court at all times.
- Balls will be provided.
- Food and beverages will be available for purchase.
- Additional information is available on the Sand Volleyball Sport Page.

EVENT DIRECTOR

Claire McDermott - claire@reddoorne.com

KICKBALL

Green Division – Mon., August 31 **Red Division** – Tues., September 1
Orange Division – Wed., September 2 **Blue Division** – Thur., September 3

Sandhills Global Youth Complex (2100 N 1st St)

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 9:30 p.m.

ROSTER LIMIT

Companies may enter one coed team of eight to 12 participants. Each team must include at least three females.

ELIGIBILITY

Participation is limited to full-time employees, part-time employees, and interns of registered companies. Non-employees are **not** eligible to participate.

COMPANY PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

Thursday, August 20

NOTES

- Single-elimination tournament with additional games to determine third and fifth place.
- At least three females must participate in the kicking lineup and be on the field at all times.
- All games will be played on turf fields.
- Full rules are available on the Kickball Sport Page.

EVENT DIRECTOR

Tyler Bradford - tylerbradford2003@hotmail.com

MINIATURE GOLF

Blue & Green Divisions – Wednesday, September 16
Orange & Red Divisions – Thursday, September 17

Adventure Golf Center (5901 S 56th St)

Check-in: 5 p.m.–5:45 p.m.
Shotgun start: 6 p.m.

DURATION OF EVENT

Approximately 2–2.5 hours.

ROSTER LIMIT

Companies may enter up to two open teams of two participants each.

ELIGIBILITY

Participation is limited to full-time employees, part-time employees, and interns of registered companies. Non-employees are **not** eligible to participate.

COMPANY PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

Monday, September 7

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

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

All Divisions – Drop-off week: September 21–25

Food Bank of Lincoln (1221 Kingbird Rd)

Drop-off between 8:30 a.m.–4:15 p.m.

ROSTER LIMIT

Participation is unlimited.

ELIGIBILITY

All donations must come from full-time employees, part-time employees, or interns of registered companies. Non-employees are **not** eligible to participate.

NOTES

- Companies are allowed **one** drop-off 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. Points will be determined based on the total weight of food donated.
- A list of requested food items can be found HERE.
- Donations of bottled water will be accepted but will **not** count toward total weight.
- Barrels may be requested from the Food Bank and delivered to your office. Request barrels HERE.
- **SPECIAL NOTE**: The Corporate Games Canned Food Drive is intended 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

Green & Orange Divisions – Tuesday, September 22
Blue & Red Divisions – Wednesday, September 23

Graduate Hotel (141 N 9th St)

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

DURATION OF EVENT

Approximately three hours.

ROSTER LIMIT

Companies may enter one open team of five to eight participants.

ELIGIBILITY

Participation is limited to full-time employees, part-time employees, and interns of registered companies. Non-employees are **not** eligible to participate.

COMPANY PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

Friday, September 11

NOTES

- Format and rules will be explained prior to the start of competition.
- One player on each team must have a smartphone to submit answers.
- Other than the device being used to submit answers, all devices must be placed in a bucket at the team's table.
- If participants need to use their phone during the competition, they must leave the room and may not return until the next question.
- Corporate Games staff will monitor the room throughout the competition.
- Teams using other devices or outside help will receive zero points for that question.
- Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

GOLF SCRAMBLE

Green & Red Divisions – Monday, September 28
Blue & Orange Divisions – Tuesday, September 29

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

Check-in: 8 a.m.–8:45 a.m.
Shotgun start: 9 a.m.

DURATION OF EVENT

Approximately six hours.

ROSTER LIMIT

Companies may enter one open team of four participants.

ELIGIBILITY

Participation is limited to full-time employees, part-time employees, and interns of registered companies. Non-employees are **not** eligible to participate.

COMPANY PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

Thursday, September 10

NOTES

- A meal will be provided after the round.

EVENT DIRECTOR

Zach Flodman - zach@whgc.us

MALL WALK

Blue & Orange Divisions – Monday, October 5
Green & Red Divisions – Tuesday, October 6

Gateway Mall (6100 O St)

7 a.m.–7:30 p.m.

DURATION OF EVENT

Participants may begin and complete their walk anytime between 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Participants are encouraged to start no later than 6:45 p.m.

ROSTER LIMIT

Participation is unlimited.

ELIGIBILITY

Participation is limited to full-time employees, part-time employees, and interns of registered companies. Non-employees are **not** eligible to participate.

NOTES

- 3-mile walk (6 laps) inside Gateway Mall.
- Participants will receive a lap card at check-in, which will be marked after each lap.
- Lap cards must be returned before leaving for participation to be counted.
- The walking route will be clearly marked.
- Participants may enter through any mall entrance beginning at 7 a.m.
- Participants who are able are encouraged to complete their walk earlier in the day to help spread out participation.
- Walking only; no running is allowed.
- Please be courteous and yield to shoppers.
- Participants must follow all posted mall policies.
- Points will be awarded based on the percentage of employees who participate.

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THE BATTLE FOR THE BELT IS ON!

GOOD LUCK!