



**Exempt players for the 119<sup>th</sup> SCGA Amateur Championship:  
La Jolla Country Club July 13 – 15, 2018**

**2018 Exempt Players**

- **The past ten SCGA Amateur Champions (2008-2017):**

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 2017 – Sam Choi       | 2012 – Bhavik Patel*    |
| 2016 – Rico Hoey*     | 2011 – Patrick Cantlay* |
| 2015 – Nathan Celusta | 2010 – Scott Travers    |
| 2014 – Beau Hossler*  | 2009 – Austin Graham*   |
| 2013 – Beau Hossler*  | 2008 – Kevin Marsh      |
- **2017 SCGA Amateur Championship (Top 10 finishers):**

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Sam Choi       | Jamie Cheatham |
| Danny Ochoa    | Mark Warman    |
| Andrew Levitt* | Matt Lutz      |
| Joshua Matz    | Tim Hogarth    |
| Donald Kay     | Roman Aragon   |
| Taylor Bibbs   |                |
- **2018 SCGA Mid-Amateur Championship (Top 5 finishers):**

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Jeff Wilson    | Ramie Sprinkling |
| Corby Segal    | Tim Hogarth      |
| Satch Herrmann |                  |
- **2018 California Amateur Champion: TBD**
- **The past ten California Amateur Champions (2008-2017):**

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 2017 – P.J. Samiere*      | 2012 – Kevin Marsh     |
| 2016 – Shintaro Ban       | 2011 – Bhavik Patel*   |
| 2015 – Shotaro Ban*       | 2010 – Scott Travers   |
| 2014 – Xander Schauffele* | 2009 – Geoff Gonzalez* |
| 2013 – Cory McElyea*      | 2008 – Nick Delio*     |
- **2017 California Amateur Championship (Match Play Qualifiers):**

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Eddy Lai           | Justin Suh        |
| Jason Anthony      | Noah Norton       |
| Danny Ochoa*       | David Laskin      |
| Devon Bling        | Taylor Bibbs      |
| Daniel Connolly    | Josh McCarthy     |
| Henry Chung        | Ryan Sloane       |
| Norman Xiong       | Jamie Cheatham    |
| Sebastian Crampton | Brandon Tsujimoto |

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Robert Hamilton | Isaiah Salinda      |
| Jake Williams   | Brian Song          |
| Ryan Gronlund   | Joshua Sedeno       |
| P.J. Samiere*   | Bradley Knox        |
| Ben Corfee      | Spencer Soosman     |
| Peter Kuest     | Sam Choi            |
| Franklin Huang  | Hidetoshi Yoshihara |
| Brandon Wu      | Scott Travers       |

- **2017 SCGA Senior Amateur Champion:** Craig Davis
- **2017 California Senior Amateur Champion:** Mark Morgan
- **2017 SCGA Match Play Champion:** Jeff Wilson
- **2017 SCGA Public Links Champion:** Brandon Mai
- **2017 SCGA Points List (Top ten finishers):**

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| Dan Sullivan | P.J. Samiere*  |
| Tim Hogarth  | Jeff Wilson    |
| Robert Funk  | Matthew Wolff  |
| Sam Choi     | Corby Segal    |
| Danny Ochoa* | Mark Manwaring |
- **2017 Winner of SCGA Tournament of Club Champions (Championship Flight):** Torey Edwards
- **SCGA members who qualified for the 2018 U.S. Open Championship:** TBD
- **2017 U.S. Amateur (1) and U.S. Mid-Amateur (2) (Match Play Qualifiers):**

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Ricky Castillo (1)  | Stewart Hagestad (2) |
| Joey Vrzich (1)     | Dan Sullivan (2)     |
| Sahith Theegala (1) | Corby Segal (2)      |
| Matthew Wolff (1)   | Mark Scheibach (2)   |
| Norman Xiong (1)    | Scott Gibson (2)     |
| Collin Morikawa (1) | Phil Walker (2)      |
|                     | Tyler Crawford (2)   |
- **2018 CIF-SCGA High School Champion:** TBD
- **2018 CIF-CGA State High School Champion:** TBD
- **2017 Southern California Junior Amateur Boys Champion:** Adam Matteson
- **SCGA members listed on the top 500 on the WAGR as of May 15, 2018:**

|                       |                      |                     |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Collin Morikawa (1)   | William Mouw (104)   | Sean Maruyama (214) | Perry Cohen (304)    |
| Norman Xiong (4)      | Ricky Castillo (118) | Kaiwen Liu (243)    | Dan Erickson (367)   |
| Stewart Hagestad (25) | Gordon Neale (147)   | Clay Feagler (263)  | Jamie Cheatham (437) |
| Sahith Theegala (48)  | Franklin Huang (154) | Edwin Yi (292)      |                      |
| Matthew Wolff (49)    | Hide Yoshihara (203) | Devon Bling (299)   |                      |

- **Special Exemptions as selected by the Rules and Competitions Committee:**

\* = not eligible