

EXEMPT PLAYERS & EXEMPTION CRITERIA

1. *Champions of the NJSGA Open Championship from 1921-2007.**
2. *Champions of the previous ten NJSGA Open Championships (2011-2020).**
3. *The NJSGA Amateur Champion from 2012-2021.*
4. *The NJPGA Section Champion from 2011-2020.*
5. *Low 25 finishers (plus ties) from the 2020 NJSGA Open Championship.*
6. *The 2020 Champion of the NJSGA Senior Amateur Championship.*
7. *The 2020 Champions of the:*
 - a. *MGA Amateur (Match Play)*
 - b. *MGA Open Championship.*
8. *The 2020 Champion of the GAP Patterson Cup (Stroke Play).*
9. *The 2020 Champion of the NJPGA Assistant Professional Championship.*
10. *The 2020 Champion of the NJPGA Senior Championship.*
11. *The 2020 Champion of the NJPGA Fall Finale.*
12. *The 2020 Champion of the NJPGA Senior Match Play Championship.*
13. *The 2021 Champion of the NJSGA Mid-Amateur Championship.*
14. *The 2021 Champion of the NJSGA / NJPGA Senior Open Championship.*
15. *The 2021 Champion of the NJPGA Match Play Championship.*
16. *The 2021 Champion of the NJPGA Charity Clambake.*
17. *The 2021 Champion of the NJPGA Head Professional Championship.*
18. *The 2021 Champion of the MGA Ike (Stroke Play) Championship.*
19. *The 2021 Champion of the GAP Amateur (Match Play) Championship.*
20. *The 2021 Champion of the GAP Open Championship.*
21. *NJSGA member club professionals who qualify for the 2021 National Club Professionals Championship via their finish in their respective 2020 PGA Section Championship.*
22. *The top five from the 2020 NJSGA Player of the Year Points List.*
23. *Philadelphia PGA Section Professionals who are employed full time as a golf professional in the State of New Jersey that finished in the top twenty (20) of the final 2020 Philadelphia Section Player of the Year Points List.*
24. *The top twenty (20) current NJPGA members (including ties) from the 2020 NJPGA Player of the Year Points List.*
25. *The 2020 NJPGA Assistant Player of the Year.*
26. *The top five (5) (including ties) from the 2021 NJPGA Section Player of the Year Points List as of the close of entries.*
27. *The host Head Golf Professional of Spring Brook Country Club, or the club's designee.*
28. *The reigning Club Champion of Spring Brook Country Club, or the club's designee.*
29. *Special Invitee of the NJSGA Committee.*

* - Beginning with the 2008 Open Championship, the Champion was granted a ten year exemption from qualifying. This replaces the former lifetime exemption granted to Champions between 1900 – 2007. All Champions during this time period retain their lifetime exemption status, as per conditions present during those years.

EXEMPT PLAYERS

Greg Baker - 5, 24	Peter Kozubal (a) - 14
Peter Barron (a) - 5	Lou Kubisa - 24
Nick Bova - 21, 24	Danny Lewis - 4, 5, 21, 24
Michael Brown (a) - 3, 5, 22	Jim McGovern - 12
Mark Costanza (a) - 2, 5, 18, 22	John Meyers (a) - 5
Brandon Dalinka (a) - 5	James Mongey (a) - 28
Mark DeLaura - 24	Mike Muehr (a) - 29
Bryan Dougherty - 24	Brent Paladino - 24
Frank Esposito, Jr. - 2, 4, 21, 24	Tony Perla - 5, 21, 24
Gregory Farrow - 1	Paul Poandl - 21
Pat Fillian - 4, 5, 21, 24	David Quinn - 5, 23
Brian Gaffney - 4, 5, 24	Trevor Randolph (a) - 5
Sam Goldenring - 5	Tony Santillo - 27
Tyler Hall - 2, 5, 21, 24	Craig Smith - 21
Brendan Hansen (a) - 5	Michael Stamberger (a) - 3, 5
Matt Hardy - 24	Grant Sturgeon - 11, 21, 24
Bill Hook - 5, 21, 24	Troy Vannucci (a) - 5
Marc Issler - 2, 24	Brian Varsey - 10
Sam Kang - 4, 24	Davis Weil (a) - 5
Louis Kelly - 5	Edward Whitman - 1
Joe Kogelmann - 23	

THE FIELD — QUALIFYING PLAYERS

QUALIFIER 1:

Little Mill Country Club

Marlton, N.J.

