

# 2017 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 2016 Maryland Amateur Championship; those amateurs who finished top 24 and ties after 54 holes in the 2016 Maryland Open; Maryland Amateur Champions of 2012 through 2016; Maryland Open Champions (if amateurs at the time) of 2012 through 2016; 2016 MSGA Senior Open Champion (if amateur at the time); 2015 and 2016 MSGA Mid-Amateur Champions; 2016 MSGA Senior Amateur Champion; 2016 MSGA Junior Amateur Champion; 2016 MSGA APL Champion; 2016 Player of the Year top 10; 2016 Senior Player of the Year top 5; and all qualifiers for 2016 USGA Championships.

**Maryland Open** - The following shall be exempt from pre-qualifying: those amateurs who competed in the round of sixteen of the 2016 Maryland Amateur Championship; those players who finished top 24 and ties after 54 holes in the 2016 Maryland Open; Maryland Amateur Champions of 2012 through 2016; Maryland Open Champions of 2012 through 2016; 2016 MSGA Senior Open Champion; 2015 and 2016 MSGA Mid-Amateur Champions; 2016 MSGA Senior Amateur Champion; 2016 MSGA Junior Amateur Champion; 2016 MSGA APL Champion; 2016 Player of the Year top 10; 2016 Senior Player of the Year top 5; all qualifiers for 2016 USGA Championships; any professional who competed in the 2016 PGA Championship; Top 10 on the 2016 MAPGA Points List; those players that qualified for the 2016 PNC Championship; and the Head Professional of the host club of the Maryland Open.

**Note:** A player who is otherwise exempt for the 2017 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 18. 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	Top 16 in 2016 Amateur US Four Ball	Chris Baloga	Top 16 in 2016 Amateur US Four Ball
Austin Barbin	US Junior Amateur	Austin Barbin	US Junior Amateur
Nick Barrett	US Four Ball	Nick Barrett	US Four Ball
Matt Bassler	Top 16 in 2016 Amateur Top 24 in 2016 Open	Matt Bassler	Top 16 in 2016 Amateur Top 24 in 2016 Open
Jeff Castle	US Four Ball	Jeff Castle	US Four Ball
Brandon Cigna	US Four Ball	Brandon Cigna	US Four Ball
Mark Cusic	Top 24 in 2016 Open 2016 APL Champion POY Top 10	Mark Cusic	Top 24 in 2016 Open 2016 APL Champion POY Top 10
Pieter Degroot	US Junior Amateur	Pieter Degroot	US Junior Amateur
Tim Dilli	Senior POY Top 5	Tim Dilli	Senior POY Top 5
John Dustin	Top 24 in 2016 Open	John Dustin	Top 24 in 2016 Open
Walter Egloff	Top 24 in 2016 Open	Walter Egloff	Top 24 in 2016 Open
Dan Falls	Top 16 in 2016 Amateur Top 24 in 2016 Open 2015 Mid-Am Champion POY Top 10	Dan Falls	Top 16 in 2016 Amateur Top 24 in 2016 Open 2015 Mid-Am Champion POY Top 10
Justin Feldman	Top 16 in 2016 Amateur	Justin Feldman	Top 16 in 2016 Amateur
Connor Flach	Top 16 in 2016 Amateur	Connor Flach	Top 16 in 2016 Amateur

