



110th Alabama State Amateur Championship

June 10-13, 2026

The Country Club of Birmingham, Birmingham, AL



Entries Open: March 2

Entries Close: May 7

Entry Fee: \$325 Exempt (\$125 Qualifying)

EXEMPTIONS FROM QUALIFYING

Players in the following categories will be eligible for exemption in the 2026 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 May 7, 2026 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:

2025-Bailey Sutter	2024-Tom Fischer	2023-Tyler Watts	2019-Jack Goldasich
2017-Taylor Eyster	2012-Andy McRae	2009, 2010-Hunter Hamrick	2006-Ben Moody
2002, 2005-Will Swift	2004-Lance Goodson Jr.	1998-Scott Weatherly	1997-Richard Jeffers
1989-John Wright			

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

2025-JP Groat	2024-Nick Robillard	2022-Jack Goldasich	
2021-Matthew Myers	2019-Ethan Hagood	2017-Matt Gourgeot	2016-Bo Hayes

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

2025-Hunter Hawkins	2024-Ben Reeves	2023-Connor Elder
2022-Haymes Snedeker	2021-Tyler Hitchner/Will McCurdy	

4. Winner of the 2025 AGA Boys State Junior Championship:

Rawlin Sutter

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

2026-TBD	2024-Shaw Pritchett
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(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:

2026-TBD	2025-Blair Hamm/Ethan Hagood	2024-Tyler Watts/Barak Erwin
2023-Blake Watts/Will McCurdy	2022-Clay Guerin/James Salter	

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7. Winner of the 2025 AGA State Senior Match Play Championship:

Shaw Pritchett

8. From the 2025 AGA State Amateur Championship, the 40 lowest scores and anyone tying for 40th place:

Bailey Sutter	Charles Warren	Jon Ed Steed	Will McCurdy	Jackson Spybey
Buddy Fleming	Pierce Becker	Thomas Crane	Sylas Elliot	Zach Day
Ben Reeves	Cameron Rockett	Jackson Skinner	Michael Crocker	Ryley Heath
William Stelt	Clark Browne	Cole Komyati	John Luke Tyner	Tyler Hitchner
Cole Imig	Ben Shedd	Andrew Gladden	Morgan Slaton	Jay Wilson
Aaron Jackson	Gavin Isbell	Stephen Baker	Charlie Hoyle	Jack Lowery
Trip Duke	Will Drake	John Bruce	Andrew Turner	Hudson Lawson
Garrison Guthrie	Jace Duckworth	Graham Patton		

9. From the 2025 AGA State Match Play Championship, those players who advanced to the Quarterfinals:

Logan Rawson	William Stelt	Reid Larson	Jackson Mitchell
Will McCurdy	JP Groat	Jace Duckworth	Gavin Isbell

10. From the 2025 AGA State Mid-Amateur, the 10 lowest scores and anyone tying for 10th place:

Hunter Hawkins	Jackson King	Blaise Wilson	Casey O'Toole
Blake Kelley	Ty Cole	Stewart Whitt	Alex Balog
Maxime Faure	Tobin Ayers	Logan Rawson	

11. From the 2025 AGA Boys State Junior, the 3 lowest scores and anyone tying for 3rd place:

Rawlin Sutter	Bailey Sutter	Andrew Turner	Thomas Crane
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12. From the 2025 Alabama Open, amateurs finishing among the top 5 overall:

Morgan Slaton

13. Any player who played in either the 2025 USGA Open Championship or 2025 USGA Senior Open Championship:

14. Any player who played in the 2025 USGA Amateur, Mid-Amateur, Senior or Junior Championships:

Tyler Watts	Rawlin Sutter	JP Groat	Andrew Hinson	Cameron Rockett
Cole Imig	Tom Fischer	Josiah Gilbert	Bailey Sutter	Will Drake
Robert Nelson	Shaw Pritchett	Adam Jacobs	John Snoddy	Trent Alexander
Tobin Ayers	Blake Watts			

15. Any player who played in the 2026 USGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship:

Logan Rawson	Van Thigpen	William Catanzaro	John Hilliard Catanzaro
Conner Elder	Zachary Hughes	Mac Scott	

16. The 2025 Alabama Men's Player of the Year:

Tyler Watts

17. The 2025 Alabama Senior Men's Player of the Year:

Shaw Pritchett

18. The 2025 Alabama Junior Boys Player of the Year:

Tyler Watts

19. 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 January 1, 2026:

Tom Fischer	Josiah Gilbert	Tyler Watts	Bailey Sutter	Will McCurdy
Charles Warren	JP Groat	Hunter Hawkins	Jackson Mitchell	Logan Rawson
Jon Ed Steed	Blaise Wilson	Jace Duckworth	Blake Watts	Jackson Spybey
Pierce Becker	Gavin Isbell	William Stelt	Blair Hamm	Casey O'Toole
Jackson King	Buddy Fleming	Ty Cole		

20. Any player who ranks within the top 10 point leaders and anyone tying for 10th place of the Alabama Junior Boys Rankings as of March 2, 2026:

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

21. Players with a ranking in the World Amateur Golf Rankings (WAGR) as of date of entry.

22. One exemption for Championship Host Club.

23. Special exemptions as selected by the AGA.