

PACIFIC NORTHWEST SECTION THE PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

2025 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.*

Bo Baker.....14	Tim Feenstra.....14	Ryan Malby.....10
Darren Black.....14	Jeff Gove.....3,10	Birk Nelson.....14
Ryan Benzel.....14	Russell Grove.....3,14	Chris Nowlen.....19
Derek Berg.....7,14	Jerrel Grow.....14	David Phay.....14
Darren Black.....14	Jesse Heinly.....13	Shane Prante.....4,9
David Brown.....8	Brad Hunter.....8	Corey Prugh.....14
Daniel Campbell.....1,5	Austin Hurt.....6,7,11,14	Conner Robbins.....5
Tyler Carlson.....4,8	Colin Inglis.....4,5,6,8,14	Josh Scothorne.....14
Jeff Coston.....4,6,14	Liam Kendregan.....7,14	Brady Sharp.....6,14
Brandon Drake.....14	Casey King.....14	Blake Snyder.....4,12
Matt Epstein.....14	Mason Koch.....9,14	Kennedy Swann.....3
Scott Erdmann.....5	Jared Lambert.....8,14	Brian Thornton.....14
	Mitch Lowe.....14	

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	Chris Griffin.....16	Brian Nosler.....16
John Cassidy.....16	Jeff Gustafson.....15	Bill Porter.....16
Keith Coleman.....16	Fred Haney.....16	Troy Smith.....15
Mike Combs.....16	Mike Haack.....15	Steve Stull.....16
Brad Donahue.....15	Chas Holmes.....15	Hunter Westcott.....15
Todd Erwin.....16	Josh Immordino.....16	
Mike Gove.....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	Mike Gove.....16	Jerry Mowlds.....16
Derek Berg.....16	Craig Griswold.....16	Brian Nosler.....16
Doug Campbell.....16	Russell Grove.....16	Chris Nowlen.....19
Mike Combs.....16	Tim Hval.....16	Bill Porter.....16
Jeff Coston.....16	Josh Immordino.....16	Corey Prugh.....16
Doug Doxsie.....16	Colin Inglis.....16	Brady Sharp.....6,16
Gene Edstrom.....16	Scott Krieger.....16	Kennedy Swann.....16
Jeff Gove.....16	David Lebeck.....16	Brian Thornton.....16

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	Bryce Fisher.....15	Anton Underwood.....15
Carlos Davilla Castillo.....15	Kyle Kelly.....15,16	Darin Vaughan.....15
Todd Erwin.....16	Tyler McDougal.....15	
	Bill Porter.....16	

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

Don Bies.....16	Craig Griswold.....16	Brent Murray.....16
Rob Clark.....16	James Hall.....15	Bill Porter.....16
Mike Combs.....16	Doug Hixson.....16	Mike Schoner.....16
Mike Gove.....16	Randy Jensen.....16	
	Blake Kukula.....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)

2024 Mitch Runge – Shane Prante	2023 Cameron Fife – Daniel Campbell 2022 Mitch Runge – John Cassidy	2009 Marti O'Neill – Josh Immordino *Host Club Professionals
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Pro-Amateur Championship

Past Champions (must enter as a team)

2024 Blake Snyder – Race Porter	2003 Chuck Milne – Jamie Kirkebo	1986 Brent Murray - Don Osborne
2023 Corey Prugh – Reid Hatley	2002 Jeff Coston – Reid Rader	1985 Gordy Graybeal - Joe Runte
2022 Bruce Stewart – Spencer Tibbits	2001 Jeff Marsh – George White	1984 Don Bies - John Tuft
2021 Corey Prugh – Reid Hatley	2000 Chuck Milne - Jamie Kirkebo	1978 Jerry Mowlds - Ron Delaney
2020 Brady Sharp – Tyler Daniels	1999 Tim Hval – Matt Allen	1973 Pat Welch - Skip Pierce
2019 Derek Berg – John D'Amelio	1997 Brent Murray - Kent Myers	1962 Gerry Mehlert - Skip Nagler
2018 Jeff Coston – Kyle Cornett	1995 Steve Bowen - Bob Britt, Jr.	1960 Al Mundle - Lou Stafford
2017 Jeff Gove – Darren Slackman	1994 Ray Comella – Byron Patton	
2016 Derek Berg – John D'Amelio	1991 Ron Barker – Bob Christensen	*Host Club Professional
2015 David Lebeck - Jeff Canessa		
2014 Brian Nosler – Spencer Klapp		
2013 Corey Prugh – Reid Hatley		
2011 Brian Thornton – Todd Densley		



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