

2016 Maryland Amateur and Maryland Open Exemptions

Maryland Amateur - The following amateurs shall be exempt from pre-qualifying: those who competed in the round of sixteen of the 2015 Maryland Amateur Championship; those amateurs who finished top 24 and ties after 54 holes in the 2015 Maryland Open; Maryland Amateur Champions of 2011 through 2015; Maryland Open Champions (if amateurs at the time) of 2011 through 2015; 2015 MSGA Senior Open Champion (if amateur at the time); 2014 and 2015 MSGA Mid-Amateur Champions; 2015 MSGA Senior Amateur Champion; 2015 MSGA Junior Amateur Champion; 2015 MSGA APL Champion; 2015 Player of the Year top 10; 2015 Senior Player of the Year top 5; and all qualifiers for 2015 USGA Championships.

Maryland Open - The following shall be exempt from pre-qualifying: those amateurs who competed in the round of sixteen of the 2015 Maryland Amateur Championship; those players who finished top 24 and ties after 54 holes in the 2015 Maryland Open; Maryland Amateur Champions of 2011 through 2015; Maryland Open Champions of 2011 through 2015; 2015 MSGA Senior Open Champion; 2014 and 2015 MSGA Mid-Amateur Champions; 2015 MSGA Senior Amateur Champion; 2015 MSGA Junior Amateur Champion; 2015 MSGA APL Champion; 2015 Player of the Year top 10; 2015 Senior Player of the Year top 5; all qualifiers for 2015 USGA Championships; any professional who competed in the 2015 PGA Championship; and the Head Professional of the host club of the Maryland Open.

Note: A player who is otherwise exempt for the 2016 Maryland Amateur and/or Maryland Open on the basis of performance in an amateur-only event forfeits the exemption upon turning professional. Exempt players must meet the previously outlined eligibility requirements of the Championship. AN EXEMPT PLAYER MUST SUBMIT AN ENTRY ON A TIMELY BASIS. Entries close at 4:00 PM on April 19. If you have any questions regarding the exemptions please contact the MSGA office at 410-653-5300.

Amateur

Open

(see professionals in second list)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Name</u>	
Chris Baloga	USGA Four-Ball	Chris Baloga	USGA Four-Ball
Mike Blasey	Top 24 in 2015 Open	Mike Blasey	Top 24 in 2015 Open
Ben Brundred	USGA Senior Amateur	Ben Brundred	USGA Senior Amateur
Bennett Buch	US Junior Amateur	Bennett Buch	US Junior Amateur
Jeff Castle	2014 Mid-Am Champion	Jeff Castle	2014 Mid-Am Champion
	USGA Four-Ball		USGA Four-Ball
Ryan Cole	Top 24 in 2015 Open	Ryan Cole	Top 24 in 2015 Open
	P.O.Y. Top 10		P.O.Y. Top 10
	US Amateur		US Amateur
Mark Cusic	2011 Amateur Champion	Mark Cusic	2011 Amateur Champion
	US Amateur		US Amateur
Lee Detmer	USGA Four-Ball	Lee Detmer	USGA Four-Ball
Walter Egloff	Top 24 in 2015 Open	Walter Egloff	Top 24 in 2015 Open
	USGA Four-Ball		USGA Four-Ball
	P.O.Y. Top 10		P.O.Y. Top 10
Scott Ehrlich	Top 24 in 2015 Open	Scott Ehrlich	Top 24 in 2015 Open
Dan Falls	2015 Mid-Am Champion	Dan Falls	2015 Mid-Am Champion
	P.O.Y. Top 10		P.O.Y. Top 10
Connor Flach	Top 24 in 2015 Open	Connor Flach	Top 24 in 2015 Open
Lee Flemister	Senior P.O.Y Top 5	Lee Flemister	Senior P.O.Y Top 5
Bart George	Top 24 in 2015 Open	Bart George	Top 24 in 2015 Open
Adam Gray	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur	Adam Gray	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur
Jimmy Grem	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur	Jimmy Grem	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur
Eric Hall	USGA Four-Ball	Eric Hall	USGA Four-Ball

