

THE PGA IN SCOTLAND **TOURNAMENT ENTRY CONDITIONS 2025**

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ENTRY FEES & CLOSING DATES

Method of Entry

Prize fund payments are paid electronically into members' bank accounts.

It is a "**Condition of Entry**" into all events that members have their correct bank details entered into their player's club account on BlueGolf to allow this payment method to operate.

Exception: A number of historic Pro-Am event organisers have been authorised to pay prize funds to PGA professionals by individual payments. Such payments are required to be sent to The PGA in Scotland office within 7 days of the relevant event, for forwarding to prize winners.

Methods of Entry for Pro-Am Tournaments

Pro-Am tournaments are open to all Members of The PGA in Scotland.

Regional committees, may, at their discretion, invite Members of the Association who are not Members of that region to play in Pro-Am tournaments run within that region provided that the total number of professionals in this category does not exceed 10% of the professional field. This 10% may include Members of a recognized overseas PGA, players holding the following Tour categories and Full Members of the below Professional Tours:

- DP World Tour (Cat 1 – 23 and PC category)
- European Challenge Tour (Cat 1 – 20 and A2)
- Legends' Tour (Cat 1 – 20)
- Ladies' European Tour (Cat 1 – 20)
- Ladies' European Tour Access Series (Cat 1 – 13b)
- PGA Tour (Cat 1 – 39)
- Korn Ferry Tour (Cat 1 – 37)
- Champions' Tour
- LPGA Tour (Cat 1 – 19)
- Epson Tour (Cat A – N)

The following will gain entry to all PGA in Scotland Pro-Ams where there is a limited field, providing they enter by the closing date for entries:

- i. 15 players from the leading 25 players from the 2024 Order of Merit.
- ii. The current Scottish PGA Champion (if not in 1st category)
- iii. The current Northern Open Champion (if not in 1st category)
- iv. The current Scottish Young Professional Champion (if not in 1st category, must still be a Young Professional)
- v. The 2024 Scottish Young Professional Order of Merit winner (if not in 1st category, must still be a Young Professional)
- vi. Outright winner of corresponding event in previous year (if not in 1st category)

Note: Any professional who brings their own team will automatically gain entry.

Anyone who is exempt under Categories 1-6 above, but who decides not to enter, is not permitted to participate in any other event, exhibition match etc, with the exception only of DP World Tour, Challenge Tour, Legends' Tour, Ladies European Tour, and National PGA events, held within Scotland on the same date without the prior written permission of the Manager of the PGA in Scotland. In any event this must be secured at least five weeks before the date in question.

Payment of Tournament Entry Fees

Entry fees will be collected through the BlueGolf system prior to tournaments and Pro-Am events immediately after the draw is made.

It is the responsibility of individual members to confirm that their bank/credit card details are correct in their player's account and that their credit card issuer allows payments to be drawn from their account to enable fees to be collected timeously.

If the transaction cannot be completed by tournament administration staff through the BlueGolf system, the entry will be deemed void, and the next eligible player will be processed in the draw.

PGA in Scotland staff are not obliged to communicate to members if transactions have failed. Such members will not be included in the field for the event and will normally receive an automated email from BlueGolf noting their rejection.

Notes on Fixture Card

1. Any tournament or Pro-Am listed in any previous provisional fixture list but not included on the current list on the BlueGolf site has for some reason been dropped for the present season.
2. For National events – please enter via the **"National Tournaments"** section of the PGA website.
3. All tournaments and Pro-Ams are played under the R&A Rules of Golf, as laid down by R&A Rules Ltd, supplemented by the current PGA Terms of Competition and Local Rules of the course being played, as supplied by the PGA.
4. Class 'I' members are not eligible to play in PGA in Scotland tournaments.
5. Members of the PGA in Scotland and Registered Trainees shall be referred to as "Members" unless the context requires otherwise.

Note: The PGA in Scotland Committee reserves the right to alter or amend any points referred to in the following tournament entry conditions.

Scale of Entry Fees for PGA Scotland Events 2025

a) Pro-Am prize fund up to £6,000	- £45.00
b) Pro-Am prize fund £6,001 up to £9,000	- £60.00
c) Pro-Am prize fund £9,001 and above	- £60.00
d) Entry to 54-hole Pro-Ams	- £80.00
e) Entry to 36-hole Order of Merit Pro-Ams	- £60.00
f) Entry to qualifying rounds for PGA Scotland OOM Pro-Ams	- £30.00
g) Entry to 54-hole OOM Tournaments	- £100.00
h) Entry to 36-hole OOM Tournaments	- £100.00
i) Entry to 18-hole OOM Sprint Series events	- £50.00
j) Entry to the Scottish PGA Championship	- £100.00

Note: When sponsorship is not in place, the entry fee will form the prize-fund for both the Scottish PGA Championship and the Northern Open, after deduction of the PGA's staging costs. No levy will be deducted in these circumstances.

