



2024 Champion: Joey Hayden

2025 NCGA Amateur Stroke Play Championship Exemption List Poppy Hills GC, July 11 - 13, 2025

CLOSING DATE: May 28, 2025

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 NCGA Amateur Stroke Play Champions (10-year exemption):

2024- Joey Hayden	2019- Ian Dahl
2023 – John Stemberge (Pro)	2018 – Nick Randazzo (Moore)
2022 – Nathan Wang	2017 – Daniel Connolly
2021 – Daniel Connolly	2016 - Robby Salomon (Pro)
2020 – Nick Randazzo (Moore)	2015 - Robby Salomon (Pro)

2. Top-10 and ties from 2024 NCGA Amateur Stroke Play:

Joey Hayden*	Jeremy Gearhart	Avinash Iyer
A.J. Fitzgerald	James Gould-Healy	Brandon Knight
Jacob Goode	Nick Randazzo*	Ben Ragland
		Mason Benbrook

3. 2024 NCGA Amateur Quarterfinalists:

Xuan Luo	Logan Kim	Kevin Hollomon
JP Odland	David McDowell	Nathan Tseng
Baron Szeto	Ben Corfee	

4. 2024 NCGA Public Links Champion:

Nick Randazzo*

5. 2024 NCGA Senior Champion:

*Signifies being exempt from a previous category

Randy Haag

6. 2024 NCGA Mid-Amateur Champion:

Jack Barber

7. 2024 NCGA Junior Champion:

Kailer Stone

8. 2024 NCGA Valley Amateur Champion:

Mike Perchak

9. 2024 NCGA Senior Valley Amateur Champion:

Chris Miller

10. Top 15 from 2024 NCGA Player of the Year list:

A.J. Fitzgerald*	Mitchell Hoey*	Bobby Bucey
Mike Perchak*	Brett Viboch	James Gould-Healy*
Nick Randazzo*	Jacob Goode*	Logan Kim*
Brandon Knight*	Kevin Hollomon*	Mikey Burkland
Avinash Iyer*	Joey Hayden*	David McDowell*

11. Qualified for the 2024 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 2024 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. 2024 California Amateur Match Play Round of 32: (must be a member of NCGA)

Brady Siravo	Greyson Leach	Brandon Knight*	Griffin Rhoads
Mike Perchak*	Luke Powell	Mitchell Hoey*	Torey Edwards
Logan Kim*	Joshua Koo	Jack Townsend	Calder Overfelt
Luke Dugger	Samuel Frost	Go Nakatsukasa	Robert Keilch
Dylan Brack	Jaden Soong	Bryant Hernandez	Logan Lanier
Ivan Barahona	Matt Cohn	Adam Anderson	David McDowell*

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Jackson Moss
Caden Fioroni

Alexander Yang
Avinash Iyer*

Zackary Tarter
Kyle An

Branden Wong
Sebastian Vallejo

14. Top 500 of World Amateur Golf Rankings (WAGR) or Scratch Players World Amateur Rankings (SPWAR) as of May 1, 2025:

To Be Determined

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