

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST SECTION THE PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

## 2018 Exempt Professionals

Professionals must meet the PNW Section eligibility, employment and education requirements, hold a current PNW Section Player's Card, and properly enter the tournament to retain this exemption. In addition to their education requirements, PGA Associates must complete PGA PGMP Level I before being eligible to utilize these exemptions

**Section I.** The following professionals are exempt for the Washington Open Invitational, Rosauers Open Invitational and the Northwest Open Invitational. The Section reserves the right to modify or correct this list at any time.

Jason Aichele..... 14 Ryan Benzel..... 3,7,14 Derek Berg..... 9 Darren Black ..... 4,14 Joe Carranza ..... 14 John Cassidy ..... 4,7,9,14 Jeff Coston ..... 4,14 Scott Erdmann ..... 14 Tim Feenstra ..... 5,6,14 Trevor Fox..... 14 Rob Gibbons ..... 10,14	Jerrel Grow ..... 14 Russell Grove ..... 3,6,11,14 Colin Inglis ..... 8 Mike Kasch ..... 14 David Lebeck ..... 3,8,14 Chris Lisk ..... 14 Ryan Malby ..... 14 Greg Manley ..... 19 Birk Nelson ..... 14 Brian Nosler ..... 14 Raymond Otis ..... 14	David Phay ..... 14 Shane Prante..... 1,7 Corey Prugh..... 5,6,14 Bob Rannow ..... 8,14 Mitch Runge..... 14 Brady Sharp..... 5,14 Steve Stull ..... 10 Tyler Sweet..... 7 Brian Thornton ..... 1,6,7,14
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**Section II.** In addition to the professionals listed in Section I above, the following players are exempt for the Washington Open Invitational.

Keith Bennett ..... 15 Don Bies ..... 16 Billy Bomar ..... 15 Keith Coleman ..... 16 Mike Combs ..... 16 Matt Epstein ..... 15 Todd Erwin ..... 16 Josh Immordino ..... 16	Mike Gove..... 16 Chris Griffin ..... 16 Fred Haney ..... 16 Liam Kendregan ..... 15 Jared Lambert..... 15 Casey McCoy..... 15 Chris Ming ..... 15 Chuck Milne ..... 16	Ben Nelson ..... 15 Bill Porter ..... 16 Tony Robydek..... 15 Joshua Scothorne..... 15 Steve Stull ..... 16 Justin Wiles ..... 15
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**Section III.** The following players are exempt for the Oregon Open Invitational, plus the current winners of the Washington Open, PPC, Rosauers, and Northwest Open.

Ryan Benzel..... 16 Doug Campbell ..... 16 Mike Combs ..... 16 Jeff Coston ..... 16 Doug Doxsie ..... 16 Gene Edstrom..... 16 Pat Fitzsimons ..... 16 Mike Gove..... 16	Craig Griswold ..... 16 Russell Grove ..... 6, 16 Tim Hval..... 16 Josh Immordino ..... 16 Scott Krieger ..... 16 David Lebeck ..... 16 Greg Manley ..... 19 John McComish ..... 16 Jerry Mowlds..... 16	Brian Nosler ..... 16 Shane Prante..... 1 Bill Porter ..... 16 Corey Prugh..... 16 Brady Sharp ..... 5 Bill Tindall ..... 16 Brian Thornton ..... 16
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**Section IV.** In addition to the professionals listed in Section I above, the following players are exempt for the Rosauers Open Invitational.

Keith Bennett ..... 15 Luke Bennett..... 15 Mike Combs ..... 16 Brian Coury ..... 15 Todd Erwin ..... 16 Bryce Fisher..... 15	Chris Griffin ..... 15 Loren Jeglum ..... 15 Liam Kendregan ..... 15 Scott Krieger ..... 15 Jared Lambert..... 15 Gary Lindeblad..... 16	Casey McCoy ..... 16 Birk Nelson ..... 15 Bill Porter ..... 16 Nick Thurston..... 15 Justin Wiles ..... 15
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**Section V.** In addition to the professionals listed in Section I above, the following players are exempt for the Northwest Open Invitational.

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**Section VI.** The following players are exempt for the Senior Oregon Open Invitational.

Don Bies ..... 16 Billy Bomar ..... 16 Joe Carranza ..... 16 Jeff Coston ..... 16	Mike Early ..... 16 Todd Erwin ..... 16 Rob Gibbons ..... 16 Fred Haney ..... 16	Chuck Milne ..... 16 Mike Renshaw ..... 16 Steve Stull ..... 16
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**Section VII.** In addition to the exemptions listed in Sections I - VI, the following professional exemptions also apply:

- 17 Eligible Host Club Professionals.
  - 18 Eligible non-exempt professionals bringing a full team to the Pro-Amateur. (See regulations for restrictions).  
Section and Sponsor Exemptions.
  - 19 President of the Pacific Northwest Section.
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**Section VIII.** Also these specific exemptions are available as listed below.

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**PNW PGA Pro-Assistant Championship**

Past Champions (must enter as a team)

2012 Brent Murray – Scott Erdmann | 2009 Marti O'Neill – Josh Immordino | \*Host Club Professionals

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**Pro-Amateur Championship**

Past Champions (must enter as a team)

2017	Jeff Gove – Darren Slackman	2003	Chuck Milne – Jamie Kirkebo	1986	Brent Murray - Don Osborne
2016	Derek Berg – John D'Amelio	2002	Jeff Coston – Reid Rader	1985	Gordy Graybeal - Joe Runte
2015	David Lebeck - Jeff Canessa	2001	Jeff Marsh – George White	1984	Don Bies - John Tuft
2014	Brian Nosler – Spencer Klapp	2000	Chuck Milne - Jamie Kirkebo	1978	Jerry Mowlds - Ron Delaney
2013	Corey Prugh – Reid Hatley	1999	Tim Hval – Matt Allen	1973	Pat Welch - Skip Pierce
2012	Luke Baker – Jim Coleman	1997	Brent Murray - Kent Myers	1962	Gerry Mehlert - Skip Nagler
2011	Brian Thornton – Todd Densley	1995	Steve Bowen - Bob Britt, Jr.	1960	Al Mundle - Lou Stafford
2005	Ryan Benzel – Jack Lamey	1994	Ray Comella – Byron Patton		
2004	Ryan Benzel – Jack Lamey	1991	Ron Barker – Bob Christensen		*Host Club Professionals