



2016 PGA TOUR OF AUSTRALASIA TOURNAMENT EXEMPTION CATEGORIES

Category 1: Winners of the PGA Tour of Australasia Order of Merit, Australian Open, Australian PGA Championship and the Australian Masters in the years 2011-2016 (season of victory and the following five (5) seasons)

1	Nathan Holman (AUS)	2020
2	Matt Jones (AUS)	2020
3	Peter Senior (AUS)	2020
4	Greg Chalmers (AUS)	2019
5	Jordan Spieth (USA)	2019
6	Nick Cullen (AUS)	2019
7	Adam Scott (AUS)	2018
8	Rory McIlroy (NIR)	2018
9	Daniel Popovic (AUS)	2017
10	Ian Poulter (ENG)	2016

Category 2: Winners of other Tier 1 Tournaments in the years 2014-2016 (season of victory and the following two (2) seasons from 1 January 2016) *

1	Adam Blyth (AUS)	2018	
2	Brandt Snedeker (USA)	2018	
3	Matthew Griffin (AUS)	2018	
4	Matt Kuchar (USA)	2018	
5	Jordan Zunic (AUS)	2018	
6	Thorbjorn Olesen (DEN)	2017	
7	Steven Jeffress (AUS)	2017	
8	Dimitrios Papadatos (AUS)	2017	
9	Jin Jeong (KOR)	2016	*Medical Exemption

Category 3: Members ranked 2 - 30 (plus any Affiliate Members within these rankings) from the Final PGA Tour Order of Merit of the previous PGA Tour of Australasia season

1	Matthew Millar (AUS)	2016
2	Aron Price (AUS)	2016
3	Cameron Smith (AUS)	2016
4	David Bransdon (AUS)	2016
5	Richard Green (AUS)	2016
6	Ryan Fox (NZL)	2016
7	Daniel Fox (AUS)	2016
8	John Senden (AUS)	2016
9	Kristopher Mueck (AUS)	2016
10	Brett Rumford (AUS)	2016
11	Matthew Guyatt (AUS)	2016
12	Aaron Pike (AUS)	2016
13	Daniel Valente (AUS)	2016
14	Andrew Evans (AUS)	2016
15	Rod Pampling (AUS)	2016
16	Michael Sim (AUS)	2016

17	Daniel Nisbet (AUS)	2016
18	Josh Geary (AUS)	2016
19	Mathew Goggin (AUS)	2016
20	Lincoln Tighe (AUS)	2016
21	Todd Sinnott (AUS)	2016
22	Anthony Brown (AUS)	2016
23	Brad Shilton (AUS)	2016
24	Max McCardle (AUS)	2016
25	Scott Arnold (AUS)	2016

Category 4: Tournament Invitations (In accordance with policy for Tournament Invitations)

Category 5: Players within the top 100 of the Official World Golf Rankings as at the close of entries for the relevant PGA Tour of Australasia Tournament. In addition, players who have held PGA Tour Membership and/or Full Membership (Tournament) of the PGA for a period totalling 5 PGA Tour seasons, winners of Full Australasian Tour Order of Merit Tournaments and players who currently hold membership of a Tour belonging to the International Federation of PGA Tours (including the PGA Tour), may also be considered for an exemption at the discretion of the PGA Tour (to a maximum of 2 players per co-sanctioned/joint sanctioned event)

Category 6: Exempt players from the co-Sanctioning/joint sanctioning partner for the tournament in question and/ or exempt players from the National/Regional body for the event in question (as agreed by PGA Tour)

Category 7: Winners of Tier 2 Tournaments in the years 2014-2016 (season of victory and the following season from 1 January 2016) *

1	Brett Coletta (am) (AUS)	2017	
2	Stephen Dartnall (AUS)	2017	
3	Curtis Luck (am) (AUS)	2017	*Amateur
4	Brad Moules (AUS)	2017	
5	David Klein (DEU)	2017	
6	Brad Kennedy (AUS)	2017	
7	Ashley Hall (AUS)	2017	
8	Michael Long (NZL)	2017	
9	Jarryd Felton (AUS)	2017	
10	Ben Eccles (AUS)	2017	
11	James Nitties (AUS)	2017	
12	Aaron Townsend (AUS)	2017	
13	Ryan Lynch (AUS)	2016	
14	Adam Stephens (AUS)	2016	
15	Andrew Dodt (AUS)	2016	
16	Anthony Summers (AUS)	2016	
17	Gareth Paddison (AUS)	2016	

