

All-Exempt TOUR Priority Rankings

Each PGA TOUR player has earned a position on the priority ranking system that will be used to select tournament fields. The complete ranking system, in order of priority, is as follows:

1. Winners of PGA Championship or U.S. Open prior to 1970 or in the last 10 calendar years. (Beginning in 1998, this is a five-year exemption.):

Rich Beem	Al Geiberger	Jack Nicklaus
Jack Burke, Jr.	Retief Goosen	Geoff Ogilvy
Billy Casper	Don January	Arnold Palmer
Ernie Els	Gene Littler	Gary Player
Dow Finsterwald	Davis Love III	Bob Rosburg
Jack Fleck	Shaun Micheel	Vijay Singh
Raymond Floyd	Phil Mickelson	Lee Trevino
Doug Ford	Orville Moody	Ken Venturi
Jim Furyk	Bobby Nichols	Tiger Woods
2. Winner of THE PLAYERS Championship in the last 10 calendar years. (Beginning in 1998, this is a five-year exemption.):

Stephen Ames	Fred Funk	Adam Scott
Steve Elkington	Craig Perks	
3. Winners of the Masters Tournament in the last 10 calendar years. (Beginning in 1998, this is a five-year exemption.):

Mike Weir
4. Winners of the British Open in the last 10 calendar years. (Beginning in 1998, this is a five-year exemption.):

Ben Curtis	Todd Hamilton	Justin Leonard
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5. Winners of the World Series of Golf in the last 10 calendar years: (Beginning in 1998, this is a three-year exemption.)

Greg Norman
6. THE TOUR Championship winners in the last three years, beginning with the 2002 winner:

Bart Bryant
7. Winners of World Golf Championships events, beginning in 2002 (a three-year exemption):

Stewart Cink	David Toms
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8. The leader in PGA TOUR official earnings in each of the last five calendar years.
9. Winners of PGA TOUR cosponsored or approved events (except team events) within the last two calendar years, or during the current year; winners receive an additional year of exemption for each additional win, up to five years:

Stuart Appleby	Lucas Glover	Tim Petrovic
Eric Axley	Jason Gore	Carl Pettersson
Aaron Baddeley	Padraig Harrington	Ted Purdy
Jason Bohn	J.J. Henry	John Rollins
Olin Browne	Tim Herron	Rory Sabbatini
Mark Calcavecchia	J.B. Holmes	John Senden
Chad Campbell	Trevor Immelman	Wes Short, Jr.
K.J. Choi	Peter Lonard	Heath Slocum
Chris Couch	Will MacKenzie	Vaughn Taylor
Fred Couples	Jeff Maggert	D.J. Trahan
Ben Crane	Troy Matteson	Kirk Triplett
Luke Donald	Sean O'Hair	Brett Wetterich
Joe Durant	Arron Oberholser	Dean Wilson
Brad Faxon	Rod Pampling	
Robert Gamez	Corey Pavin	
Sergio Garcia	Kenny Perry	

10. A. Member(s) of the last-named U.S. Presidents Cup Team.
Chris DiMarco **Scott Verplank**
- B. Member(s) of the last-named International Presidents Cup Team.
Tim Clark **Nick O'Hern** **Mark Hensby**
11. Leaders in official PGA TOUR career earnings, as follows:
 - A. Players among the top 50 in career earnings as of the end of the preceding calendar year may elect to use a one-time, one-year exemption for the next year:
Bob Tway
 - B. Players among the Top 25 in career earnings as of the end of the preceding calendar year may elect to use this special exemption for a second year, provided that the player remains among the Top 25 on the career money list.
David Duval
12. Sponsor exemptions (a maximum of eight, which may include amateurs with handicaps of 0 or less), on the following basis:
 - A. Not less than two sponsor invitees shall be PGA TOUR members not otherwise exempt.
 - B. Not less than two of the top 30 finishers and ties from the last Qualifying Tournament, as well as 2-22 from the 2006 Nationwide Tour money list, if not all of them can otherwise be accommodated. (Note: PGA TOUR members may receive an unlimited number of sponsor invitations. Non-TOUR members may receive a maximum of seven per year).
13. Two international players designated by the Commissioner.
14. The current PGA Club Professional Champion for a maximum of six open events (3 must be opposite British Open and World Golf Championships events), in addition to any sponsor selections.
Ron Philo, Jr.
15. PGA Section Champion or Player of the Year of the Section in which the tournament is played.
16. Two members of the PGA Section in which the tournament is played, who qualify through sectional qualifying competitions.
17. Four low scorers at Open Qualifying which shall normally be held on Monday of tournament week.
18. Past champions of the particular event being contested that week, if co-sponsored by the PGA TOUR and the same tournament sponsor (except for Team events), as follows:
 - a. Winners prior to July 28, 1970: unlimited exemptions for such events.
 - b. Winners after July 28, 1970 and prior to Jan. 1, 2000: 10 years of exemptions for such events.
 - c. Winners after Jan. 1, 2000: five years of exemptions for such events.
19. Life Members (who have been active members of the PGA TOUR for 15 years and have won at least 20 co-sponsored events).
Tom Watson



