



20th Alabama State Match Play Championship

August 5-8, 2021

Auburn University Club, Auburn, AL

Entries Open: May 31

Entries Close: July 27

Entry Fee: \$295 (Includes Championship Cart/Range Fees)



EXEMPTIONS

Players in the categories listed below are exempt into the 2021 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 27, 2021 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:

2020-Not Played	2019-Ethan Hagood	2018-Sam Murphy	2017-Matt Gourgeot
2014-Tyler Hitchner	2011-Mclain Leberte		

2. Winners of the AGA State Amateur Championship last ten years:

2021-TBD	2020-Gordon Sargent	2019-Jack Goldasich	2018-Matt Lorenz
2012-Andy McRae			

3. Winners of the AGA State Mid-Amateur last five years:

2020-Robby Prater	2019 Vic Kyatt III	2018-Stewart Whitt	2017-Stewart Whitt
2016-Clay Guerin	2015-Jeff Taylor		

4. Winner of the AGA Boys State Junior Championship the last three years (2018-2020):

2020-Max Johnson	2019-Gordon Sargent	2018-Nick Dunlap
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5. Winner of the 2021 AGA State Senior Championship:

Doug McLeod

6. From the 2020 AGA State Match Play Championship, those players who advanced to the Round of 16:

7. From the 2021 AGA State Amateur Championship, the 16 lowest scores and anyone tying for 16th place:

Gordon Sargent	Connor Newton	Ford Goldasich	William Wann	Carter Goodwin
Connor Doyal	Jacob Randall	Bart Barnes	Matt Smith	Jake DeZoort
Sheldon Statkewicz	Dylan Moncus	Austin Coggin	Ryan Eshleman	Price Brown
Tyler Hitchner	JP Cave			

8. From the 2020 AGA State Mid-Amateur, the 8 lowest scores and anyone tying for 8th place:

Robby Prater	Austin Sparks	Hunter Hawkins	Will Morrison	
Jackson King	Matt Gourgeot	Daniel Creel	Matt Johnson	Lance Goodson

9. Any player who qualified for either the 2021 USGA Open Championship Sectional Qualifying or 2021 USGA Senior Open Championship:

Thomas Ponder	Mac Murphy	Mike Blasey	Ford Clegg	Claud Cooper
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10. Any player who qualified for the 2020 USGA Amateur Championship:

Ford Clegg	Garrett Johnson	Gordon Sargent	Drew Mathers
William Buhl	Thomas Ponder	William Walker	

11. Any player who qualified for either the 2019 USGA Mid-Amateur Championship or 2019 USGA Senior Amateur Championship:

Steven Groover	Clay Guerin	Stewart Alexander	David Hancock
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12. Any player who qualified for the 2019 USGA Junior Amateur Championship:

Garrison Guthrie

13. Any player who qualified for the 2021 USGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship:

Matt Gourgeot	Brinson Holder	Trent Alexander	Michael Noe	Steven Groover
Harrison Davis				

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 1, 2020:

Gordon Sargent	Jacob LeCroy	Drew Mathers	Ford Clegg	Nick Robillard
Thomas Ponder	Robby Prater	William Walker	Noah Martino	Tyler Hitchner
Jackson King	Hunter Hawkins	Austin Sparks	Clay Guerin	Matt Gourgeot
Will Morrison	Connor Reid	Garrett Johnson	Woodie Eubanks	Alex Balog
Daniel Burns	Will Thompson	Ward Harris	Jackson Beindorf	Stewart Whitt

15. The 2020 Alabama Men's Player of the Year:

Gordon Sargent

16. The 2020 Alabama Senior Men's Player of the Year:

John Wright

17. The 2020 Alabama Junior Boys Player of the Year:

Gordon Sargent

18. Special exemptions bestowed by the AGA.