Category 7(a) Winner of the most recent PGA Tour of Australasia Qualifying School (season of win only)

1	Anthony Houston (AUS)	2016
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Category 8: Members ranked 1-20 from the PGA Tour of Australasia Career Money List as calculated at the conclusion of the previous PGA Tour of Australasia season

1	Craig Parry (AUS)	2016
2	Peter Lonard (AUS)	2016
3	Robert Allenby (AUS)	2016
4	Peter O'Malley (AUS)	2016
5	Greg Norman (AUS)	2016
6	Nick O'Hern (AUS)	2016
7	Michael Campbell (NZL)	2016
8	Stuart Appleby (AUS)	2016
9	Geoff Ogilvy (AUS)	2016
10	Peter Fowler (AUS)	2016
11	Rodger Davis (AUS)	2016
12	David Smail (NZL)	2016
13	Stephen Leaney (AUS)	2016
14	Scott Laycock (AUS)	2016

Category 9: Members ranked 31-50 (plus any Affiliate Members within these rankings) from the Final PGA Tour Order of Merit of the previous PGA Tour of Australasia season

1	Michael Wright (AUS)	2016	
2	Rohan Blizzard (AUS)	2016	
3	Rory Bourke (AUS)	2016	
4	Alistair Presnell (AUS)	2016	
5	Rhein Gibson (AUS)	2016	
6	Jamie Hook (AUS)	2016	
7	Peter Wilson (AUS)	2016	
8	Geoff Drakeford (AUS)	2016	
9	Harry Bateman (AUS)	2016	
10	Brett Rankin (AUS)	2016	
11	Paul Spargo (AUS)	2016	*Medical Exemption

Category 10: Players ranked 2 - 5 from the most recent PGA Tour of Australasia Qualifying School

1	Jack Wilson (AUS)	2016
2	Taylor Macdonald (AUS)	2016
3	Matthew Giles (AUS)	2016
4	Chris Gaunt (AUS)	2016

Category 11: Members ranked 51-60 (plus any Affiliate Members within these rankings) from the Final PGA Tour Order of Merit of the previous PGA Tour of Australasia season

1	David McKenzie (AUS)	2016
2	Mark Brown (NZL)	2016
3	Ryan Haller (AUS)	2016
4	Marcus Fraser (AUS)	2016
5	Mitchell A. Brown (AUS)	2016
6	Neven Basic (AUS)	2016

Category 11(a): The leading five (5) Full Tournament Members, not otherwise exempt in a higher Tournament Exemption Category, from the PGA Tour Order of Merit, as calculated following the last PGA Tour event in the first half of the 2016 season (*the last tournament in the first half of the 2016 season will be notified to Members)

1	Jason Scrivener (AUS)	2016
2	Michael Hendry (NZL)	2016
3	Deyen Lawson (AUS)	2016
4	Scott Strange (AUS)	2016
5	Steven Alker (NZL)	2016

Category 12: Leading 2 Members, not otherwise exempt through a higher Category (plus any Affiliate Members ranked above or within those 2 members), from the Final Tier 2 Money List of the previous PGA Tour of Australasia season (category does not slide)

1	Ed Stedman (AUS)	2016	
2	Jason Norris (AUS)	2016	
3	Richard Gallichan (AUS)	2016	*Medical Exemption
4	Ben Campbell (NZL)	2016	*Medical Exemption

Category 13: Players ranked 6 - 40 from the most recent PGA Tour of Australasia Qualifying School

1	Darren Beck (AUS)	2016
2	Josh Younger (AUS)	2016
3	Callan O'Reilly (AUS)	2016
4	Tom Power Horan (AUS)	2016
5	Nathan Green (AUS)	2016
6	Jake McLeod (AUS)	2016
7	Fraser Wilkin (NZL)	2016
8	Steven Jones (AUS)	2016
9	Aaron Wilkin (AUS)	2016
10	Jordan Mullaney (AUS)	2016
11	Daniel Pearce (NZL)	2016
12	Lucas Herbert (AUS)	2016
13	Lachlan McDonald (NZL)	2016
14	Kota Kagasaki (AUS)	2016
15	Clayton Bridges (AUS)	2016
16	Ben Clementson (AUS)	2016
17	Luke Humphries (AUS)	2016
18	Cory Crawford (AUS)	2016
19	Lindsay Wilson (AUS)	2016
20	Mathew Perry (NZL)	2016
21	Tim Wood (AUS)	2016
22	Chris Wood (AUS)	2016
23	Nick Gillespie (NZL)	2016
24	Leigh McKechnie (AUS)	2016
25	Tim Hart (AUS)	2016
26	Tae Koh (NZL)	2016
27	Damien Jordan (AUS)	2016
28	Chris Thorn (AUS)	2016
29	Vaughan McCall (NZL)	2016

