



18th Alabama State Match Play Championship

August 2-5, 2018

Limestone Springs Golf Club, Oneonta, AL

Entries Open: June 4

Entries Close: July 24

Entry Fee: \$250 (Includes Championship Cart/Range Fees)



EXEMPTIONS

Players in the categories listed below are exempt into the 2018 Alabama State Match Play 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 July 24, 2018 except those players for whom blank entries are filed as noted below. Exempt players must meet all the eligibility requirements set forth in Eligibility Section.

1. Winners of the AGA State Match Play Championship last ten years:
2017-Matt Gougeot 2014-Tyler Hitchner
2015-Patrick Martin 2011-Mclain Leberte
2. Winners of the AGA State Amateur Championship last ten years:
2018- Matt Lorenz
2017-Taylor Eyster
2012-Andy McRae
3. Winners of the AGA State Mid-Amateur last five years:
2017-Stewart Whitt 2014-Vic Kyatt III
2016-Clay Guerin 2013-Torrie Coghlin
2015-Jeff Taylor
4. Winner of the AGA Boys State Junior Championship the last three years (2015-2017):
2017-Padraic Sim
2016-John Racciatti Jr.
2015-William Buhl
5. Winner of the 2018 AGA State Senior Championship:
2018-Claud Cooper
6. From the 2017 AGA State Match Play Championship, those players who advanced to the Round of 16:
Jeff Taylor Vic Kyatt III Jason Smith Robby Prater Clay Guerin
Connor Reid Bo Hayes Corey Ray Taylor Eyster Matt Gougeot
John Hayden Jason Tate Calum Masters Scott Cornette Robbie Cotton
Wesley Hunter
7. From the 2018 AGA State Amateur Championship, the 16 lowest scores and anyone tying for 16th place:
Matt Lorenz Jason Tate Vic Kyatt III Logan Archer
Austin Gean Drew Mathers Steven Groover Nick Robillard
Taylor Eyster Woodie Eubanks Richard Douglas Clay Guerin
John Racciatti Jr. John Hayden Will Swift Thomas Ponder
Jordan Plunkett
8. From the 2017 AGA State Mid-Amateur, the 8 lowest scores and anyone tying for 8th place:
Stewart Whitt Matt Gougeot Woodie Eubanks Robson Copenhaver
Clay Guerin Matt Johnson Jake Nolen Vic Kyatt III
9. Any player who qualified for either the 2018 USGA Open Championship Sectional Qualifying or 2018 USGA Senior Open Championship:
None
10. Any player who qualified for the 2018 USGA Amateur Championship:
TBD
11. Any player who qualified for either the 2017 USGA Mid-Amateur Championship or 2017 USGA Senior Amateur Championship:
Clay Guerin Matt Johnson Bart Barnes Claud Cooper
12. Any player who qualified for the 2018 USGA Junior Amateur Championship:
TBD
13. Any player who qualified for the 2018 USGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship:
Steven Groover Harlan Winn
14. Any player who ranks within the top 25 point leaders and anyone tying for 25th place of the Alabama Men's Amateur Rankings as of June 4, 2018:
Clay Guerin Matt Gougeot Taylor Eyster Vic Kyatt III Lee Hodges Patrick Martin

Steven Setterstrom
Connor Reid
Scott Cornette
Copenhaver

Robby Prater
Woodie Eubanks
Will Swift

Ryan Mayberry
Scott Bryan
Drew Mathers

Matt Johnson
Daniel Jansen
Mac Murphy

Stewart Whitt
John Catanzaro
Sheldon Statkewicz

John Hayden
Brooks Rabren
Robson

15. The 2017 Alabama Men's Player of the Year:

Matt Gourageot

16. The 2017 Alabama Senior Men's Player of the Year:

Steve Hudson

17. The 2017 Alabama Junior Boys Player of the Year:

Ethan Hagood

18. Special exemptions bestowed by the AGA.