Christopher Hickman	US Amateur	Christopher Hickman	US Amateur
Brian Hicks	USGA Four-Ball	Brian Hicks	USGA Four-Ball
Benjamin Holm	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur	Benjamin Holm	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur
John Howson	2015 Senior Am Champion	John Howson	2015 Senior Am Champion
	Senior P.O.Y Top 5		Senior P.O.Y Top 5
	USGA Senior Amatuer		USGA Senior Amateur
Douglas Hurson	Top 24 in 2015 Open	Douglas Hurson	Top 24 in 2015 Open
Evan Katz	US Amateur	Evan Katz	US Amateur
Michael Kelly	US Senior Open	Michael Kelly	US Senior Open
Blair Kennedy	2015 APL Champion	Blair Kennedy	2015 APL Champion
Peter Knade	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur	Peter Knade	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur
Davis Lamb	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur	Davis Lamb	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur
Scott Lamond	USGA Mid-Am	Scott Lamond	USGA Mid-Am
Jacob Leavitt	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur	Jacob Leavitt	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur
Endel Liias	USGA Mid-Am	Endel Liias	USGA Mid-Am
David Long	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur	David Long	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur
Ryan McCarthy	USGA Four-Ball	Ryan McCarthy	USGA Four-Ball
Matthew McCormick	USGA Four-Ball	Matthew McCormick	USGA Four-Ball
Patrick McCormick	2014 Open Champion	Patrick McCormick	2014 Open Champion
	USGA Four-Ball		USGA Four-Ball
Michael Meyer	Top 24 in 2015 Open	Michael Meyer	Top 24 in 2015 Open
Robert Morris	USGA Senior Amateur	Robert Morris	USGA Senior Amateur
Patrick Moriarty	US Amateur	Patrick Moriarty	US Amateur
Blake Micholas	US Junior Amateur	Blake Micholas	US Junior Amateur
Chris Navarro	US Junior Amateur	Chris Navarro	US Junior Amateur
Matt Oshrine	US Amateur	Matt Oshrine	US Amateur
Rij Patel	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur	Rij Patel	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur
	2015 Junior Am Champion		2015 Junior Amateur Champion
	P.O.Y. Top 10		P.O.Y. Top 10
	US Junior Amateur		US Junior Amateur
Brandon Peel	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur	Brandon Peel	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur
Trevor Randolph	USGA Four-Ball	Trevor Randolph	USGA Four-Ball
Andrew Rice	P.O.Y. Top 10	Andrew Rice	P.O.Y. Top 10
Chris Rockwell	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur	Chris Rockwell	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur
	P.O.Y. Top 10		P.O.Y. Top 10
Travis Russell	USGA Mid-Am	Travis Russell	USGA Mid-Am
Tucker Sampson	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur	Tucker Sampson	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur
Joe Scheffres	Top 24 in 2015 Open	Joe Scheffres	Top 24 in 2015 Open
Mike Stackus	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur	Mike Stackus	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur
	P.O.Y. Top 10		P.O.Y. Top 10
Larry Storck	Senior P.O.Y Top 5	Larry Storck	Senior P.O.Y Top 5
Matt Sughrue	Top 24 in 2015 Open	Matt Sughrue	Top 24 in 2015 Open
	Senior P.O.Y Top 5		Senior P.O.Y Top 5
	USGA Mid-Am		USGA Mid-Am
Pat Tallent	Senior P.O.Y Top 5	Pat Tallent	Senior P.O.Y Top 5
	USGA Senior Amateur		USGA Senior Amateur
	US Amateur		US Amateur
Connor Tendall	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur	Connor Tendall	Top 24 in 2015 Open
	Top 24 in 2015 Open		
	P.O.Y Top 10		P.O.Y Top 10
Keith Unikel	USGA Mid-Am	Keith Unikel	USGA Mid-Am

Ben Warnquist	USGA Four-Ball US Amateur Top 16 in 2015 Amateur 2015 Amateur Champion P.O.Y. Top 10	Ben Warnquist	USGA Four-Ball US Amateur Top 16 in 2015 Amateur 2015 Amateur Champion P.O.Y. Top 10
Martin West	USGA Senior Amateur	Martin West	USGA Senior Amateur
Thomas Wharton	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur	Thomas Wharton	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur
Brett Williams	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur	Brett Williams	Top 16 in 2015 Amateur
Bennett Wisner	Top 24 in 2015 Open	Bennett Wisner	Top 24 in 2015 Open
Jake Yount	USGA Mid-Am US Amateur USGA Four-Ball	Jake Yount	USGA Mid-Am US Amateur USGA Four-Ball

Professionals

Sean Bosdosh	Top 24 in 2015 Open 2012 Open Champion
George Bradford	Top 24 in 2015 Open
Eric Egloff	2015 Senior Open Champion
Ryan Eibner	Top 24 in 2015 Open
Jim Estes	Top 24 in 2015 Open
Josh Eure	Top 24 in 2015 Open
Patrick Hinch	Top 24 in 2015 Open
Billy Hoffman	Top 24 in 2015 Open
Pleasant Hughes	Top 24 in 2015 Open
David Hutsell	2011 Open Champion
Brendan Kelly	Top 24 in 2015 Open
Brad Miller	Top 24 in 2015 Open
Denny McCarthy	2015 Open Champion 2013 Open Champion P.O.Y. Top 10 US Open US Amateur
Rick Schuller	Top 24 in 2015 Open
Kyle Stough	Top 24 in 2015 Open