



# 102<sup>nd</sup> Alabama Men's State Amateur Championship

June 7-10, 2018

Pine Tree Country Club, Birmingham, AL

Entries Open: March 5

Entries Close: April 30



Entry Fee: \$270 Exempt (\$110 Qualifying) (Includes Qualifying/Championship Cart/Range Fees)

## EXEMPTIONS FROM SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Players in the following categories will be eligible for exemption in the 2018 Championship only. 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 April 30, 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. All former winners of the AGA State Amateur Championship (Last 30 years listed):**

2017-Taylor Eyster	1993-Bob Frazer
2012-Andy McRae	1996-John Coles, III
2006-Ben Moody	1991 Winston Walker
2002, 2005-Will Swift	1990-Robbie Cotten
1997-Richard Jeffers	1989-John Wright

**2. Winners of the AGA State Match Play Championship last ten years:**

2017-Matt Gourgeot	2014-Tyler Hitchner
2015-Patrick Martin	2011-McLain Leberte

**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 2017 AGA Boys State Junior Championship**

Padraic Sim

**5. Winners of the AGA State Senior Championship last five years:**

2018-	2015-David Hancock
2017-Robert Nelson	2014-Steve Hudson
2016-Bryan Askew	

(NOTE: Blank entry will be filed by the AGA for player who becomes exempt after close of entries.)

**6. Winners of the AGA State Four-Ball Championship last five years:**

2018- TBD	2015-Matt Gourgeot/Tony Olive
2017-Heath West/Matt Johnson	2014-Ty Thompson
2016-Steve Hudson/Robert Nelson	

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**7. Winners of the 2017 AGA State Senior Four-Ball Championship:**

Robert Nelson	Walker Grant
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**8. From the 2018 AHSAA State High School Championship, each individual classification champion or co-champion.**

(\* Classifications are: Boys 1A-2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A.)

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**9. From the 2018 AISA State High School Champion, individual champion or co-champion.**

**10. From the 2017 AGA State Amateur Championship, the 30 lowest scores and anyone tying for 30<sup>th</sup> place:**

Taylor Eyster	Wes Carter	Clay Guerin	John Hayden	Wesley Hunter
Ryan Mayberry	Drew Mathers	Robby Prater	Vic Kyatt III	Sheldon Statkewicz
Steven Setterstrom Jr.	Scott Bryan	John Racciatti Jr	Daniel Jansen	Matt Lorenz
Heath West	Nicholas Dunlap	William Walker III	Brooks Rabren	John Catanzaro
Tyler Hitchner	Ford Clegg	Jason Tate	Major Lee	Ben Fuller
Austin Gean	James Medley	Austin Coggin	Dustin Sanders	

**11. 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 Gourgeot
John Hayden	Jason Tate	Calum Masters	Scott Cornette	Robbie Cotton
Wesley Hunter				

**12. From the 2017 AGA State Mid-Amateur, the 10 lowest scores and anyone tying for 10<sup>th</sup> place:**

Stewart Whitt	Matt Gourgeot	Woodie Eubanks	Robson Copenhaver
Clay Guerin	Matt Johnson	Jake Nolen	Vic Kyatt III

- Ryan Campbell                      Steve Hudson
- 13.** Finalists from the 2018 AGA State Four-Ball Championship.  
(NOTE: Blank entry will be filed by the AGA for player who becomes exempt after close of entries.)
- 14.** From the 2017 Alabama Open, amateurs finishing among the top 30 overall:  
     Tyler Hitchner                      Brandon Lacasse                      Ike Alexander                      Robby Prater  
     Wesley Hunter                      Matt Lorenz                      Jake DeZoort
- 15.** Any player who qualified for either the 2017 USGA Open Sectional Qualifying or 2017 USGA Senior Open Championship:  
     Jason DeJacommo                      Claud Cooper
- 16.** Any player who qualified for the 2017 USGA Amateur, Mid-Amateur, Senior or Junior Championships:  
     Lee Hodges                      Patrick Martin                      Wesley Hunter                      Alex Green  
     Steven Setterstrom Jr.                      John Catanzaro                      Claud Cooper                      Bart Barnes  
     Clay Guerin                      Matt Johnson                      Thomas Ponder
- 17.** Any player who qualified for the 2018 USGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship:  
     Steven Groover                      Harlan Winn
- 18.** The 2017 Alabama Men's Player of the Year:  
     Matt Gourgeot
- 19.** The 2017 Alabama Senior Men's Player of the Year:  
     Steve Hudson
- 20.** The 2017 Alabama Junior Boys Player of the Year:  
     Ethan Hagood
- 21.** Any player who ranks within the top 25 point leaders and anyone tying for 25<sup>th</sup> place of the Alabama Men's Amateur Rankings as of March 5, 2018:  
     Matt Gourgeot                      Taylor Eyster                      Vic Kyatt III                      Clay Guerin                      Lee Hodges                      Matt Johnson                      Brooks Rabren  
     Wesley Hunter                      Patrick Martin                      Robby Prater                      Woodie Eubanks                      Ryan Mayberry                      John Hayden                      Stewart Whitt  
     Steven Setterstrom                      Connor Reid                      Heath West                      Scott Bryan                      Daniel Jansen                      John Catanzaro  
     Robson Copenhaver                      Scott Cornette                      Drew Mathers                      Mac Murphy                      Sheldon Statkewicz
- 22.** Any player who ranks within the top 5 point leaders and anyone tying for 5<sup>th</sup> place of the Alabama Junior Boys Rankings as of March 5, 2018:  
     Austin Coggin                      Ethan Hagood                      Ford Clegg                      J.P. Cave                      Padraic Sim
- 23.** One exemption for Championship Host Club.
- 24.** Special exemptions bestowed by the AGA.
- 25.** Medical Exemption (Exemption into 2017 Alabama State Amateur not used due to injury.)  
     John Snoddy