



PACIFIC NORTHWEST SECTION THE PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

2025 Exempt Amateurs

The following is a list of amateur exemptions for our 2025 tournaments. This list is for the entire 2025 season. An exempt list will not be sent with each tournament entry. Major event refers to the Washington Open Invitational, Rosauers Open Invitational and the Pelzer Golf Northwest Open Invitational. Those listed must remain amateurs to utilize this exemption.

Section I. *The following amateurs are exempt for the Washington Open Invitational, Rosauers Open Invitational and the Northwest Open Invitational.*

Landon Banks.....	5	Jake Koppenberg.....	5	Jacob Rhode.....	5
Johnny Carey.....	5	Colten Kleis.....	5	Andrew Von Lossow.....	5
Zach Foushee.....	5	Nigel Lett.....	5	Robbie Ziegler.....	5
Dane Huddleston.....	1	Harrison Moir.....	5		

Section II. *In addition to the amateurs listed in Section I above, the following amateurs are exempt for the Washington Open Invitational.*

Joe Collelo.....	4	Sarah Lawrence.....	3	Jim Strickland.....	4
Jerry Fehr.....	4	Drew McCullough.....	4	Mark Strickland.....	3
Kevin Holloman.....	3	Ben Mulder.....	3		

Section III. *The following amateurs are exempt for the Oregon Open Invitational.*

Ty Anderson.....	3	Lucas Hughes.....	3
Cort Benner.....	3	Daniel Kim.....	3
Matt Forsyth.....	3		
Erik Hanson.....	4	Hans Reimers.....	4
Reid Hatley.....	4	Jim Strickland.....	4

Section IV. *In addition to the amateurs listed in Section I above, the following amateurs are exempt for the Rosauers Open Invitational.*

Cort Benner.....	3	Matthew Durkin.....	3	Cody Upham.....	4
Teigen Brill.....	3	Nate Plaster.....	3		
Dean Dalton.....	3	Matt McGann.....	3		

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

Jahan Bains.....	3	Collin Hodgkinson.....	4	Brandon Kearney.....	4
Nathan Cogswell.....	4	Burly Hildreth.....	3	Jon McCaslin.....	3
John DeLong.....	4	Carl Jonson.....	4	Graham Moody.....	4
Erik Hanson.....	4	Daniel Kim.....	3	Max Sekulic.....	4

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

Ken Forster4
Dick Iverson4

Chris Maletis..... 4

Tim O'Neal..... 4



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Section VII. *The following amateurs are exempt for the Senior Players' Championship*

Mike Swingle4

The following provisions from the Pacific Northwest Section Tournament Regulations cover amateur exemptions to the Washington Open Invitational, Rosauers Open Invitational and the Northwest Open Invitational.

9. EXEMPTIONS AND EXEMPTION CATEGORIES

e) Amateur Exemptions:

- (1) Current Men and Women State Amateur Champions in the following states provided those champions reside in the Pacific Northwest Section of Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Washington and Alaska.
- (2) Current Men and Women PNGA Champion provided he/she resides in the Pacific Northwest Section.
- (3) Top 5, and those tied for 5th place, who place among the top 25 finishers overall in the previous year's edition of event being played.
- (4) All past champions of event being played.
- (5) Members of the last Hudson Cup Team.
- (6) Host club members (up to 3).

In the following categories the champions must be residents of the Pacific Northwest Section:

- (7) Men and Women PAC 12 Champion.
- (8) Men and Women NCAA Champion.
- (9) Men and Women NAIA (National) Champion.
- (10) Men and Women USGA Amateur Champion.
- (11) Men and Women USGA Mid-Amateur Champion.
- (12) USGA Public Links Champion.
- (13) Men and Women USGA Senior Amateur Champion.
- (14) Pacific Coast Amateur Champion
- (15) Low Amateur, US Open