



**9th North Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship
of the Carolinas Golf Association
August 1-5, 2018
Gaston Country Club, Gastonia, NC**



Exempt Players

1. Champions of the North Carolina Amateur Match Play since 2013

Eric Bae, Al Dickens IV, Carter Jenkins, David Kocher and William Rainey

2. Champions of the Carolinas Amateur since 2008

Logan Harrell, Scott Harvey, Carter Jenkins, and Ben Kohles

3. Champions of the North Carolina Amateur since 2013

Steven Brame, Carter Jenkins, Nicholas Lyerly, Joshua Martin, and Justin Tereshko

4. Champions of the North Carolina Mid-Amateur since 2013

Jeff Allen, Greg Earnhardt, Scott Harvey, and Joe Jaspers

5. Champions of the Carolinas Mid-Amateur since 2013

Sherrill Britt, Matt Crenshaw, and Scott Harvey

6. 2017 Dogwood State Junior champion

Fulton Smith

7. 2017 Carolinas Senior Amateur champion

Preston Edmondson

8. 2018 North Carolina Senior Amateur champion

Macon Moye

9. 2018 North Carolina Junior Boys champion

Will be posted June 23rd

10. 2017 Carolinas Junior Boys champion

Michael Sanders

11. 2018 Carolinas Four-Ball champions

Since the 2018 Carolinas Four-Ball was postponed, the 2018 Four-Ball Champions will receive an exemption into the 2019 NC Amateur Match Play Championship.

12. 2017 Carolinas Senior Four-Ball champions

Jim Grainger and Jim Pearson

13. Players who advanced to match play at the 2017 North Carolina Amateur Match Play

Eric Bae, Michael Baker, Preston Ball, Davis Bateman, Austin Bonfiglio, Steven Brame, Benjamin Buben, Alex Burris, Joseph Cansler, Jared Chin, Blake Fiest, Joshua Gallagher, Bryce Hendrix, Brian Hicks, Stephen Lavenets, Nicholas Lyerly, John McFadyen, Blake McShea, Nolan Mills, Will Minton, Tim Myers, Charlie Niland, Ben O'Geary, Harrison Rhoades, Candler Rice, Jake Scruggs, Allen Smith, Jordan Smith, Jackson Spires, Will Stewart, Zack Swanson, and Keith Waters

14. 2017 Carolinas Men's Player of the Year

Scott Harvey

15. 2017 Carolinas Senior Men's Player of the Year

Paul Simson

16. 2017 Carolinas Junior Boys Player of the Year

17. Players ranked in the Top 50 of the CGA Carolinas Men's Amateur Rankings as of the entry opening date

Eric Bae, Gaston Bertinotti, Sherrill Britt, Patrick Cover, Timothy Driver, David Gies II, William Gordon, Elliot Grayson, Benjamin Griffin, Scott Harvey, Bryce Hendrix, Keegan Hoff, Joe Jaspers, David Kocher, JD McNeill, Blake McShea, Nolan Mills IV, Daniel Neveu, Josh Nichols, Kevin O'Connell, John Pitt, Ashton Poole Jr., Grant Powell, Doc Redman, Harrison Rhoades, Alex Smalley, Jackson Spires, Patrick Stephenson, Blake Taylor, Justin Tereshko, Aaron Thomas, Thomas Walsh, and Chad Wilfong

18. USGA individual or four-ball champions since 2013

Doc Redman

19. 2017 USGA Championship qualifiers

Eric Bae, Anthony Baker, John Blackwell, Akshay Bhatia, Sherrill Britt, Byron Colquitt, Patrick Cover, Timothy Driver, John Eades, Peter Fountain, Viraj Garewal, Ryan Gerard, David Gies II, William Gordon, Aman Gupta, Scott Harvey, Joe Jaspers, Garrett Kachellek, David Kocher, Brandon Mader, Jack Massei, Isley McClure, Jake McGlone, JD McNeill, Daniel Neveu, Josh Nichols, Bailey Patrick, James Pearson, Russ Perry, Turk Pettit, Ashton Poole, William Rainey, Doc Redman, William Register, Harrison Rutter, Paul Simson, Alex Smalley, Blake Taylor, Richard Taylor, Justin Tereshko, Cam Warren, and Grayson Wotnosky

20. Most recent Walker Cup team members

Doc Redman

21. Two exemptions for championship host club

TBD

22. Special exemption bestowed by the CGA