30	Brody Ninnette (AUS)	2016
31	Jack Williams (AUS)	2016
32	Ryan Carter (USA)	2016
33	DJ Loypur (AUS)	2016
34	Joshua Munn (NZL)	2016
35	Raymond Beaufils (AUS)	2016
36	Peter Cooke (AUS)	2016
37	Tyler Hodge (NZL)	2016

Category 14: Leading 10 Members, to a ceiling of 20th position, not otherwise exempt from the 2014/2015 PGA of Australia National Ranking System

1	Josh Cabban (AUS)	2016
2	R.J. Caracella (AUS)	2016
3	Tom Bond (AUS)	2016
4	Michael Foster (AUS)	2016

Category 15: Leading 3 players (not otherwise exempt in a higher category) entered for the Tournament in question from the from the Top 10 of the Final 2015 New Zealand PGA Order of Merit

1	Douglas Holloway (NZL)	2016
2	Jim Cusdin (NZL)	2016
3	Kieran Muir (NZL)	2016
4	Troy Ropiha (NZL)	2016
5	Peter Lee (NZL)	2016
6	Jared Pender (NZL)	2016
7	Shaun Jones (NZL)	2016

Category 16: Leading 3 graduates (not otherwise exempt in a higher category) from the Final 2015 PGA of Australia Trainee National Averages (to a ceiling of 10th position)

1	Braden Becker (AUS)	2016
2	Rick Coleman (AUS)	2016
3	Taylor Cooper (AUS)	2016
4	Rhys McGovern (AUS)	2016
5	Michael Smyth (AUS)	2016
6	Alexander Pitty (AUS)	2016
6	Alex Hamilton (AUS)	2016
7	Joshua Ingram (AUS)	2016

Category 17: Leading 3 PGA of Australia Trainees entered for the Tournament in question (must hold a Trainee Playing Invite)

1	Brody Martin	31st December 2016
2	Adam Burdett	31st December 2016
3	Andrew Thompson	31st December 2016
4	John Martino	31st December 2016
5	Andrew MacAuslan	31st December 2016
6	Luke Bleumink	31st December 2016
7	Robbie Hogan	31st December 2016
8	William Flitcroft	31st December 2016
9	Trent Smith	31st December 2016

10	Travis Lord	31st December 2016
11	Daniel Smith	31st December 2016
12	Jacob Boyce	31st December 2016
13	Adriana Brent	31st December 2016
14	Correy Price	31st December 2016
15	Robert Attwood	31st December 2016
16	Jordan Widdicombe	31st December 2016
17	Marco Zirov	31st December 2016
18	Andrew Crabb	31st December 2016
19	Luke Morrison	31st December 2016
20	Joshua Whitehouse	31st December 2016
21	Luke Farry	31st December 2016
22	Mitchell Anketell	31st December 2016
23	Adam Porker	31st December 2016
24	Craig Reynolds	31st December 2016
25	Paul Griffiths	31st December 2016
26	Dylan Thomas	31st December 2016
27	Josh Shaw	31st December 2016
28	Zac Morwood	31st December 2016
29	James Corkill	31st December 2016
30	Aliza Huff	31st December 2016
31	Jason Butt	31st December 2016
32	Joshua Rindfleish	31st December 2016
33	Brad Kivimets	31st December 2016
34	Jean Relecom	31st December 2016
35	Bill Stocks	31st December 2016
36	Mitchell Harry	31st December 2016
37	Nicklaus Rogers	31st December 2016
38	Darren Bowman	31st December 2016
39	Joel Troy	31st December 2016
40	Levi Burns	31st December 2016
41	Edward Tamsett	31st December 2016
42	BJ Taylor	31st December 2016
43	Joshua Jennings	31st December 2016
44	Garrett Skinner	31st December 2016
45	Tristan Morey	31st December 2016
46	Hayden Webb	31st December 2016
47	Timothy Trewin	31st December 2016
48	Braeden Kelly	31st December 2016
49	Jarrold Coco	31st December 2016
50	Tom Corker	31st December 2016
51	Adam Demidjuk	31st December 2016
52	Steven Slappendel	31st December 2016

***Those members who gained a position in these categories during the period 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2015 will be exempt for the period stipulated at the time of their victory**