Young Professionals' Entry Fees

a) Entry to 18-hole OOM Sprint Series Tournaments	- £30.00
b) Entry to qualifying rounds for all other Tournaments	- £20.00
c) Entry to all multi-round Tournaments	- £50.00

Note: When sponsorship is not in place, a portion of the entry fee per competitor for both the qualifying round and the championship may be added to the prize-fund. Entry fees may vary for certain "pay-and-play" events.

Payment of Tournament Entry Fees

Tournament entry fees must be paid via the PGA BlueGolf website for players to be eligible for the tournament.

Notes to Competitors Regarding Entries

NOTE: Competitors are advised that they must not communicate directly with a sponsor or club in respect of sponsors' invitations.

1. Unless in very special circumstances, and then only with the written permission of the PGA in Scotland Manager before the tournament, if there is a pre-tournament Pro-Am, all players who qualify to play in the tournament must make themselves available to take part in that Pro-Am.
2. For Pro-Am tournaments, there will not normally be the opportunity for a late entry, other than in the case of sponsors' invitations and professionals bringing their own team.
3. Members must ensure that all details on their Player's Club Account are up to date.
4. It is a competitor's responsibility to check that they have been successfully entered into any draw which can be found on the tournament website.

PRIZEFUNDS

The 2025 Prize Fund Details

- a) First prize for any 72-hole tournament will be approximately one-sixth of the total prize fund. Any player who completes all designated rounds of a 72-hole tournament will receive prize money. As far as practical, the minimum individual payment will be entry fee plus levy.
- b) All tournament draws, and conditions of competition will be published prior to the tournament. Where applicable, the prize fund will be published after the mid-round cut. In other tournaments, the prize fund will be published following the last match teeing off. For Pro-Am tournaments, the prize-fund breakdown will be published prior to the start of the event.
- c) The leading qualifier at each order of merit qualifying event will be paid **£100** prizemoney. In the event of there being two qualifying events for an Order of Merit event, each winner will be paid **£100**. The leading qualifier at each Young Professionals order of merit or trainees qualifying event will be paid **£50** prizemoney. In the event of a tie in any qualifier the prizemoney will be shared.

Pro-Am Tournaments

- a) For Pro-Am fields, competitors in positions 1-20 will receive prizemoney in accordance with the percentage table listed in item below:

Professional (90% Prize Fund)								Team (10% Prize Fund)	
1st	16.67%	6th	5%	11th	2.5%	16th	1.67%	1st	2%
2nd	13.33%	7th	4.33%	12th	2.33%	17th	1.5%	2nd	2%
3rd	10%	8th	3.67%	13th	2.17%	18th	1.33%	3rd	2%
4th	7.5%	9th	3.17%	14th	2%	19th	1.17%	4th	2%
5th	6%	10th	2.83%	15th	1.83%	20th	1%	5th	2%

- b) The team % may vary in exceptional circumstances.
- c) This prize fund breakdown applies to Pro-Ams, including Young Professionals Pro-Ams.
- d) Prize fund levy on all tournaments and Pro-Am tournaments is 6%.

DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS

Check in Procedure at Pro-Ams

All professionals are required to check in at the tournament office **no less than 30 minutes** prior to their tee-off time. For shotgun Pro-Ams, the check-in time is **no less than 60 minutes** prior to tee-off. Time Records will be kept of those failing to do so and persistent offenders will be brought to the attention of The PGA in Scotland Committee.

Practice Rounds, Clubhouse & Course Standards

1. If any competitor intends to have a practice round on any competition course, he/she should confirm beforehand with the host club's professional or secretary at the golf club's discretion. A telephone call can save a wasted journey and possible embarrassment.
2. Once permission has been granted, the instructions of the club officials regarding which tees should be used during the practice rounds must be complied with.
3. Some clubs require jacket, collar, and tie (or female equivalent) in the clubhouse and therefore players should always keep this in mind, not only to avoid embarrassment, but also to ensure that they are able to repay the hospitality of their amateur partners in the surroundings of his or her choosing.
4. At all PGA in Scotland tournaments, the following footwear and clothing are not permissible:
 - a) Jeans, shorts, combat trousers and cargo pants. Penalty for breach of rule - **£50 fixed penalty.**
 - a. **Note:** smart golf shorts can be worn at Pro-Am tournaments and for practice rounds only. WPGA Professionals may wear shorts during all tournament play. Shorts are not permitted at any prizegiving ceremonies.
 - b) Training shoes or shoes of similar style. Penalty for breach of rule - **£50 fixed penalty.**
 - a. **Note:** *non-spiked, soft soled shoes designed for golf may be worn for play only.*
5. Once play has commenced, **caddies or players** will not be permitted to walk the course unless they are ahead of any game on the course. Caddies or players may not walk towards greens when games are putting.

