



2017 PGA TOUR OF AUSTRALASIA TOURNAMENT EXEMPTION CATEGORIES

Category 1: Winners of the PGA Tour of Australasia Order of Merit, Australian Open, Australian Championship and the Australian Masters in the years 2012-2017 (season of victory following five (5) seasons)

1	Matthew Griffin (AUS)	2021
2	Harold Varner III (USA)	2021
3	Jordan Spieth (USA)	2021
4	Nathan Holman (AUS)	2020
5	Matt Jones (AUS)	2020
6	Peter Senior (AUS)	2020
7	Greg Chalmers (AUS)	2019
8	Nick Cullen (AUS)	2019
9	Adam Scott (AUS)	2018
10	Rory McIlroy (NIR)	2018
11	Daniel Popovic (AUS)	2017

Category 2: Winners of other Tier 1 Tournaments in the years 2014-2017 (season of victory and following two (2) seasons) *

1	Jason Norris (AUS)	2019
2	Michael Hendry (NZL)	2019
3	Brett Rumford (AUS)	2019
4	Dimitrios Papadatos (AUS)	2019
5	Adam Blyth (AUS)	2018
6	Brandt Snedeker (USA)	2018
7	Matt Kuchar (USA)	2018
8	Jordan Zunic (AUS)	2018
9	Thorbjorn Olesen (DEN)	2017
10	Steven Jeffress (AUS)	2017

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

1	Ashley Hall (AUS)	2017
2	Andrew Dodt (AUS)	2017
3	Jason Scrivener (AUS)	2017
4	Ryan Fox (NZL)	2017
5	Matthew Giles (AUS)	2017
6	Anthony Houston (AUS)	2017
7	Todd Sinnott (AUS)	2017
8	Aron Price (AUS)	2017
9	Andrew Evans (AUS)	2017
10	Rhein Gibson (AUS)	2017
11	Stephen Leaney (AUS)	2017
12	Brad Shilton (NZL)	2017
13	Michael Sim (AUS)	2017
14	Matthew Millar (AUS)	2017
15	Jarryd Felton (AUS)	2017

16	Robert Allenby (AUS)	2017
17	Jake Higginbottom (AUS)	2017
18	Deyen Lawson (AUS)	2017
19	Michael Long (NZL)	2017
20	Ben Eccles (AUS)	2017
21	Rory Bourke (AUS)	2017
22	Max McCardle (AUS)	2017
23	Wade Ormsby (AUS)	2017
24	Jake McLeod (AUS)	2017
25	Tim Hart (AUS)	2017
26	Daniel Fox (AUS)	2017

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 the relevant PGA Tour of Australasia Tournament. In addition, players who have held Tour Membership and/or Full Membership (Tournament) of the PGA for a period of two 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 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 2015-2017 (From 1 January 2016, season of victory and the following season) **

1	Travis Smyth (am) (AUS)	2018
2	Cory Crawford (AUS)	2018
3	Daniel Pearce (NZL)	2018
4	Damien Jordan (AUS)	2018
5	Brett Coletta (AUS)	2017
6	Stephen Dartnall (AUS)	2017
7	Curtis Luck (AUS)	2017
8	Brad Moules (AUS)	2017
9	David Klein (DEU)	2017
10	David Bransdon (AUS)	2017
11	Brad Kennedy (AUS)	2017
12	James Nitties (AUS)	2017
13	Aaron Townsend (AUS)	2017
14	Richard Green (AUS)	2017

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

1	Taylor Macdonald (AUS)	2017
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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	Peter Lonard (AUS)	2017
2	Craig Parry (AUS)	2017

3	Peter O'Malley (AUS)	2017
4	Greg Norman (AUS)	2017
5	Nick O'Hern (AUS)	2017
6	Michael Campbell (NZL)	2017
7	Stuart Appleby (AUS)	2017
8	Geoff Ogilvy (AUS)	2017
9	Rod Pampling (AUS)	2017
10	Peter Fowler (AUS)	2017
11	Rodger Davis (AUS)	2017
12	David Smail (NZL)	2017
13	John Senden (AUS)	2017

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

1	Lucas Herbert (AUS)	2017
2	Josh Geary (NZL)	2017
3	Brett Rankin (AUS)	2017
4	Scott Strange (AUS)	2017
5	Jack Wilson (AUS)	2017
6	Aaron Wilkin (AUS)	2017
7	Nathan Green (AUS)	2017
8	Neven Basic (AUS)	2017
9	Ben Campbell (NZL)	2017
10	Michael Wright (AUS)	2017
11	Mark Brown (NZL)	2017

Category 9(a): Re-ranked (1-15) Members of the PGA Tour of Australasia Order of Merit who follow last PGA Tour of Australasia Tournament in the first half of the 2017 season:
- have played a minimum of 2 PGA Tour of Australasia Tournaments in the same season and
- hold a Tournament Exemption Category, and
- are not otherwise exempt in a higher Tournament Exemption Category

