

NCGA Amateur Match Play Championship Exemptions

Criteria: All past champions prior to 2004 (beginning in 2004, this is a 10-year exemption), the top 10 and ties from the preceding year, players who reached the quarterfinals in the preceding year, the top 10 and ties from the preceding year's Amateur Stroke Play and the following current champions: Public Links, Senior, Junior, Master Division, Valley Amateur, and Senior Valley Amateur. Players who reached the quarterfinals of the CGA Amateur in the current year are also exempt. Exemptions are also granted to the top 15 on the preceding year's final senior points list. All exempt players must meet eligibility requirements.

*Signifies duplicate exemption

1. Past NCGA Amateur Match Play Champions (event not played from 1967-2003):

2008 – Matt Marshall (Pro)	1999 – Darryl Donovan
2007 – Ryan Hallisey	1998 – Matt Christensen (Pro)
2006 – Ryan Thornberry (Pro)	1997 – Gary Vanier
2005 – Eddie Olson	1996 – Casey Boyns (also won in 1986)
2004 – Spencer Levin (Pro, Also won in 2002)	1995 – Jeff Gilchrist
2003 – Patrick Nagle (Pro)	1993 – Randy Haag
2001 – Matt Bettencourt (Pro)	1992 – Randy Haag*
2000 – James Hay	1986 – Steve Sear

[All past champions](#)

2. 2008 Amateur Match Play Quarterfinalists:

Matt Marshall*	Wes Leith
Kevin Lozares	Clayton Davis
Jon Peterson	Chris Marin
D.J. Fernando	Ricky Stockton

3. Top 10 and ties from the 2008 Amateur Stroke Play Championship:

Matt Hollinsead*	Cameron Rappelye
Rick Reinsberg	Scott Hardy
Sam Smith	Steve Woods
Ryan Hallisey*	Nathan Pistacchio
Kory Storer	Jeff Burda
Matt Marshall*	Andrew Biggadike

4. 2009 Public Links Champion: William Moore

5. 2009 Senior Champion: Gary Vanier

6. 2008 Junior Champion: Patrick Grimes

7. 2009 Master Division Champion: TBD

8. 2008 Valley Amateur Champion: Steven Chung

9. 2008 Senior Valley Amateur Champion: Jim Knoll

10. 2009 CGA Amateur Championship Quarterfinalists (Northern Golfers Only):

Geoff Gonzalez	Jeff Wilson
Sam Smith*	Steve Woods*

11. 2008 NCGA Points List (top 15 finishers):

Matt Marshall*	Taylor Travis
Chris Marin*	Jeff Wilson*
Matt Hollinsead*	Brett Viboch
Randy Haag	Derek Ernst
Scott Hardy*	Kyle Prolo
Steven Chung*	Jonathan Carlson
Martin Trainer	Jeremy Gearhart
Jamie Loper	

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