



# 81<sup>st</sup> Alabama Boys State Junior Championship

June 30 – July 2, 2026

Valley Hill Country Club, Huntsville, AL

Entries Open: May 4

Entries Close: June 11

Entry Fee: \$250

## EXEMPTIONS INTO CHAMPIONSHIP

Players in the following categories will be eligible for exemption in the 2026 Championship. The AGA reserves the right to revise any of the exemption categories. Exempt players who wish to participate in the Championship must file an entry by 11:59 p.m. on 06/11/2026. Exempt players must meet all the eligibility requirements set forth in the Eligibility Section. *If spots remain in the field, non-exempt players are selected by the Alabama Golf Association Competition Committee after the close of entries. Non-exempt applicants will be ranked based on Junior Golf Scoreboard Ranking, State Junior Rankings, and Handicap Index, respectively. The AGA will notify non-exempt players of their entry status following the close of entries.*

**1. Winners of the AGA Boys State Junior Championship:**

2025 - Rawlin Sutter

**2. Previous winners of the AGA State Amateur Championship:**

2024 – Tyler Watts

**3. Previous winners of the AGA State 13 & Under Junior Championship:**

2025- Mac Steltonpohl 2024 -Mac Steltonpohl 2023 – Henry Brown 2022 – Samuel Wolf

**4. Any player advancing to match play at the 2025 State Match Play Championships**

JP Groat

**5. Any player advancing to match play at the 2026 AGA State Four-Ball:**

**6. Any player who qualified for the 2024 USGA Amateur or Junior Championships:**

Tyler Watts JP Groat Rawlin Sutter

**7. The 2025 Alabama Junior Boys Player of the Year: Tyler Watts**

**8. Any player who ranks within the top 50-point leaders and anyone tying for 50<sup>th</sup> place of the Alabama Junior Rankings as of April 1.**

**9. 2025 Members of Team Alabama at the Southern Junior Cup:**

JP Groat Witt Cayce Jay Wilson Murray Walker S.J. Thomas

**10. 2025 members of the AGA Alabama All-State Teams:**

Tyler Watts	Rawlin Sutter	JP Groat	Jack Lowery	SJ Thomas
Buddy Fleming	Denton Brooks	Michael Heaton		

**11. Players ranked within the Top 6500 of Junior Golf Scoreboard as of date of entry.**

**12. Players ranked within the Top 2000 of the AJGA Junior Rankings as of date of entry**

**13. Players ranked in the World Amateur Golf Rankings (WAGR) as of date of entry.**

**14. From the 2025 AGA Boys State Junior Championship, any player that placed in the top-54 and ties.**

Rawlin Sutter	Denton Brooks	Michael Heaton	Cameron Rocket	JP Groat	Buddy Fleming
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Henry Brown	John Lunsford	Gus Darnall	Samuel Wolfe	Graham Patton	Keegan Richardsor
Alex Seahorn	Jack Lowery	Murray Walker	Witt Cayce	Will Abernathy	Parker Trawick
Walker Graham	Cooper Pratt	Fletcher Finch	Alex Wahl	Andrew Davis	Brody Bradford
Cash Conner	Ryan Pugh	Ty Hester	Adam Russell	Langston Barker	Hayden Smith
Luke Philley	Mac Steltonpohl	Alex Foster	Peyton Preston	Jireh Gilbert	SJ Thomas
SJ Thomas	Seve Winebrenner	Waylon White	Ford Birchall	Caden Wood	

**15.** From the 2026 AGA State Amateur Championship, any junior player that posted a 36-hole score.

**16.** One exemption for Championship Host Club.

**17.** Special exemptions bestowed by the AGA.