

– CALIFORNIA –  
**AMATEUR**  
CHAMPIONSHIPS



Exempt players for The 105<sup>th</sup> California Amateur Championship  
Valencia Country Club, June 20 -25, 2016

**2016 Exempt Players**

**1. Past California Amateur Champions (as of 2004, this is a 10-year exemption):**

2015 – Shotaro Ban

2014 – Xander Schauffele\*

2013 – Cory McElyea\*

2012 – Kevin Marsh

2011 – Bhavik Patel\*

2010 – Scott Travers\*

2009 – Geoff Gonzalez\*

2008 – Nick Delio\*

2007 – Josh Anderson\*

2006 – Jordan Nasser

*\*Anyone who won this championship prior to 2005, and is otherwise eligible is exempt.*

**2. 2015 California Amateur Match Play Qualifiers:**

Satch Herrmann

Jake Knapp\*

Eric Sugimoto\*

William Brueckner

Pete Fernandez Jr.

Shintaro Ban

Perry Cohen

Robert Salomon

Ben Doyle

Jonathan De los Reyes

Shotaro Ban

Joshua Sedeno

Keelan Kilpatrick

Justin Avery

Ryan Han

Hunter Rappleye

KK Limbhasut

Puwit Anupansuebsai

Justin Suh

Dan Sullivan

Cody Blick

Max Marsico\*

Nicholas Mullhaupt

Ramie Sprinkling

Sahith Theegala

Lorens Chan

Franklin Huang

Matthew Seramin

Gordon Neale

James Holley

Chase Nicolai

Eric Ash

**3. Current NCGA/SCGA Champions**

2015 SCGA Amateur Champion: Nathan Celusta

2015 SCGA Match Play Champion: Dan Erickson

2015 Southern California Junior Amateur Champion: Sean Maruyama

2016 SCGA Mid-Amateur Champion: TBD

2015 SCGA Public Links Champion: Sean Birren

2015 NCGA Amateur Match Play Champion: Maverick McNealy

2016 NCGA Mid-Amateur Champion: TBD

2015 NCGA Stroke Play Champion: Robby Saloman  
2015 NCGA Junior Champion: Eddy Lai  
2016 NCGA Public Links Champion: TBD

4. **2016 State CIF Champion:** TBD
5. **2015 California Senior Amateur Champion:** Mark Harding
6. **2015 SCGA Amateur Championship (Top 5 finishers):**  
Nathan Celusta  
Aaron Wise  
Jonathan Sanders  
Corby Segal  
Pete Fernandez Jr.
7. **2015 NCGA Amateur Match Play Championship (Quarterfinalists):**

Maverick McNealy	Jon Peterson
Matthew Ashley	Matt Cohn
Walker Huddy	Scott Mitchell
Shintaro Ban	Brandon Lee
8. **2015 U.S. Amateur Match Play Qualifiers:**

Sean Crocker	Maverick McNealy
Bryson DeChambeau	Corey Pereira
Johnny De Los Reyes	Robby Saloman
Beau Hossler	Gunn Yang
Jake Knapp*	
9. **NCGA/SCGA members listed on the top 200 on the WAGR as of March 1, 2016:**

Maverick McNealy	Collin Morikawa
Bryson DeChambeau	Cody Blick
Beau Hossler	Jonathan Sanders
Aaron Wise	Spencer Soosman
Corey Pereira	Jonathan de los Reyes
Jonathan Garrick	Gunn Yang
Sean Crocker	Pete Fernandez
Shotaro Ban	Austin Smotherman
Rico Hoey	Norman Xiong
KK Limbhasut	Jacob Soloman
10. **Special Exemptions as selected by the NCGA & SCGA:**

\*= not eligible