1	Anthony Quayle (AUS)	2017
2	Josh Younger (AUS)	2017
3	David McKenzie (AUS)	2017
4	Darren Beck (AUS)	2017
5	Callan O'Reilly (AUS)	2017
6	Christopher Wood (AUS)	2017
7	Adam Burdett (AUS)	2017
8	James Marchesani (AUS)	2017
9	Jack Munro (AUS)	2017
10	Kristopher Mueck (AUS)	2017
11	Troy Moses (AUS)	2017
12	Gareth Paddison (NZL)	2017
13	Harry Bateman (NZL)	2017
14	Peter Wilson (AUS)	2017
15	Blake Proverbs (AUS)	2017

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

1	Andrew Martin (AUS)	2017
2	Josh Cabban (AUS)	2017

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

1	Ryan Haller (AUS)	2017
2	Jarrold Lyle (AUS)	2017
3	Aaron Pike (AUS)	2017
4	Chris Gaunt (AUS)	2017
5	Lindsay Wilson (AUS)	2017
6	Mitchell A. Brown (AUS)	2017
7	Daniel Nisbet (AUS)	2017
8	Paul Spargo (AUS)	2017

Category 12: Leading 5 Members, not otherwise exempt through a higher Category (plus any Affiliate Members ranked above or within those 5 members), from the Final Tier 2 Money List of the previous PGA Tour of Australasia season (category does not slide)

1	Dale Brandt-Richards (AUS)	2017
2	Antonio Murdaca (AUS)	2017
3	Tom Power Horan (AUS)	2017

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

1	Michael Choi (AUS)	2017
2	Lincoln Tighe (AUS)	2017
3	Matthew Stieger (AUS)	2017
4	Matthew Guyatt (AUS)	2017
5	Peter Cooke (AUS)	2017
6	Rick Kulacz (AUS)	2017
7	Geoff Drakeford (AUS)	2017
8	Daniel Valente (AUS)	2017
9	Benjamin Clementson (AUS)	2017
10	Brody Martin (AUS)	2017
11	Sean Einhaus (GER)	2017
12	Leigh McKechnie (AUS)	2017
13	Peter Martin (AUS)	2017
14	Jordan Mullaney (AUS)	2017
15	Bryden Macpherson (AUS)	2017
16	John Wade (AUS)	2017
17	Austin Bautista (AUS)	2017
18	Alex Edge (AUS)	2017
19	Andrew Schonewille (AUS)	2017
20	Rohan Blizzard (AUS)	2017
21	Luke Toomey (NZL)	2017
22	Jin Jeong (KOR)	2017
23	Ryan Lynch (AUS)	2017
24	Edward Stedman (AUS)	2017
25	Dale Williamson (AUS)	2017
26	Michael Pearce (AUS)	2017
27	Scott Arnold (AUS)	2017
28	Alexander Pitty (AUS)	2017
29	Fraser Wilkin (NZL)	2017
30	Matt Jager (AUS)	2017
31	Young Hyun Kim (KOR)	2017
32	Brody Ninnette (AUS)	2017

Category 14: Leading 10 Members, to a ceiling of 20th position, not otherwise exempt from the 2 of Australia National Pro-Am Order of Merit

1	Troy Cox (AUS)	2017
2	Simon Houston (AUS)	2017
3	Brenton Parrish (AUS)	2017

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 2016 New Zealand PGA Order of Merit

1	Kieran Muir (NZL)	2017
2	Nick Gillespie (NZL)	2017
3	Pieter Zwart (NZL)	2017
4	Troy Ropiha (NZL)	2017
5	Dominic Barson (NZL)	2017
6	Shaun Jones (NZL)	2017
7	Sam An (NZL)	2017

Category 16: Leading 3 graduates (not otherwise exempt in a higher category) from the Final 2016 Australia Trainee National Averages (to a ceiling of 10th position)

1	John Martino (AUS)	2017
2	Luke Bleumink (AUS)	2017
3	Paul Griffiths (AUS)	2017
4	Ric Edwards (AUS)	2017
5	Travis Lord (AUS)	2017
6	Daniel Smith (AUS)	2017
7	Campbell Quirk (AUS)	2017
8	Luke Farry (AUS)	2017

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

1	Frazer Droop	31st Dec 2017
2	Robert Hogan	31st Dec 2017
3	Gavin Fairfax	31st Dec 2017
4	Kevin Smith	31st Dec 2017
5	Ben Murphy	31st Dec 2017
6	Ben Stowe	31st Dec 2017
7	Ben Pisani	31st Dec 2017
8	Marco Zirov	31st Dec 2017
9	James Betts	31st Dec 2017
10	Correy Price	31st Dec 2017
11	Daniel Bringolf	31st Dec 2017
12	Andrew Thompson	31st Dec 2017
13	Jacob Boyce	31st Dec 2017
14	Christopher Crooks	31st Dec 2017
15	Ethan Andrews	31st Dec 2017
16	Zak Fuller	31st Dec 2017
17	Charles Wright	31st Dec 2017
18	Joel Troy	31st Dec 2017
19	Neville Hogan	31st Dec 2017
20	David Hall	31st Dec 2017
21	Angus Porter	31st Dec 2017

