

**18TH MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP:
BLACK GOLD GC, YORBA LINDA
AUGUST 3 – 5, 2026**



A maximum of 24 exemptions will be granted from the following list. Priority will be given to the events in the order in which they are listed.

2026 Exempt Players

SCGA Match Play Championship

Past 5 SCGA Match Play Champions:

2025: Baron Nguyen

2024: Francis Catalano

2023: Aidan Lee

2022: Tongun Lako LoSarah

2021: Ethan Chung

SCGA Match Play Championship

2025 Semifinalists:

John Kim*

Amaan Patel

Baron Nguyen

Zach Schwab

Host Club Exemption: TBD

Other Champions

2025 SCGA Amateur Champion: Jaden Huggins

2025 California Amateur Champion: Jacob Goode*

2026 SCGA Mid-Amateur Champion: Matt Mitchell

2025 Southern California Junior Amateur Golf Champion (Boys Division): Max Emberson

2026 CIF State Boys High School Champion: Drue Sanchez

2026 CIF/SCGA So-Cal Boys High School Champion: Cole Kim

2025 SCGA Public Links Champion: Mitchell Fedorka

2025 Winner of SCGA Tournament of Club Champions (Men's Championship Division): Torey Edwards

2025 SCGA Four-Ball Champions: Christopher Derr/Brady Esterbrooks

2026 SCGA Foursomes Champions: Michael Weis/Erik Jarvey

2025 SCGA Amateur Championship (Top-5 finishers):

Jaden Huggins

Robert Kelich*

Matthew Robles

Aidan Lee

Samuel Foust

2025 California Amateur Championship (SCGA members who qualified for match play):

Brandon Anderson	Davis McDowell
Ivan Barahona	Brady McHenry
Dylan Brack	Nahum Mendoza
Brasen Briones	Jackson Moss
Ian Bruchhauser	Calder Overfelt
Matthew Diehl	Caden Pinckes
Mitchell Fedorka	Blaize Rader
Bryant Hernandez	Nick Randazzo
Kai Hirayama	Matthew Robles
Robert Kelich*	Jack Townsend
Evan Liu	Hill Wang
Ian Maspas	

Ranking Systems

2025 SCGA Player of the Year Points List (Top-10 finishers):

Matthew Robles	Matt Cohn
Mitchell Fedorka	Scotland Schmidt
Robert Kelich*	Eric Lee
Jaden Huggins	Brady McHenry
Evan Liu	Nahum Mendoza

Past 5 SCGA Players of the Year:

2025: Matthew Robles
2024: Torey Edwards
2023: Mark Strickland
2022: Luke Potter
2021: Luke Potter

**Not eligible*