



2022 Champion: Ian Gilligan

2023 NCGA Amateur Championship Exemption List

Spyglass Hill, August 14 - 18, 2023

CLOSING DATE: June 25, 2023

Players who are exempt are required to register prior to the exempt closing date and must meet all eligibility requirements unless indicated otherwise.

1. Past Champions (*Champions prior to 2004 have a lifetime exemption. Any champion after 2004 is exempt for 10 years*):

2022 – Ian Gilligan	2017 – Isaiah Salinda (Pro)
2021 – Sam Sommerhauser	2016 – Shintaro Ban (Pro)
2020 – Lucas Carper	2015 – Maverick McNealy (Pro)
2019 – Joshua McCarthy	2014 – Matthew Seramin
2018 – Thomas Hutchison	2013 – Ben Geyer (Pro)

2. 2022 NCGA Amateur Quarterfinalists:

Mike Perchak	Sam Sommerhauser*	Casey Leebrick
Ian Gilligan*	Matthew Watkins	Bobby Bucey
Bryce Kwick	Luke Adams	

3. NCGA Amateur Stroke Play Top-10 and ties from 2022:

Nathan Wang	Garett Wagner	Domingo Jojola
Mason Benbrook	Bobby Bucey*	Casey Leebrick*
Ryan Hartanto	Michael Burry	Daniel Connolly
Luke Dugger		

4. Top 15 from 2022 NCGA Player of the Year list:

Garett Wagner*	Marc Engellenner	Brett Viboch*
Bobby Bucey*	Matt Cohn	Domingo Jojola*
Nathan Wang*	Aj Fitzgerald	Ian Gilligan*
Nick Moore	Kevin Cook	Ian Dahl

*Signifies being exempt from a previous category

Beau Forest

Matthew Sutherland

Sam Sommerhauser*

5. 2022 NCGA Public Links Champion:

Matt Cohn*

6. 2022 NCGA Senior Champion:

Jim Plotkin

7. 2022 NCGA Mid-Amateur Champion:

Ian Dahl*

8. 2022 NCGA Junior Champion:

Steven Rivera

9. 2022 NCGA Valley Amateur Champion:

Kevin Cook*

10. 2022 NCGA Senior Valley Amateur Champion:

John Jaramillo

11. Qualified for the 2022 U.S. Open (1) or 2022 U.S. Senior Open (2):

NCGA members that qualified need to contact the NCGA Championships Department

12. Qualified for match play at the 2022 U.S. Amateur (1), U.S. Mid-Amateur (2), U.S. Senior Amateur (3) or U.S. Junior Amateur (4):

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13. 2022 California Amateur Match Play Round of 32: (must be a member of NCGA)

Riley Bell	Casey Leebrick*	Bobby Bucey*	Dylan McDermott
Jaden Cantafio	Joe Neuheisel	Jack Cantlay	Connor Nolan
Kuangyu Chen	Calder Overfelt	Marc Engellenner*	Luke Potter
A.J. Fitzgerald	Charlie Reiter	Ian Gilligan*	Caleb Shetler
Youssef Guezzale	Sam Sommerhauser*	Stephen Hale	Tiger Tahvildari
Satch Herrmann	Brett Viboch*	Kevin Huff	Connor Williams
Michael Jura	Andi Xu	Donald Kay	Alexander Yang

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Tyler Kowack

Darien Zhao

Shea Lague

Oscar Zimmerman

14. Top 500 of World Amateur Golf Rankings (WAGR) or Scratch Players World Amateur Rankings (SPWAR) as of June 1, 2023:

To Be Determined