

Eligibility – PGA Professional Championship

National event details are available through SMS anytime without contacting the National Office.

Eligibility is limited to PGA members who meet all of the following criteria.

1. Must be eligibly employed and classified in one of the following membership classifications at the time of entry and as of the Section entry deadline (unless special exception criteria met). The PGA of America Headquarters records must reflect this status at time of entry and on the Section entry deadline (unless special exception criteria met).

*MP	Master Professional	A-14	Directors of Instruction at a PGA recognized facility
A-1	Head Professional at a PGA recognized golf course	A-15	Retail
A-2	Head Professional at a PGA recognized golf range	A-16	Golf Course Architect/Builder
A-4	Golf Directors at a PGA recognized golf course	A-17	Golf Course Superintendents
*A-5	Past PGA Presidents	A-18	Golf Media
A-6	Self-employed teaching professionals	A-19	Golf Manufacturer Management
A-7	Director of Golf or Head Professional at a PGA recognized golf facility under construction	A-20	Golf Manufacturer Sales Representatives
A-8	Assistant Professional	A-21	Tournament Director
A-9	Executives or managers of golf properties	A-22	Rules Official
A-10	Golf Clinicians	A-23	Golf Club Fitting/Golf Club Repair
A-11	Employees of Golf Associations	A-24	PGA members primarily employed within the golf industry who are not eligible for another Active classification
A-12	College Golf Coaches	LMA	Life Member Active
A-13	General Managers/Directors of Club Operations	LMMA	Life Member Master Professional Active

*Must be eligible for one of the other above-mentioned active membership classifications

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2. Must not have played in more than eight (8) combined Adams Pro Tour (APT), Asian Tour, Dakotas Tour, European Challenge Tour, European Senior Tour, European Tour, JPGA Senior Tour, JPGA Tour, Ladies European Tour (LET), Symetra Tour (LPGA), LPGA Tour, Mackenzie TOUR-Canada, PGA Australia Tours, PGA New Zealand Tours, PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions, PGA TOUR-China, PGA TOUR LatinoAmerica, SwingThought Tour, The Safari Tour, The Sunshine Tour and Korn Ferry Tour tournaments within twelve-month period prior to each Section deadline. The U.S. Open, U.S. Senior Open, U.S. Women's Open, PGA Championship, KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship and KPMG Women's PGA Championship are not included in the 8-tournament count.

PGA Tournament Corporation, Inc., reserves the right to determine whether any player meets eligibility and to reject any player who does not meet these requirements.

A PGA member will not be eligible to participate if:

- a) the member is serving a suspension from membership;
- b) the member is suspended from tournament participation for National tournaments; or
- c) the member is classified as Class F, Reserve, A-3, LM, LMM, LMC, RM or Honorary.

