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LINCOLN, NE – Andrew Storm of Shadow Ridge C.C. won the **National Car Rental Nebraska Assistant PGA Professional Championship** at Hillcrest C.C. with a five-under-par 139 total for the 36-hole championship. Storm held off Steve Friesen of Firethorn G.C. who made a valiant effort with a closing round of five-under-par 67 but fell one stroke short as his morning round of one-over-par 73 cost him a chance at the title. Finishing third place and her best event of the season was Sarah Pravecsek of Eagle Run who finished the 36-hole tournament at one-under-par 143. Judd Cornell, Assistant Golf Coach at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Men’s team finished at even-par for solo fourth place.

By winning, Storm qualified for the 42<sup>nd</sup> National Car Rental Assistant PGA Professional Championship, at PGA Golf Club (Wanamaker Course), Port St. Lucie Florida November 15-18, 2018. The facility will be hosting its twenty-second consecutive Assistant PGA Professional Championship.

The 132-person field for this year’s 42<sup>nd</sup> edition of the **Assistant PGA Professional Championship** consists of the top 4 finishers from last year’s championship, if eligible and assistants based on the average number of players in the last 5 years (using actual number of eligible players starting each Section’s Championship).

The winner of the 42<sup>nd</sup> **National Car Rental Assistant PGA Professional Championship** earns \$12,000 out of a total purse of \$150,000. The top-70 finishers and ties after the second round will make the cut.

### **About The Nebraska Section PGA**

The Nebraska Section of the PGA is one of 41 Sections that together comprise the PGA of America. The Nebraska Section PGA is a non-for-profit organization comprised of approximately 244 PGA Members and 25 Apprentices who strive to promote the enjoyment and growth of the game of golf. The Nebraska Section PGA encompasses the entire State of Nebraska, western fifth of Iowa and a small portion of South Dakota including Dakota Dunes and Yankton. The Section office is located in Lincoln, NE and acts as a resource for local and national golf information for the golf professional and amateur players alike. Our members are often referred to as “Club Professionals”, not to be mistaken as PGA Tour Professionals. Each Nebraska Section PGA Professional serves as an expert in the ever-changing business of golf. They are the leading expert players and teachers, skilled business managers, community leaders, and superior merchandisers who have dedicated their careers to the local delivery of these services.

***The Nebraska Section PGA, 610 J Street, Suite #10, Lincoln, NE 68508***

Qualifiers: 1 Alternates: 3

QUALIFIERS

1	Andrew Storm	Shadow Ridge CC	68-71--139	-5
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ALTERNATES - IN ORDER

2	Steve Friesen	Firethorn GC	73-67--140	-4
3	Sarah Pravecek	Eagle Run GC	73-70--143	-1
4	Judd Cornell	University of Nebraska	71-73--144	E

DID NOT QUALIFY

5	Alex Carper	Wilderness Ridge	69-76--145	+1
6	Justin Herron	Pacific Springs	73-75--148	+4
7	Justin Onken	Champions Run	74-76--150	+6
8	Austin Miller	Omaha CC	75-78--153	+9
9	Derek Jensen	Highlands GC	78-78--156	+12
10	Sam Jonell	Miracle Hill G&T	73-84--157	+13
11	Jon Robins	The Pines CC	78-80--158	+14
12	Tyler Lane	The Players Club at Deer	86-84--170	+26
13	Brandon Wedding	Happy Hollow Club	86-86--172	+28
T14	Paul Swirzinski	Elmwood Park GC	91-85--176	+32
T14	Alex Hobelmann	Awarii Dunes GC	87-89--176	+32
16	Jared Frost	Miracle Hill G&T	83-94--177	+33
T17	Paul Murcek	Firethorn GC	87-97--184	+40
T17	James Weaver	Field Club of Omaha	90-94--184	+40
19	Connor Farrell	Happy Hollow Club	98-89--187	+43

**DID NOT FINISH**

JWD	Matthew Nelson	Green Valley Golf Course	+18
JWD	Josh Enholm	Champions Run	

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