Prize Presentations

Unless otherwise stated on the tournament website, the following professionals are required to attend the prize presentation:

- a) **Pro-Am Tournaments:** The leading 3 professionals and ties in the individual event and those attached to the number of leading teams as stipulated on the conditions (maximum six) must attend the prizegiving.
- b) **Order of Merit Tournaments:** The leading 3 competitors and ties in the individual event and those attached to the designated number of teams where applicable must attend the prize giving.

Penalty for breach of this rule – **minimum £200.00 fixed penalty.**

When attending a prize presentation, all Members must observe the dress rules operating in the clubhouse at the time of any PGA tournament or as stated in the conditions of the tournament. Players should check the tournament conditions on the website prior to the event for this information. The wearing of shorts at a prize presentation is not permitted.

Mandatory Pro-Am Lunches

At all Pro-Ams where lunch is provided by the golf club or sponsor, professionals must dine with their amateur partners. Release from attending such a mandatory lunch may be granted by the tournament official with the prior approval of the PGA's Manager in Scotland, but only in exceptional circumstances.

Penalty for breach of this rule - **£50.00 fixed penalty.**

Recording

In all PGA tournaments, Members must return their scorecard in person to the PGA recording office. In the case of Pro-Am tournaments, the professional is responsible for returning the team scorecard in person to the PGA tournament office. Penalty for breach of rule - **£50 fixed penalty.**

A scorecard is permitted to be in any paper or electronic form approved by the committee and this also adheres to the guidelines set out in Rule 3.3b of the Rules of Golf. The BlueGolf App is the primary method of scoring at all PGA tournaments. Only in limited circumstances may a player be issued with a paper scorecard.

Breaches of Etiquette

If any Member is seen, or reported for, breaking any of the undernoted rules of etiquette, whether in practice, qualifying, or in the PGA tournament proper, the Association shall impose on the Member a **fixed penalty of £50**. A second or subsequent offence will be reported to the committee under whose auspices the tournament is being administered. A third offence or one which in the opinion of the aforementioned committee constitutes a breach of the Code of Ethics must be reported to the National Disciplinary Committee for disciplinary action.

Examples include but are not limited to:

- a) Not repairing pitchmarks on the green.
- b) Not raking bunkers.
- c) Throwing a club or damaging equipment.
- d) Swearing or other verbal abuse.

The Tournament Director or PGA in Scotland Manager shall be empowered to impose such fines at their discretion. Members fined in this way shall have the right to appeal to the appropriate committee.

Pace of Play

Pace of play regulations **will** apply to all order of merit tournaments.

Exception: These rules will not apply to rounds played in Pro-Am format.

Details of pace of play regulations will be displayed on the PGA Tournament Hard Card which is available on the tournament website and at the PGA tournament office.

WITHDRAWALS AND ABSENCE

Withdrawal Policy

1. A player who withdraws an entry after the closing date for entries shall pay a **withdrawal fee of £35.00**.
2. A player whose withdrawal is notified only within seven days of the time of starting shall pay a **withdrawal fee of £70.00**.
3. **A player whose withdrawal is not notified by noon on the day before** the start of the tournament or Pro-Am or who is absent from the tournament or Pro-Am without notice of withdrawal **shall pay a fixed penalty of £250** and shall be liable to suspension.
 - **NOTE 1:** Voicemail, text or email messages will not be accepted as a method of withdrawal.
 - **NOTE 2:** When withdrawing from any event the player must telephone the PGA in Scotland Office. Withdrawing at The PGA tournament office will only be accepted when the PGA in Scotland office is closed for the weekend.
4. All competitors **must** complete all rounds for which they enter and qualify.
 - Exceptions to these rules **may** be made in case of sickness and other special circumstances subject to the discretion of the PGA's Manager in Scotland.
 - When a player has withdrawn due to sickness or injury, they must submit an authorised medical certificate to the PGA in Scotland Manager **within seven days**, otherwise the competitor will be liable to the normal penalties applied for tournament withdrawal.
5. For all other general conditions and Tournament Rules, see the current PGA Rules and Regulations.
6. **DP World Tour Pre-Qualifying (Stage 1):** Any professional entering PQ1 in September 2025 should not enter PGA in Scotland Pro-Ams or tournaments on these dates. Any professional who enters any Pro-Am or tournaments on these dates and then withdraws will pay the appropriate withdrawal fee. The DP World Tour advise that professionals will be able to nominate preferred dates on which they wish to play

Rescheduled Events

In the case of an event having to be re-scheduled due to circumstances out with the control of The PGA in Scotland and when a new date is set, the following conditions apply:

1. The field for the re-scheduled event will be the one which is current at the time of cancellation of the original date.
2. Any player who wishes to withdraw from the re-scheduled event **may do so within 7 days** of the re-scheduled draw being published.
3. Withdrawing after 7 days of the re-scheduling of the event will result in the normal withdrawal disciplinary procedure being applied.

