



# PACIFIC NORTHWEST SECTION THE PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

## 2026 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, Oregon 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	Scott Erdmann ..... 5,14	Birk Nelson ..... 14
Preston Bebich..... 7	Tim Feenstra..... 14	Chris Nowlen ..... 19
Ryan Benzel..... 14	Jeff Gove ..... 3,10	David Patterson ..... 14
Derek Berg ..... 7,14	Russell Grove ..... 3,14	David Phay ..... 14
Darren Black ..... 14	Jamie Hall ..... 3	Shane Prante ..... 4,9,14
Sabrina Bonanno ..... 14	Nick Huff ..... 14	Conner Robbins..... 4,5
Daniel Campbell..... 1,5	Brad Hunter ..... 8	Craig Ronne ..... 8
Rudy Caparas ..... 1	Austin Hurt ..... 6,7,11	Mitch Runge..... 14
Tyler Carlson..... 4,8	Colin Inglis ..... 5,6,8,14	Josh Scothorne..... 14
Jeff Coston ..... 4,6,14	Kyle Kelly ..... 14	Brady Sharp..... 6
Brad Elzie..... 14	Liam Kendregan ..... 14	Blake Snyder ..... 4
Zach Emery..... 14	Ryan Malby ..... 10	Kennedy Swann-Bodiford ..... 3
	Brad Meyers ..... 13	Brian Thornton..... 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	Mike Gove ..... 16	Trevor Hiebing ..... 15
John Cassidy ..... 16	Chris Griffin ..... 16	Josh Immordino ..... 16
Keith Coleman ..... 16	Davis Gullikson ..... 15	Chuck Milne ..... 16
Mike Combs ..... 16	Isaac Hall ..... 15	Bill Porter ..... 16
Todd Erwin ..... 16	Fred Haney ..... 16	Steve Stull..... 16
Reese Fisher..... 15	Jesse Heinly ..... 15	Hunter Westcott..... 15

**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.*

Doug Campbell ..... 16	Craig Griswold ..... 16	Jerry Mowlds..... 16
Mike Combs ..... 16	Tim Hval..... 16	Alez Mroz..... 15
Doug Doxsie ..... 16	Josh Immordino ..... 16	Bill Porter ..... 16
Gene Edstrom..... 16	Scott Krieger ..... 16	Corey Prugh..... 16
Mike Gove..... 16	David Lebeck..... 16	
	Charles Lee ..... 15	

**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	David Fern ..... 15	Bob Rannow ..... 15
Todd Erwin..... 16	Kyle Kelly ..... 16	Cody Wells..... 15
John Eisentrout ..... 15	Sam Pauly ..... 15	Jess Wingett..... 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	Birk Nelson ..... 15
Rob Clark ..... 16	Isaac Hall ..... 15	Cody Oakes ..... 15
Mike Combs ..... 16	Jesse Heinly ..... 15	Sam Pauly ..... 15
Bryce Fisher..... 15	Doug Hixson ..... 16	Bill Porter ..... 16
Reese Fisher..... 15	Randy Jensen..... 16	Mike Schoner..... 16
Montana Frame..... 15	Nick Krantz ..... 15	
Mike Gove..... 16	Charles Lee ..... 15	
	Brent Murray ..... 16	

**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)

2025 Mitch Runge – Shane Prante 2024 Mitch Runge – Shane Prante	2023 Cameron Fife – Daniel Campbell	*Host Club Professionals
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**Pro-Amateur Championship**

Past Champions (must enter as a team)

2025 Hunter Wescott – Zach Foushee 2024 Blake Snyder – Race Porter 2023 Corey Prugh – Reid Hatley 2022 Bruce Stewart – Spencer Tibbits 2021 Corey Prugh – Reid Hatley 2020 Brady Sharp – Tyler Daniels 2019 Derek Berg – John D’Amelio 2018 Jeff Coston – Kyle Cornett 2017 Jeff Gove – Darren Slackman 2016 Derek Berg – John D’Amelio 2015 David Lebeck - Jeff Canessa 2013 Corey Prugh – Reid Hatley 2011 Brian Thornton – Todd Densley	2002 Jeff Coston – Reid Rader 2001 Jeff Marsh – George White 1999 Tim Hval – Matt Allen 1995 Steve Bowen - Bob Britt, Jr. 1994 Ray Comella – Byron Patton 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  *Host Club Professional
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