

101st Western Junior Championship

June 18 - 21, 2018 Evanston Golf Club, Skokie, Illinois



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 a **D-1 Special Consideration 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 prioletti@wgaesf.org. All players qualifying for an D-1 Special Consideration Exemption will be emailed notification of their acceptance into the starting field by May 11, 2018.

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 may become alternates for exempt players who subsequently withdraw.*

A. Exemptions based on WGA Championships:

- A-1 Posted a 72-hole score in 2016 or 2017 Western Junior.
- A-2 Posted a 72-hole score in the Western Amateur.

B. Exemptions based on National Junior Events:

- B-1 Top 15 finish or round of 16 in match play (2017 or 2018)(Note: Applies only to the oldest age division): *Haas Family Invitational, Simplify Boys Championship, PING Invitational, Polo Golf Junior Classic, Rolex Tournament of Champions, The Junior PLAYERS Championship, Thunderbird International Junior, Jr All-Star at Reynolds, United States Golf Association Junior Amateur, Jr Golf World Cup, Junior PGA Championship, Junior Invitational.*
- B-2 Top 10 finish or round of 8 in match play (2017 or 2018)(Note: Applies only to the oldest age division): *Junior at Lost Spring Presented by Visit Bentonville, Bishops Gate Golf Academy Junior, Bobby Chapman Junior, Junior World, Orange Bowl International Junior, Ping Heather Farr Classic, Scott Robertson, Jones Cup Junior Invitational, The Junior Heritage.*
- B-3 Champion (2017 or 2018)(Note: Applies only to the oldest age division): *Bubba Conlee, Canadian Junior Championship, Doral Publix Junior, FCWT Tour Championship, Hudson Junior, North-South Junior, Optimist International, Press Thronton Future Masters, Junior Rice Planters, Southern Junior, Texas-Oklahoma, Trusted Choice Big I Junior Classic, and any AJGA open tournament from 2017 or 2018 not previously mentioned in B-1 or B-2.*
- B-4 Member of the 2017 Rolex Junior All-American First or Second Teams.
- B-5 Top 50 ranking in GOLFWEEK/SAGARIN Junior rankings at any point between January 1, 2018 and May 4, 2018.
- B-6 Top 5 ranking in the class of 2018, 2019, 2020, or 2021 of the Junior Golf Scoreboard rankings at any point between January 1, 2018 and May 4, 2018.
- B-7 Top 100 ranking in the Rolex AJGA Rankings at any point between January 1, 2018 and May 4, 2018.

C. Exemptions based on National Amateur Events:

- C-1 Match Play qualifier in U. S. Amateur.
- C-2 Match Play qualifier in U. S. Amateur Four Ball
- 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, 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 "Special Consideration Exemption."**