

PACIFIC NORTHWEST SECTION THE PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

2023 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 PGM 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 Darren Black..... 14 Ryan Benzel..... 4,14 Derek Berg..... 1,7,14 Darren Black..... 7,14 David Brown..... 8 Daniel Campbell..... 5 Tyler Carlson..... 8 Jeff Coston..... 4,6,14 Craig Crandall..... 14 Bradley Donahue..... 9 Brandon Drake..... 14	Matt Epstein..... 14 Scott Erdmann..... 5,14 Tim Feenstra..... 14 Rob Gibbons..... 14 Jeff Gove..... 3,10 Russell Grove..... 6,14 Jerrel Grow..... 14 Brad Hunter..... 8 Austin Hurt..... 14 Colin Inglis..... 4,5,6,8,14 Liam Kendregan..... 7,14 Ross Kukula..... 14	Birk Nelson..... 14 Chris Nowlen..... 19 David Nuhn..... 14 Todd Pence..... 14 Shane Prante..... 4,9,14 Corey Prugh..... 6,14 Bob Rannow..... 10 Mitch Runge..... 14 Brian Thornton..... 14 Brady Sharp..... 3 Kennedy Swann..... 3
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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.*

Don Bies..... 16 John Cassidy..... 15,16 Keith Coleman..... 16 Mike Combs..... 16 Todd Erwin..... 16 Mike Gove..... 16 Jeff Gove..... 15,16 Chris Griffin..... 16	Fred Haney..... 16 Jesse Heinly..... 15 Josh Immordino..... 16 Mason Koch..... 15 Ryan Malby..... 15 Cory Mehl..... 15 Chuck Milne..... 16 Brian Nosler..... 16	David Patterson..... 15 David Phay..... 15 Bill Porter..... 16 Conner Robbins..... 15 Blake Snyder..... 15 Steve Stull..... 16 Hunter Westcott..... 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 Derek Berg..... 16 Daniel Campbell..... 5 Doug Campbell..... 16 Mike Combs..... 16 Jeff Coston..... 6,16 Doug Doxsie..... 16 Gene Edstrom..... 16 Jeff Gove..... 16	Mike Gove..... 16 Craig Griswold..... 16 Russell Grove..... 16 Tim Hval..... 16 Josh Immordino..... 16 Colin Inglis..... 4,16 Scott Krieger..... 16 David Lebeck..... 16 Jerry Mowlds..... 16	Brian Nosler..... 16 Chris Nowlen..... 19 Bill Porter..... 16 Corey Prugh..... 16 Howie Pruitt..... 19 Brady Sharp..... 16 Kennedy Swann..... 16 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.*

Mike Combs..... 16 Brandon Dixon..... 15 Brad Elzie..... 15 Todd Erwin..... 16 Bryce Fisher..... 15 Jeff Gustafson..... 15 Kyle Kelly..... 16	Casey King..... 15 Ryan Malby..... 15 Brent Murray..... 15 Ben Nelson..... 15 David Phay..... 16 Bill Porter..... 16 Steve Prugh..... 15	Conner Robbins..... 15 Tony Robydek..... 15 Brady Sharp..... 15,16 Blake Snyder..... 15 Darin Vaughan..... 15 Hunter Westcott..... 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.*

Christian Ballard..... 15 Don Bies..... 16 Billy Bomary..... 15 John Cassidy..... 15 Rob Clark..... 16 Mike Combs..... 16 John Eisentrout..... 15 Robert Fisher..... 15 Mike Gove..... 16	Craig Griswold..... 16 Jeff Gustafson..... 15 Doug Hixson..... 16 Randy Jensen..... 16 Casey King..... 15 Cory Mehl..... 15 Brent Murray..... 16 Ben Nelson..... 15 David Patterson..... 15	Bill Porter..... 16 Steven Rose..... 15 Anton Rosen..... 15 Mike Schoner..... 16 Blake Snyder..... 15 Ben Talbot..... 15 Hunter Westcott..... 15
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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.

Section VIII. Also these specific exemptions are available as listed below.

PNW PGA Pro-Assistant Championship

Past Champions (must enter as a team)

2022 Mitch Runge – John Cassidy | 2009 Marti O'Neill – Josh Immordino | *Host Club Professionals

Pro-Amateur Championship

Past Champions (must enter as a team)

2022	Bruce Stewart – Spencer Tibbits		
2021	Corey Prugh – Reid Hatley		
2020	Brady Sharp – Tyler Daniels	2003	Chuck Milne – Jamie Kirkebo
2019	Derek Berg – John D'Amelio	2002	Jeff Coston – Reid Rader
2018	Jeff Coston – Kyle Cornett	2001	Jeff Marsh – George White
2017	Jeff Gove – Darren Slackman	2000	Chuck Milne - Jamie Kirkebo
2016	Derek Berg – John D'Amelio	1999	Tim Hval – Matt Allen
2015	David Lebeck - Jeff Canessa	1997	Brent Murray - Kent Myers
2014	Brian Nosler – Spencer Klapp	1995	Steve Bowen - Bob Britt, Jr.
2013	Corey Prugh – Reid Hatley	1994	Ray Comella – Byron Patton
2011	Brian Thornton – Todd Densley	1991	Ron Barker – Bob Christensen
			1986 Brent Murray - Don Osborne
			1985 Gordy Graybeal - Joe Runte
			1984 Don Bies - John Tuft
			1978 Jerry Mowlds - Ron Delaney
			1973 Pat Welch - Skip Pierce
			1962 Gerry Mehlert - Skip Nagler
			1960 Al Mundle - Lou Stafford
			*Host Club Professional