



Exempt players for the 109th California Amateur Championship
Torrey Pines GC, July 27 – August 1, 2020

2020 Exempt Players

• **Past 10 California Amateur Champions:**

2019 – William Mouw	2014 – Xander Schauffele*
2018 – Bobby Bucey	2013 – Cory McElyea*
2017 – P.J. Samiere*	2012 – Kevin Marsh
2016 – Shintaro Ban*	2011 – Bhavik Patel*
2015 – Shotaro Ban*	2010 – Scott Travers

• **2019 California Amateur Championship (Match Play Qualifiers):**

Jason Anthony	Ramiz Jamal
Christian Banke	Zihao Jin
Joseph Benedetti	Daniel Kim
Ryan Bisharat	Sam Kim
Devon Bling	Logan Lowe*
Jamie Cheatham	Josh McCarthy
Matt Cohn	Josh McCollum
Trey Davis	Dylan Menante
Gary Dunn	William Mouw
Caden Fioroni	Cameron Sisk
Austin Fox	Kevin Velo*
Cody Hall	Jake Vincent
Robert Hamilton	Joey Vrzich
Satch Herrmann	Noah Woolsey (Pleasanton)
Franklin Huang	Kento Yamawaki
Thomas Hutchison	Sean Yu

• **2019 NCGA Points List (top ten finishers):**

Jason Anthony	Bobby Bucey
Matt Cohn	Drake Mendenhall
Joshua McCarthy	Domingo Jojola
Ian Dahl	Garrett Wagner
Christian Banke	Michael Cliff

• **2019 SCGA Points List (top ten finishers):**

William Mouw	Trip Morris
Tim Hogarth	Caden Fioroni
Stewart Hagestad	Damon Krause
Devon Bling	Sam Kim
Sahith Theegala	Ricky Castillo

- **Current NCGA/SCGA Champions**

2019 NCGA Amateur Match Play Champion: Josh McCarthy
 2019 NCGA Mid-Amateur Champion: Jason Anthony
 2019 NCGA Stroke Play Champion: Ian Dahl
 2019 NCGA Junior Champion: Sam Sommerhauser
 2019 NCGA Public Links Champion: Matt Cohn
 2019 SCGA Amateur Champion: Sahith Theegala
 2019 SCGA Match Play Champion: Trip Morris
 2019 SCGA Public Links Champion: Myoung Kim
 2019 Southern California Junior Amateur Champion: Ray Xiong
 2020 SCGA Mid-Amateur Champion: TBD

- **2019 NCGA Amateur Match Play Championship (Quarterfinalists):**

Josh McCarthy	Kevin Fryer
Ian Dahl	Nicholas Caputo
Chase Sienkiewicz	Brian Ma
Ben Soicher	Toby Briggs

- **2019 SCGA Amateur Championship (Top-10 finishers):**

Sahith Theegala	Caden Fioroni
Trip Morris	Blake Bourelle
Sam Kim	Jamie Cheatham
Devon Bling	Mark Warman
Charlie Reiter	Walker Huddy

- **2020 CIF State Boys High School Champion: TBD**

- **2019 California Senior Amateur Champion: Casey Boyns**

- **2019 U.S. Amateur (1), U.S. Mid-Amateur (2), and U.S. Junior Amateur (3) Match Play Qualifiers:**

Thomas Hutchinson (1)	Jeremy Gearhart (2)	Deven Ramachandran (3)
Blake Hathcoat (1)	Stephen Hale (2)	Bo Jin (3)
Stewart Hagestad (1)	Nick Geyer (2)	Andi Xu (3)
Leo Oyo (1)	Stewart Hagestad (2)	Brian Ma (3)
Puwit Anupansuebsai (1)	Marc Engellenner (2)	Jack Townsend (3)
Noah Norton (1)	Michael Jensen (2)	Luke Potter (3)
Ryan Smith (1)		Phichaksn Maichon (3)
Isaiah Salinda (1)*		William Mouw (3)
Sahith Theegala (1)		Kevin Sze (3)
Devon Bling (1)		Kento Yamawaki (3)
Ricky Castillo (1,3)		James Song (3)

- **NCGA/SCGA members listed on the top 500 on the WAGR as of March 1, 2020:**

Ricky Castillo (2)	Clay Feagler (149)	Joey Vrizch (293)
Sahith Theegala (4)	Bo Jin (151)	Leo Oyo (296)
Stewart Hagestad (9)	Puwit Anupansuebsai (160)	Caleb Ramirez (298)
William Mouw (15)	Logan Lowe (164)	Kaiwen Liu (323)
Peter Kuest (39)	Kaito Onishi (172)	Blake Hathcoat (331)
Noah Norton (51)	Luke Potter (179)	Jamie Cheatham (368)
Cameron Sisk (62)	Alexander Yang (196)	Issei Tanabe (371)
Devon Bling (67)	Andi Xu (204)	Joshua Matz (393)
Thomas Hutchison (87)	Derek Castillo (242)	Dylan Menante (457)

Joshua McCarthy (105)
Sean Yu (107)
Noah Woolsey (117)
Sam Choi (128)

Eddy Lai (258)
Hide Yoshihara (265)
Christian Banke (269)
Spencer Soosman (277)

Bryan Baumgarten (478)
Harrison Kingsley (488)

- **Special Exemptions as selected by the NCGA & SCGA:**

*= not eligible