2020 NCGA Amateur Match Play Championship Exemption List
Spyglass Hill, August 10 - 14, 2020

CLOSING DATE: June 14, 2020

Players who are exempt are required to register prior to the exempt closing date and must meet all eligibility requirements unless indicated otherwise. If you will be unable to play in the championship please contact the Rules and Competitions department at your earliest convenience by emailing rfarb@ncga.org

1. Past Champions (Champions prior to 2004 have a lifetime exemption. Any champion after 2004 is exempt for 10 years):

   2019 – Joshua McCarthy
   2018 – Thomas Hutchison
   2017 – Isaiah Salinda (Pro)
   2016 – Shintaro Ban (Pro)
   2015 – Maverick McNealy (Pro)
   2014 – Matthew Seramin
   2013 – Ben Geyer (Pro)
   2012 – Jake Yount
   2011 – John Catlin (Pro)
   2010 – John Catlin (Pro)

2. 2019 NCGA Amateur Quarterfinalists:

   *Joshua McCarthy
   Chase Sienkiewicz
   Kevin Fryer
   Brian Ma
   Ian Dahl
   Ben Soicher
   Nicholas Caputo
   Toby Briggs

*Signifies being exempt from a previous category
3. **NCGA Amateur Stroke Play Top-10 and ties from 2019:**

*Ian Dahl*  
Alex Chin  
Christina Banke  
Ryan Grauman  
Jason Anthony  
Jerry Ledzinski  
Matt Lloyd  
Redmond Lyons  
Matt Cohn  
Michael Cliff

4. **Top 15 from 2019 NCGA Player of the Year list:**

*Jason Anthony*  
*Matt Cohn*  
*Joshua McCarthy*  
*Ian Dahl*  
*Christian Banke*  
Bobby Bucey  
*Drake Mendenhall*  
Domingo Jojola  
Garett Wagner  
*Michael Cliff*  
Brett Viboch  
Jason Melvin  
*Ryan Grauman*  
*Chase Sienkiewicz*  
*Alex Chin*  

5. **2019 NCGA Public Links Champion:**

*Matt Cohn*

6. **2019 NCGA Senior Champion:**

Mike Rowley

7. **2019 NCGA Mid-Amateur Champion:**

*Jason Anthony*

8. **2019 NCGA Junior Champion:**

Sam Sommerhauser

9. **2019 NCGA Valley Amateur Champion:**

*Jason Melvin*

10. **2019 NCGA Senior Valley Amateur Champion:**

Mark Morgan

11. **Qualified for the 2019 U.S. Open or 2019 U.S. Senior Open:**

Noah Norton  
Jeff Wilson  
*Mark Morgan*

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12. Qualified for match play portion of a USGA Championship in the past calendar year:

* Brian Ma  * Thomas Hutchison  * Noah Norton  
Mark Engellenner  * Mark Morgan  David Nelson  
Randy Haag  * Jeff Wilson  * Isaiah Salinda (Pro)  
Blake Hathcoat  Kevin Sze  Deven Ramachandran

13. 2019 California Amateur Match Play Round of 32

* Jason Anthony  * Christian Banke  * Matt Cohn  
Trey Davis  Daniel Kim  * Thomas Hutchison  
Noah Woolsey  Austin Fox  Gary Dunn  
* Joshua McCarthy  Logan Lowe  Josh McCollum  
Kevin Velo (Pro)  Sean Yu  Robert Hamilton

14. Top 500 of World Amateur Golf Rankings (WAGR) or Scratch Players World Amateur Rankings (SPWAR) as of June 1, 2020:

To Be Determined

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