

2018 PGA Legends Tour Tournament Exemption Categories

Category A:

Winners of the Legends Tour Order of Merit, Australian PGA Seniors Championship, Australian Senior Open, New Zealand PGA Senior Championship and the Legends Tour Championship (prior to 2015) are exempt for the season of victory and the following three (3) seasons.

- 1. Brad Burns
- 2. David McKenzie
- 3. Tim Elliott
- 4. Martin Pettigrew
- 5. Peter Fowler
- 6. Michael Harwood
- 7. Rodger Davis

Category B:

- a) Past winners under the age of 65 of The Open Championship, US Masters, US Open Championship US PGA Championship, ISPS Handa PGA Tour Australasia Order of Merit, Australian Open, Australian PGA Championship, Australian Masters, New Zealand Open and New Zealand PGA Championship.
- b) The leading 3 (three) entrants from the top hundred (100) on the most recent PGA Tour Career Money List (not otherwise exempt in a higher category).
- c) The Leading 2 (two) entrants from the top twenty (20) on the most recent PGA Senior Career Money List (not otherwise exempt in a higher category).

Category C:

Tournament Invitations

- a) (i) Three (3) Tournament invitations (in accordance with the Policy for Tournament Invitations)
 - (ii) Three (3) PGA Invitations allocated at the discretion of the Legends Tour Committee. The Legends Tour Committee may increase the number of PGA invitations under this category by up to an additional two (2) positions at its ultimate discretion and only when it is deemed by the Committee to be an extraordinary circumstance.
- b) The host professional from the tournament venue (subject to satisfying 2.8 (b) (vi)

Category D:

Those finishing in positions 2-20 on the Final Legends Tour OOM from the previous season

- 1. Peter Senior
- Lucien Tinkler
- 3. Steve Conran
- 4. David Merriman
- 5. Grant Kenny
- 6. Glenn Joyner
- 7. Richard Backwell
- 8. David Hando
- 9. Craig Warren
- 10. Peter Woodward
- 11. Graham Banister
- 12. Stephen Woodhead
- 13. Stephen Aisbett
- 14. John Onions
- 15. Tod Power
- 16. Mike Zilko
- 17. Peter Hayes

Category E:

a) Winners of State Senior PGA Championships, State Senior Open Championships and State Senior Masters that are contested over a minimum of 36 holes and carry a prize purse equivalent to a minimum of \$11,000 for each round are exempt for the season of victory (from 21 days after the date of winning) and the following two (2) seasons.

b) Winners of multiple round Legends Tour Order of Merit events with a minimum prize purse of \$12,500 per round are exempt for the season of victory (from 21 days after the date of winning) and the following season. (Players utilising this category in the "following season" must have finished in the leading 60 players from the 2016 Final Legends Tour Order of Merit).

The leading qualifier from the most recently completed Legends Tour Qualifying School Category F:

Category G: Legends Tour members ranked 21-50 from the final Legends Tour Order of Merit from the previous season.

- Guy Wall 1.
- **Darryl Purchase** 2.
- 3. Martin Peterson
- Allan Cooper 4.
- 5. Simon Jagot
- 6. Colin Hunt
- Perry Parker 7.
- 8. Chris Hollingsworth
- Michael Holden 9.
- 10. David Good
- 11. Darren Rix
- 12. Grant Fyander
- 13. Paul Dalgleish
- 14. Paul Powell
- 15. Stephen Herbert
- 16. Anthony Gilligan
- 17. John Martin
- 18. Scott Ford
- 19. Allan May
- 20. Scott Puzev
- 21. Shane O'Brien
- 22. Terry Price
- 23. Bryan Wearne
- 24. Ian Baker-Finch
- 25. Greg Carroll
- 26. Mark McFadden
- 27. Peter Jones
- 28. Neil Kerry
- 29. John Kirchner

Category H: Those players ranked in finishing order, graduating from the most recently completed Legends Tour Qualifying School.

Category I: Players ranked 51-60 and those tied for 60th position from the final Legends Tour Order of Merit in the previous season.

- Mark Tickle
- Robert Willis 2.
- 3. Bruce McLean
- Gary Bruyeres 4.
- 5. Michael Paterson
- 6. **David Hughes**
- Russell Swanson 7.
- Simon Corbett 8
- Andy Rogers
- 10. Shaun O'Toole

Category J: Players selected in order from the Legends Tour Order of Merit in the same season as tournament (as at the close of entries for the event in question).

Balance of entries in order of entries received from eligible Members

A person may only utilise Exemption Categories A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J and K, if they are a Full Member (Tournament), Full Member (Vocational), Full Member (NZ), Semi-Active Member, Life Member, or Senior Tournament Member of the PGA. Exception: Temporary Tournament Member may access Category J.