June 23, 2021

(6,841 yards, par 72)

Tyler Lee (a), Ridgewood CC, 70 (-2)
Thomas Lee (a), NJSGA E-Club, 70 (-2)
Pat Wilson (a), Hamilton Farm GC, 71 (-1)
Keith Prokop, White Beeches G & CC, 73 (+1)
Patrick Ryan (a), Essex County CC, 73 (+1)
Jack Sterbenz (a), Little Mill CC, 73 (+1)
Daniel Buzgon (a), Little Mill CC, 74 (+2)
Anthony King, Liberty National GC, 74 (+2)
Tom Collins (a), Essex County CC, 74 (+2)
Carter Nunez (a), NJSGA E-Club, 74 (+2)

QUALIFIER 3:

Watchung Valley Golf Club

Watchung, N.J.

June 29, 2021

(6,597 yards, par 72)

Christopher Warner (a), Indian Spring CC, 67 (-5)
Danny Harcourt, Fiddler's Elbow CC, 68 (-4)
Addison Bunn, Essex County CC, 68 (-4)
Ryan Fountaine, Baltusrol GC, 69 (-3)
Jason Lee (a), Plainfield CC - West 9, 70 (-2)
Steve Shellock, Suneagles GC, 71 (-1)
John Capra (a), Stanton Ridge CC, 71 (-1)
Jeffrey Maines, Montclair GC, 71 (-1)
Phil Ries (a), NJSGA E-Club, 72 (E)
Michael O'Connell (a), Arcola CC, 73 (+1)
Scott Paris, Plainfield CC, 73 (+1)
Edmund Broderick (a), Fiddler's Elbow CC, 73 (+1)
Devon Moore, Watchung Valley GC, 73 (+1)
Sean Vowells (a), Canoe Brook CC, 73 (+1)
Brian Krulfeifer, North Jersey CC, 74 (+2)
Ray Ferrari, Echo Lake CC, 74 (+2)
Tyler McArdell, Essex County CC, 74 (+2)
Kyle Nestor, Preakness Hills CC, 74 (+2)
Michael Smith, PGA of America, 74 (+2)
Melan Dhaubhadel (a), NJSGA E-Club, 74 (+2)
Kevin Neary (a), Montclair GC, 74 (+2)
Liam White (a), Ridgewood CC, 74 (+2)

QUALIFIER 2:

Lake Mohawk Golf Club

Sparta, N.J.

June 28, 2021

(6,298 yards, par 70)

Max O'Hagan (a), NJSGA E-Club, 68 (-2)
Nicholas Taylor (a), Navesink CC, 70 (E)
Tyler Galantini (a), Montclair GC, 72 (+2)
Matthew Scozzari (a), Hawk Pointe GC, 72 (+2)
Niall Handley (a), Knoll GC, 72 (+2)
Joe Gothmann, Anchor Golf Center, 73 (+3)
Al Tenenbaum (a), Rockland CC, 74 (+4)
Christoff Els, Mountain Ridge CC, 75 (+5)
Andrew Choi (a), Rockleigh GC, 75 (+5)
Gus Steiger (a), Newton CC, 75 (+5)

QUALIFIER 4:

Forsgate Country Club

Monroe, N.J.

July 1, 2021

(6,659 yards, par 71)

Brett Inserra (a), NJSGA E-Club, 67 (-4)
Barry Dear, Blue Heron Pines, 71 (E)
Zachary Brown (a), NJSGA E-Club, 71 (E)
William O'Neill (a), Spring Brook CC, 71 (E)
Elliot Parker (a), Suburban GC, 71 (E)
Stephen Wentz (a), Baltusrol GC, 72 (+1)
Mac Bredahl (a), Fairmount CC, 72 (+1)
Steven Taraska, The Ridgewood CC, 72 (+1)
Brennan Haley (a), Echo Lake CC, 72 (+1)
Shane Quinn (a), New Jersey National GC, 72 (+1)
Garrett Carpenter, Canoe Brook CC, 72 (+1)
Michael McCrone (a), Stanton Ridge G & CC, 72 (+1)

QUALIFIER 5:

Forsgate Country Club

Monroe, N.J.

July 7, 2021

(6,659 yards, par 71)

Lowell Miller, Rockaway River CC, 70 (-1)
Johnny Bush (a), Plainfield Country Club, 71 (E)
Don McCabe, Plainfield Country Club, 72 (+1)
Jake Morales, Edgewood Country Club, 72 (+1)
Jefferey Cai (a), TPC Jasna Polana, 72 (+1)
Robert Fenton, The Bedens Brook Club, 73 (+2)
Marshall Bailey, Battleground CC, 72 (+2)