

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. Winner 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.)

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

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

Zach Johnson	Mike Weir
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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	Padraig Harrington
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5. Winners of THE TOUR Championship, beginning in 2005 (a three-year exemption):
Bart Bryant
6. Winners of World Golf Championships events, beginning in 2005 (a three-year exemption):
David Toms
7. The winner of the FedExCup in each of the last five calendar years.
8. The leader in PGA TOUR official earnings in each of the last five calendar years:
9. Winners of PGA TOUR co-sponsored 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	Paul Goydos	Corey Pavin
Woody Austin	J.J. Henry	Kenny Perry
Eric Axley	Tim Herron	Carl Pettersson
Aaron Baddeley	Charley Hoffman	John Rollins
Brian Bateman	J.B. Holmes	Rory Sabbatini
Jonathan Byrd	Charles Howell III	John Senden
Mark Calcavecchia	Trevor Immelman	Brandt Snedeker
Chad Campbell	Justin Leonard	Steve Stricker
K.J. Choi	Will MacKenzie	D.J. Trahan
Daniel Chopra	Jeff Maggert	Kirk Triplett
Chris Couch	Hunter Mahan	Scott Verplank
Luke Donald	Troy Matteson	Nick Watney
Joe Durant	George McNeill	Boo Weekley
Ernie Els	Arron Oberholser	Brett Wetterich
Steve Flesch	Joe Ogilvie	Dean Wilson
Sergio Garcia	Rod Pampling	Mark Wilson

10. 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:
Jay Haas
 - 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.

Fred Couples	Brad Faxon
Jeff Sluman	Scott Hoch
11. 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 25 finishers and ties from the last Qualifying Tournament, as well as 2-25 from the 2007 Nationwide Tour money list, if not all of them can otherwise be accommodated. (Note: PGTA TOUR members may receive an unlimited number of sponsor invitations. Non-TOUR members may receive a maximum of seven per year.)
12. Two international players designated by the Commissioner.
13. The current PGA Club Professional Champion for a maximum of 6 open events (3 must be opposite British Open and World Golf Championships events), in addition to any sponsor selections.
Chip Sullivan
14. PGA Section Champion or Player of the Year of the Section in which the tournament is played.
15. Four low scorers at Open Qualifying which shall normally be held on Monday of tournament week.
16. 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.
17. 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
18. Top 30 on the previous year's FedExCup points list.

Justin Rose	Robert Allenby
Tim Clark	Camilo Villegas
Stewart Cink	Heath Slocum



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19. 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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| Jerry Kelly | Jose Coceres | Bill Haas |
| Ken Duke | Robert Garrigus | Shigeaki Maruyama |
| Sean O'Hair | Peter Lonard | Chris DiMarco |
| Billy Mayfair | Steve Marino | Tom Pernice, Jr. |
| John Mallinger | Rocco Mediate | Tommy Armour III |
| Pat Perez | Bernhard Langer | Steve Elkington |
| Lucas Glover | Charlie Wi | Cameron Beckman |
| Bubba Watson | Brian Gay | Cliff Kresge |
| Jeff Quinney | Jason Gore | J.P. Hayes |
| Bo Van Pelt | Jesper Parnevik | Matt Kuchar |
| Ryan Moore | Charles Warren | Tom Lehman |
| Anthony Kim | Tim Petrovic | Bob Estes |
| Fredrik Jacobson | Michael Allen | Rich Beem |
| Ian Poulter | Stephen Leaney | Alex Cejka |
| Ryuji Imada | Johnson Wagner | Ryan Armour |
| Nathan Green | Jeff Overton | Kevin Na |
| Kevin Sutherland | Briny Baird | Kevin Stadler |
| Nick O'Hern | Jose M. Olazabal | Mathias Grönberg |
| Vaughn Taylor | Mark Hensby | |
| Brian Davis | Mathew Goggin | |
20. Players who finished in the Top 125 on the 2007 PGA TOUR Money List as non-members:
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| Paul Casey | Jay Williamson | Andres Romero |
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21. Major Medical Extension: If granted by the Commissioner, if not otherwise eligible, and if needed to fill the field, Special Medical Extension.
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| Chris Perry | Brandt Jobe | Craig Barlow |
| Ben Crane | Brett Quigley | Shane Bertch |
| Scott McCarron | Dudley Hart | Paul Azinger |
| Jason Bohn | David Berganio Jr. | Wes Short Jr. |
| Joey Snyder III | Hank Kuehne | David Duval |
| J.L. Lewis | Olin Browne | |
22. Leading Money Winner from 2007 Nationwide Tour:
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| Richard Johnson | | |
| Nick Flanagan (3-win promotion) | | |
| Patrick Moore (Medical) | | |
23. 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.
24. Top 25 and Ties from the previous year's PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament, in order of their finish, and players 2-25 on the 2007 Nationwide Tour money list.
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| Frank Lickliter II | Ron Whittaker | Tom Scherrer |
| Roland Thatcher | Kent Jones | Carlos Franco |
| Brett Rumford | Michael Letzig | Scott Sterling |
| Chris Stroud | Cody Freeman | Jim McGovern |
| Jon Mills | Martin Laird | Brenden Pappas |
| Jin Park | Parker McLachlin | Tommy Gainey |
| Jason Day | Kyle Thompson | Chad Collins |
| Jason Allred | Duffy Waldorf | John Merrick |
| Nicholas Thompson | Omar Uresti | James Driscoll |
| Y.E. Yang | Tim Wilkinson | Bob Sowards |
| Matthew Jones | Marc Turnesa | Jimmy Walker |
| Tag Ridings | Kenneth Ferrie | Alejandro Canizares |
| Justin Bolli | Brad Elder | David Lutterus |
| Todd Demsey | Kevin Strelman | Jonathan Kaye (medical) |
| Patrick Sheehan | Chez Reavie | Michael Bradley (medical) |
| Brad Adamonis | Dustin Johnson | Michael Sim (medical) |
| Paul Claxton | John Riegger | Carl Paulson (medical) |
| Travis Perkins | Richard S. Johnson | |
25. Nationwide Tour 3-Win Promotion to any player winning 3 times during the current season, in priority determined by the date in which they win their third event.
26. Minor Medical Extension.
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| Steve Lowery | Bob May |
| Paul Stankowski | Andrew Buckle |
| Steve Allan | |
27. 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.
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| Ted Purdy | Jeff Gove |
| Craig Kanada | Ryan Palmer |
| Harrison Frazar | Marco Dawson |
| Robert Gamez | Gavin Coles |
| Bob Heintz | Daisuke Maruyama |
| Doug LaBelle II | Billy Andrade |
| Jason Dufner | |
28. Non-Exempt, Major Medical Extension
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| Kris Cox |
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29. 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.
30. 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.
31. 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.
32. 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.
33. 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.