Lee Flemister	Top 24 in 2016 Open POY Top 10 US Four Ball Senior POY Top 5 US Four Ball	Lee Flemister	Top 24 in 2016 Open POY Top 10 US Four Ball Senior POY Top 5 US Four Ball
Jimmy Grem Tom Grem	Top 24 in 2016 Open 2016 Senior Am Champion Senior POY Top 5	Jimmy Grem Tom Grem	Top 24 in 2016 Open 2016 Senior Am Champion Senior POY Top 5
Tyler Herriott	Top 16 in 2016 Amateur 2016 Amateur Champion POY Top 10 Top 24 in 2016 Open US Amateur	Tyler Herriott	Top 16 in 2016 Amateur 2016 Amateur Champion POY Top 10 Top 24 in 2016 Open US Amateur
John Howson Tim Kane	Senior POY Top 5 Top 16 in 2016 Amateur POY Top 10	John Howson Time Kane	Senior POY Top 5 Top 16 in 2016 Amateur POY Top 10
Mike Kelly Ryan Kelly Peter Knade Davis Lamb	US Senior Amateur 2016 Junior Am Champion Top 16 in 2016 Amateur Top 16 in 2016 Amateur Top 24 in 2016 Open POY Top 10	Mike Kelly Ryan Kelly Peter Knade Davis Lamb	US Senior Amateur 2016 Junior Am Champion Top 16 in 2016 Amateur Top 16 in 2016 Amateur Top 24 in 2016 Open POY Top 10
Doug McIlvain Patrick McCormick Blake Micholas Patrick Moriarty Jr. Joe Neal Tyler Newton Dave Nocar Jr.	2016 Mid-Am Champion 2014 Open Champion Top 24 in 2016 Open Top 24 in 2016 Open US Four Ball Top 16 in 2016 Amateur POY Top 10 US Mid Am	Doug McIlvain Patrick McCormick Blake Micholas Patrick Moriarty Jr. Joe Neal Tyler Newton Dave Nocar Jr.	2016 Mid-Am Champion 2014 Open Champion Top 24 in 2016 Open Top 24 in 2016 Open US Four Ball Top 16 in 2016 Amateur POY Top 10 US Mid Am
Matt Oshrine Don Phattiyakul Billy Peel Rij Patel Trevor Randolph Andrew Rice Joey Rice Joe Scheffres Mike Stackus	US Amateur US Four Ball Top 24 in 2016 Open US Four Ball US Mid Am US Mid Am Top 24 in 2016 Open Top 16 in 2016 Amateur Top 16 in 2016 Amateur Top 24 in 2016 Open POY Top 10 US Mid Am	Matt Oshrine Don Phattiyakul Billy Peel Rij Patel Trevor Randolph Andrew Rice Joey Rice Joe Scheffres Mike Stackus	US Amateur US Four Ball Top 24 in 2016 Open US Four Ball US Mid Am US Mid Am Top 24 in 2016 Open Top 16 in 2016 Amateur Top 16 in 2016 Amateur Top 24 in 2016 Open POY Top 10 US Mid Am
Nick Sorkin Teagan Stephenson Matt Sughrue	US Amateur Top 16 in 2016 Amateur Top 24 in 2016 Open Senior POY Top 5 US Mid Am US Senior Amateur	Nick Sorkin Teagan Stephenson Matt Sughrue	US Amateur Top 16 in 2016 Amateur Top 24 in 2016 Open Senior POY Top 5 US Mid Am US Senior Amateur
Pat Tallent	US Senior Open US Senior Amateur	Pat Tallent	US Senior Open US Senior Amateur

Ben Warnquist  
Top 16 in 2016 Amateur  
2015 Amateur Champion  
POY Top 10  
US Amateur  
US Four Ball  
Oliver Whatley  
Bennett Wisner  
US Junior Amateur  
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### **Professionals**

Mark Beran  
Sean Bosdosh  
Pat Clark  
Adam Decker  
Steven Delmar  
Eric Egloff  
Sean English  
Jim Estes  
Josh Eure  
Mark Evenson  
Jimmy Flippen  
Matt Fry  
Bart George  
Mike Gertzgerg  
Bryan Jackson  
Faber Jamerson  
Yong Joo  
Pleasant Hughes  
David Hutsell  
Zachary Lese  
Frank O'Connell  
John O'Leary  
Brad Miller  
Denny McCarthy  
Brendan McGrath  
Jim Schuller  
Rick Schuller  
2016 Open Host Professional  
Top 24 in 2016 Open  
2012 Open Champion  
2016 Open Champion  
2016 PNC Qualifier  
2016 PNC Qualifier  
Top 24 in 2016 Open  
Top 10 MAPGA POY  
2015 Senior Open Champion  
US Senior Open  
Top 10 MAPGA POY  
Top 24 in 2016 Open  
Top 10 MAPGA POY  
2012 Amateur Champion  
Top 10 MAPGA POY  
Top 10 MAPGA POY  
Top 24 in 2016 Open  
Top 24 in 2016 Open  
POY Top 10  
2016 PNC Qualifier  
2016 PNC Qualifier  
2016 PNC Qualifier  
Top 10 MAPGA POY  
2016 PNC Qualifier  
2016 PNC Qualifier  
Top 24 in 2016 Open  
Top 10 MAPGA POY  
Top 24 in 2016 Open  
2016 PNC Qualifier  
Top 10 MAPGA POY  
Top 24 in 2016 Open  
2015 Open Champion  
2013 Open Champion  
P.O.Y. Top 10  
US Open  
Top 10 MAPGA POY  
2016 PNC Qualifier  
Top 10 MAPGA POY

Dirk Schultz	2016 PNC Qualifier
Josh Speight	2016 Senior Open Champion
Ricky Touma	2016 PNC Qualifier
Connor Tendall	US Senior Open
Charlie Winegardner	Top 24 in 2016 Open