

# 95<sup>th</sup> Western Junior Championship

June 18 - 22, 2012 The Country Club of Florida, Village of Golf, Florida



## Exemption Categories

### Exempt Players:

Players in category A, B, or C are automatically exempt into the starting field **providing:** (1) they also meet the eligibility requirements under the ELIGIBILITY section of this entry form, i.e., age, handicap, **and** (2) there are spaces available.

### Non-Exempt Players:

If a player is not exempt under any of the below exemption categories and is eligible, he should submit a completed entry form with application fee seeking an **D-1 Exemption** prior to the deadline date. D-1 candidates should submit a golf resume (maximum of one page) and/or exemption request letter to further their case for consideration to [timson@wgaesf.com](mailto:timson@wgaesf.com). All players qualifying for an D-1 Exemption will be mailed notification of their acceptance into the starting field on May 11, 2012.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** *The field may be limited by the WGA to a **maximum of 156 players**. Those not originally accepted into the 156-man field will become alternates for exempt players who subsequently withdraw.*

### **A. Exemptions based on WGA Championships and State Junior Events:**

- A-1 Posted a 72-hole score in 2010 or 2011 Western Junior.
- A-2 Posted a 72-hole score in the Western Amateur.
- A-3 Current Champion of a State Golf Association's Junior Stroke Play Championship. (Note: Applies only to the oldest age division and does not apply to state high school champions or PGA section champions.)

### **B. Exemptions based on National Junior Events:**

- B-1 Top 15 finish or round of 16 in match play (2011 or 2012): *FootJoy Invitational, HP Boys Junior Championship, PING Invitational, Polo Golf Junior Classic, Rolex Tournament of Champions, The Junior PLAYERS Championship, Thunderbird International Junior, USGA Junior.*
- B-2 Top 10 finish or round of 8 in match play (2011 or 2012): *AJGA Junior at Innisbrook, Bobby Chapman Junior, Junior World, Laredo Energy Junior at Traditions, Orange Bowl International Junior, Heather Farr Classic, Scott Robertson, The Junior Heritage*
- B-3 Champion (2011 or 2012): *Bubba Conlee, Canadian Junior Championship, Doral Publix Junior, FCWT National Championship, Hudson Junior, North-South Junior, Optimist International, Pepsi Little Peoples, Press Thronton Future Masters, Junior Rice Planters, Southern Junior, Texas-Oklahoma, Trusted Choice Big I Junior Classic, and any AJGA open tournament from 2011 or 2012 not previously mentioned in C-1 or C-2*
- B-4 Member of the 2011 Rolex Junior All-American First or Second Teams
- B-5 Top 50 ranking in GOLFWEEK/Titleist Junior rankings at any point prior to May 4, 2012.
- B-6 Top 5 ranking in the class of 2012, 2013, 2014 or 2015 of the Junior Golf Scoreboard rankings at any point prior to May 4, 2012.
- B-7 Top 100 ranking in Polo Golf Junior rankings prior to May 4, 2012.

### **C. Exemptions based on National Amateur Events:**

- C-1 Match Play qualifier in U. S. Amateur.
- C-2 Match Play qualifier in U. S. Public Links.
- C-3 Top 30 finish in any of the following stroke play amateur events: *Azalea, Dogwood, Jones Cup, Monroe, Northeast, Players, Porter Cup, Southern, or Sunnehanna.*
- C-4 Match Play qualifier in any of the following amateur events: *British, Canadian, North/South or PNGA Amateur.*

### **D. Exemptions based on Special Considerations:**

- D-1 A limited number of exemptions, based on special considerations and/or written invitation, may be granted by the Committee. Requests for a special consideration exemption may be submitted to the Western Amateur Committee by applying online. **If you do not qualify under the exemptions listed in A, B, or C please apply for a D-1 exemption.**