22	Mitchell Anketell	31st Dec 2017
23	Connor Chant	31st Dec 2017
24	Conor Brown	31st Dec 2017
25	Jason Perkin	31st Dec 2017
26	Sam Price	31st Dec 2017
27	Trent Smith	31st Dec 2017
28	Tom Major	31st Dec 2017
29	Jarrad Santi	31st Dec 2017
30	Jordan Widdicombe	31st Dec 2017
31	William Meehan	31st Dec 2017
32	Andrew MacAuslan	31st Dec 2017
33	Adriana Brent	31st Dec 2017
34	Hayden Webb	31st Dec 2017
35	Thomas Callender	31st Dec 2017
36	Thomas Punnett	31st Dec 2017
37	Mitchell Harry	31st Dec 2017
38	Edward Tamsett	31st Dec 2017
39	Craig Reynolds	31st Dec 2017
40	Evan Brawn	31st Dec 2017
41	Thomas Corker	31st Dec 2017
42	Nathan Condon	31st Dec 2017
43	Levi Burns	31st Dec 2017
44	James Corkill	31st Dec 2017
45	Isaiah Melia	31st Dec 2017
46	Daniel Bird	31st Dec 2017
47	Darren Bowman	31st Dec 2017
48	Bradley Kivimets	31st Dec 2017
49	Adam Cecil	31st Dec 2017
50	William Flitcroft	31st Dec 2017
51	Elliott Braulins	31st Dec 2017
52	Adam Clarke	31st Dec 2017
53	Michael Robb	31st Dec 2017
54	Joshua Bevan	31st Dec 2017
55	Apo Tsolakis	31st Dec 2017
56	Blake Dowd	31st Dec 2017
57	Joshua Ryan	31st Dec 2017
58	Samuel Masters	31st Dec 2017
59	Luke Morrison	31st Dec 2017
60	Jake Mitchell	31st Dec 2017
61	Hayden Gomez	31st Dec 2017
62	Timothy Purtill	31st Dec 2017
63	Hayden Bancroft	31st Dec 2017
64	Jaydon Vaenuku	31st Dec 2017
65	Tom McLaine	31st Dec 2017
66	Andrew Cooper	31st Dec 2017
67	Bradley McGill	31st Dec 2017
68	Joshua Stewart	31st Dec 2017
69	Corey Cruickshank	31st Dec 2017
70	Alex Emmerson	31st Dec 2017
71	Benjamin Allen	31st Dec 2017
72	Stephen Brown	31st Dec 2017
73	Max Miller	31st Dec 2017
74	Henry Clough	31st Dec 2017
75	Tyler Marotti	31st Dec 2017
76	Julia Camarsh	31st Dec 2017

77	Matthew Grenot	31st Dec 2017
78	John Burbergs	31st Dec 2017
79	Alex McKay	31st Dec 2017
80	Cooper Eccleston	31st Dec 2017
81	Aiden Withers	31st Dec 2017
82	Gary Dowling	31st Dec 2017
83	Mitchell Ballard	31st Dec 2017
84	Darren Robel	31st Dec 2017
85	Ashley Munro	31st Dec 2017
86	Mitchell Wilson	31st Dec 2017
87	Tristan Geerlings	31st Dec 2017
88	Matthew Power	31st Dec 2017
89	Bill Stocks	31st Dec 2017
90	Thomas Howarth	31st Dec 2017
91	Jack Cox	31st Dec 2017
92	Michael Bainbridge	31st Dec 2017
93	Shannon Coad	31st Dec 2017
94	Jamie Millar	31st Dec 2017
95	Jarrold Coco	31st Dec 2017
96	Brad Stephenson	31st Dec 2017
97	Andrew Brennan	31st Dec 2017
98	James Edge	31st Dec 2017
99	Matt Robertson	31st Dec 2017
100	Eli Simon	31st Dec 2017

* Winners in this category during the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2015 received eligibility for the season of victory and the following three (3) seasons.

** Winners in this category during the period from 1 January to 31 December 2015 received eligibility for the season of victory and the following two (2) seasons.

In 2017, Members will be required to play a minimum of four (4) PGA Tour of Australasia Tour in order to be eligible to remain on the Final 2017 PGA Tour of Australasia Order of Merit.

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Tamarra Livanos
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Aliza Huff
Melissa Taylor
Kylie Close
Georgia Greenwood
Jessica Stirling
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