

# 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	Rob Gibbons..... 10,14	Raymond Otis..... 14
Ryan Benzel..... 3,7,14	Jerrel Grow..... 14	David Phay..... 14
Derek Berg..... 9	Russell Grove..... 3,6,11,14	Shane Prante..... 1,7
Mitchell Berschauer..... 12	Colin Inglis..... 8	Corey Prugh..... 5,6,14
Darren Black..... 4,14	Mike Kasch..... 14	Bob Rannow..... 8,14
Joe Carranza..... 14	David Lebeck..... 3,8,14	Mitch Runge..... 14
John Cassidy..... 4,7,9,14	Chris Lisk..... 14	Brady Sharp..... 5,14
Jeff Coston..... 4,14	Ryan Malby..... 14	Steve Stull..... 10
Scott Erdmann..... 14	Greg Manley..... 19	Tyler Sweet..... 7
Tim Feenstra..... 5,6,14	Birk Nelson..... 14	Brian Thornton..... 1,6,7,14
Trevor Fox..... 14	Brian Nosler..... 14	

**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	Mike Gove..... 16	Ben Nelson..... 15
Don Bies..... 16	Chris Griffin..... 16	Bill Porter..... 16
Billy Bomar..... 15	Fred Haney..... 16	Tony Robydek..... 15
Keith Coleman..... 16	Liam Kendregan..... 15	Joshua Scothorne..... 15
Mike Combs..... 16	Jared Lambert..... 15	Steve Stull..... 16
Matt Epstein..... 15	Casey McCoy..... 15	Justin Wiles..... 15
Todd Erwin..... 16	Chris Ming..... 15	
Josh Immordino..... 16	Chuck Milne..... 16	

**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	Craig Griswold..... 16	Brian Nosler..... 16
Doug Campbell..... 16	Russell Grove..... 6, 16	Shane Prante..... 1
Mike Combs..... 16	Tim Hval..... 16	Bill Porter..... 16
Jeff Coston..... 16	Josh Immordino..... 16	Corey Prugh..... 16
Doug Doxsie..... 16	Scott Krieger..... 16	Brady Sharp..... 5
Gene Edstrom..... 16	David Lebeck..... 16	Bill Tindall..... 16
Pat Fitzsimons..... 16	Greg Manley..... 19	Brian Thornton..... 16
Mike Gove..... 16	John McComish..... 16	
	Jerry Mowlds..... 16	

**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	Chris Griffin..... 15	Casey McCoy..... 16
Luke Bennett..... 15	Loren Jeglum..... 15	Birk Nelson..... 15
Mike Combs..... 16	Liam Kendregan..... 15	Bill Porter..... 16
Brian Coury..... 15	Scott Krieger..... 15	Nick Thurston..... 15
Todd Erwin..... 16	Jared Lambert..... 15	Justin Wiles..... 15
Bryce Fisher..... 15	Gary Lindeblad..... 16	

**Section V.** *In addition to the professionals listed in Section I above, the following players are exempt for the Northwest Open Invitational.*

Clint Ables..... 15	Pat Fitzsimons..... 16	Grant Lancaster..... 15
Keith Bennett..... 15	Mike Gove..... 16	Brent Murray..... 16
Don Bies..... 16	Craig Griswold..... 16	Birk Nelson..... 15
David Brown..... 15	Doug Hixson..... 16	Jim Petersen..... 16
Rob Clark..... 16	Austin Hurt..... 15	Bill Porter..... 16
Mike Combs..... 16	Randy Jensen..... 16	Mike Schoner..... 16
Bryce Fisher..... 15	Liam Kendregan..... 15	Justin Wiles..... 15

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

Don Bies..... 16	Mike Early..... 16	Chuck Milne..... 16
Billy Bomar..... 16	Todd Erwin..... 16	Mike Renshaw..... 16
Joe Carranza..... 16	Rob Gibbons..... 16	Steve Stull..... 16
Jeff Coston..... 16	Fred Haney..... 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