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20. Top 125 on previous year's Official Money List: If not exempt under "Special Exemptions," the top 125 PGA TOUR members on the previous year's Official Money List, in order of their position:
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| Brett Quigley | Jesper Parnevik | Bill Haas |
| Zach Johnson | Jeff Sluman | Kent Jones |
| Tom Pernice, Jr. | Nick Watney | Briny Baird |
| Jose Maria Olazabal | Woody Austin | Joey Sindelar |
| Steve Stricker | Shigeki Maruyama | Brandt Jobe |
| Camilo Villegas | Steve Lowery | Jeff Gove |
| Jerry Kelly | Ryan Moore | Fredrik Jacobson |
| Nathan Green | Charley Hoffman | Dudley Hart |
| Tom Lehman | Hunter Mahan | Brian Davis |
| Frank Lickliter II | Ryan Palmer | Kevin Sutherland |
| Justin Rose | Mathew Goggin | Stephen Leaney |
| Richard S. Johnson | Joe Ogilvie | Pat Perez |
| Ian Poulter | Billy Andrade | David Branshaw |
| Charles Howell III | Brian Gay | Paul Azinger |
| Daniel Chopra | Bubba Watson | J.P. Hayes |
| Robert Allenby | Charles Warren | Shane Bertsch |
| Steve Flesch | Ryuji Imada | Mathias Grönberg |
| Jonathan Byrd | Craig Barlow | Darren Clarke |
| Bo Van Pelt | Daisuke Maruyama | |
| Billy Mayfair | David Howell | |
| Bob Estes | Paul Goydos | |
| Greg Owen | Harrison Frazar | |
21. Players who finished in the Top 125 on 2006 PGA TOUR Money List as non-members:
Angel Cabrera **Henrik Stenson**
22. Major Medical Extension: If granted by the Commissioner, if not otherwise eligible, and if needed to fill the field, Special Medical Extension.
Scott Hoch **Joey Snyder III** **Phil Tataurangi**
Chris Perry **J.L. Lewis** **David Berganio, Jr.**
Scott McCarron **Kevin Na** **Hank Kuehn**
23. Leading Money Winner from the 2006 Nationwide Tour.
Ken Duke **Patrick Moore** (Medical)
24. Top-10 and Ties among professionals from the previous open tournament whose victory has official status are exempt into the next open tournament whose victory has official status.
25. Top 30 and Ties from the previous year's PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament, in order of their finish, and players 2-22 on the 2006 Nationwide Tour money list.
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| George McNeill | Kevin Stadler | Alex Cejka |
| Johnson Wagner | Paul Gow | Scott Gutschewski |
| Robert Garrigus | Andrew Buckle | Michael Allen |
| Cliff Kresge | Ryan Armour | Brendon de Jonge |
| Rich Barcelo | Jim Rutledge | Chris Tidland |
| Craig Bowden | John Mallinger | Michael Boyd |
| Anders Hansen | Doug LaBelle II | Jaco Van Zyl |
| Tripp Isenhour | Anthony Kim | D.J. Brigman |
| John Merrick | Gavin Coles | Jonathan Kaye |
| Jeff Quinney | Chris Stroud | Bob May |
| Cameron Beckman | Michael Putnam | Dicky Pride |
| Boo Weekley | Charlie Wi | Michael Bradley |
| Steve Wheatcroft | Jarrod Lyle | Steve Allan |
| Jason Dufner | Craig Lile | Jason Schultz |
| Stephen Marino | Michael Sim | Kyle Reifers |
| Brandt Snedeker | Parker McLachlin | Matt Hendrix |
| Paul Stankowski | Paul Sheehan | Mark Wilson |
| Matt Kuchar | Glen Day | Brian Bateman |
| Tom Johnson | Darron Stiles | Tom Byrum (Medical) |
| Craig Kanada | Bryce Molder | Carl Paulson (Medical) |
| Bob Heintz | Marco Dawson | |
26. Players winning three Nationwide Tour events in the current year, in priority determined by the date they win their third event.
27. Minor Medical Extension.
Rocco Mediate **Bill Glasson** **Steven Bowditch**
Thomas Levet **Vance Veazey**
Danny Ellis **B.J. Staten**
28. Next 25 members after the Top 125 members from previous year's Official Money List. If needed to fill the field, the next 25 PGA TOUR members after the top 125 PGA TOUR members from the previous year's Official Money List, in order of their position on the list.
Bubba Dickerson **Bernhard Langer**
John Cook **Jeff Brehaut**
Lee Westwood **Arjun Atwal**
Duffy Waldorf **Lee Janzen**
Brent Geiberger **Jose Coceres**
Omar Uresti **Kris Cox**
Jeff Overton **Tag Ridings**
Jerry Smith **Chris Riley**
29. Non-Exempt, Major Medical Extension
Andrew Magee
30. Past Champions, Team Tournament Winners and Veteran Members Beyond 150 on Money List: If not otherwise eligible and as needed to fill the field, Past Champion members, Team Tournament Winners and Veteran members beyond 150th place on the previous year's Money List, in order of their combined official PGA TOUR and Nationwide Tour earnings in the previous year.
31. Past Champion Members: If not otherwise eligible and if needed to fill the field, Past Champion members, in order of the total number of co-sponsored or approved events won, excluding Team events. If two or more players are tied, the player who is higher on the PGA TOUR Career Money List shall be eligible.
32. Special Temporary: If during the course of a PGA TOUR season, a non-member of the PGA TOUR wins an amount of official money (e.g., by playing in PGA TOUR events through sponsor exemptions, Open Qualifying, etc.) equal to the amount won in the preceding year by the 150th finisher on the official money list, he will be eligible for the remainder of the year.
33. Team Tournament Winners: If not otherwise eligible and if needed to fill the field, winners of co-sponsored team championships, in order of the total number of team championship tournaments won. If two or more players are tied based on the number of such tournaments won, the player who is higher on the official PGA TOUR Career Money List shall be eligible.
34. Veteran Members: If not otherwise eligible and if needed to fill the field, Veteran members (players who have made a minimum of 150 cuts during their career), in order of their standing on the PGA TOUR Career Money List.