

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST SECTION THE PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

## *2026 Exempt Senior 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 Senior Players' Championship, Senior Washington Open Invitational, and the Senior Oregon Open Invitational. The Section reserves the right to modify or correct this list at any time.*

Billy Bomar..... 4,10,15 David Christenson..... 10,15 Jeff Coston ..... 2,10,15 Scott Cravens .....15 Tim Fraley.....10 John Freitas .....15 Rob Gibbons ..... 2,10,15 Jeff Gove.....3,4,10 Mike Gove .....15 Chris Griffin.....15 Mike Kasch.....15	Mark Knowles .....1,10,15 Scott Leritz.....1 Ryan Malby .....3, 4,10 Sean McGowan.....15 Chuck Milne.....15 Birk Nelson ..... 10 Jim Pike.....15 Steve Prugh.....15 Tony Robydek .....15 Troy Rodvold.....15 Craig Schuh .....15	Tom Sovay.....15 Bruce Stewart .....15 Brian Thornton .....10 Mark Tunstill .....15 Darin Vaughan.....1
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**Section II.** *In addition to the professionals listed in Section I above, the following players are exempt for the Senior Players' Championship.*

Don Bies.....12 Doug Campbell .....12 Tom Carey .....12 Jeff Fought .....12	Mark Gardner.....12 Fred Haney.....12 Mark Keating .....12 Mark Knowles .....12	Scott Leritz .....12 George Mack Jr .....12 Jerry Mowlds .....12
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**Section III.** *In addition to the professionals listed in Section I above, the following players are exempt for the Senior Washington Open Invitational*

Don Bies.....12 Kevin Bishop .....12 Dace Bobillot .....17 Tom Carey .....17 Mike Coury .....17 Scott Cravens .....17	Brian Davis .....17 Mike DeLong.....17 Steve Englund.....17 Mark Gardner.....17 Rob Gibbons .....12 Mike Givens.....17 Fred Haney.....12 Scott Krieger.....17	Scott Larsen .....17 Ron Lee.....17 Al Patterson .....17 Craig Schuh .....17 Bruce Stewart .....17 Mike Toll .....17 Ted Westling.....17
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**Section IV.** *In addition to the professionals listed in Section I above, the following players are exempt for the Senior Oregon Open Invitational.*

Don Bies.....12 Billy Bomar.....12,16 Scott Cravens .....16 Mike DeLong.....16 Kelly DeShaw .....16 Mike Early .....12	Gene Edstrom .....16 Todd Erwin .....12 Mark Gardner.....16 Fred Haney.....12 Mike Hegarty .....13 Pat Huffer.....16 Scott Krieger.....16	Scott Larsen .....16 Ryan Malby .....12 Jeff Marsh .....16 Al Patterson .....12 Mike Renshaw .....12 Ted Westling.....16
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**Section VII.** *In addition to the exemptions listed in Sections I - VI, the following professional exemptions also apply:*

- 13 Eligible Host Club Professionals.
- 14 President of the Pacific Northwest Section.

**\*\* NOTE -** In these categories, when determining the top 5 (this is only for PNW PGA professionals) all non-PNW PGA professionals are eliminated.

- 15 Any professional who has participated in all senior events the previous year identified in Section I above.
- 16 Any professional who has participated in nine or more of the last immediate ten Senior Oregon Open events.
- 17 Any professional who has participated in nine or more of the last immediate ten Senior Washington Open events.