Conflicting Events Release

1. For the purposes of this paragraph a Member is automatically entitled to enter any tournament organised or approved by the Association (an "Association-Approved Tournament") if:
 - a) He/she finishes at the appropriate level to qualify from the Association Regional Order of Merit as determined by the region; or
 - b) He/she is invited or nominated to enter.
2. To protect the sponsorship obtained by the Association, by providing the highest quality representative field possible at Association Approved Tournaments, a member must not play in a tournament which conflicts with any Association Approved Tournament in which he/she is automatically entitled to enter, and in relation to Association Approved Tournaments a member must play in the highest ranked tournament in which he/she is automatically entitled to enter, unless he/she obtains a release from the Chief Executive or PGA in Scotland Manager responsible for administering the tournament. A written release will be given in the following (non-exhaustive) circumstances:
 - a) In the event that a Member has entered an Association-Approved Tournament and subsequently withdraws to enter a higher-ranking event, the Member must inform the organiser of the Association-Approved Tournament (i.e. at National, Regional or County level) which will give that Member a release from playing in their tournament.

The following tournaments are considered to be higher ranking compared to National Tournaments that are administered by the Executive Committee:

- a) Tournaments sanctioned by Members of the International Federation of PGA Tours.
- b) All tournaments carrying OWGR pointage.
- c) Any other tournament considered to be of appropriate status (including approved tours).

The following tournaments are considered to be higher ranking compared to PGA in Scotland Tournaments that are administered by the PGA in Scotland Committee:

- a) Tournaments sanctioned by Members of the International Federation of PGA Tours.
 - b) All tournaments carrying OWGR pointage.
 - c) PGA National Tournaments.
 - d) Any other tournament considered to be of appropriate status (including approved tours).
- 3.** The Association will endeavour to make available its top-quality players in each region to compete in its tournaments. Each region will publish an annual tournament calendar, which will include a statement of those Members who are automatically entitled to enter tournaments, by reference to their place in the Regional Order of Merit (and it may also make special invitations or nominations). Those Members automatically entitled to play in a particular tournament must not play in a tournament not approved by the Association which conflicts with the Association tournament. Such a Member may obtain a release from either the Chief Executive or the Regional Manager (depending on whether it is a National or regional tournament) if he wishes to enter a "higher-ranking event" which is described in the Rule. Failure to comply will result in the Association imposing on the Member a **fixed penalty of £250.**

PGA IN SCOTLAND ORDER OF MERIT 2025

2025 OOM Events	Venue	Dates
36-Hole OOM Challenge	Cawder Golf Club	22 nd – 23 rd May
Northern Open (Open Series)	Royal Dornoch Golf Club	4 th – 5 th June
36-Hole OOM Challenge	Hilton Park Golf Club	17 th – 18 th June
36-Hole OOM Challenge	Strathmore Golf Centre	31 st July – 1 st August
Deer Park Masters Pro-Am	Deer Park Golf & Country Club	5 th – 6 th August
Kerr Investments Pro-Am	Dumfries & Galloway Golf Club	16 th – 17 th August
Scottish PGA Championship	Scotsraig Golf Club	26 th – 29 th August
36-Hole OOM Challenge	Arbroath Golf Links	4 th – 5 th September

The list of order of merit events is correct at time of publishing, but the PGA in Scotland may add events to this list or remove cancelled events.

Final Order of Merit Placing

Players who complete all rounds in order of merit tournaments will collect points, and the accumulation of their best **six** finishes will determine their final placing in the 2025 Order of Merit. In the event of additions to or deletions from the order of merit table, the Committee of the PGA in Scotland will determine the revised number of counting events. Members will be notified of any changes.

Order of Merit Points System

a) Points will be awarded as follows:

1st	270	11th	130	21st	80	31st	50	41st	30	51st	10
2nd	240	12th	125	22nd	77	32nd	48	42nd	28	52nd	9
3rd	220	13th	120	23rd	74	33rd	46	43rd	26	53rd	8
4th	200	14th	115	24th	71	34th	44	44th	24	54th	7
5th	190	15th	110	25th	68	35th	42	45th	22	55th	6
6th	180	16th	105	26th	65	36th	40	46th	20	56th	5
7th	170	17th	100	27th	62	37th	38	47th	18	57th	4
8th	160	18th	95	28th	59	38th	36	48th	16	58th	3
9th	150	19th	90	29th	56	39th	34	49th	14	59th	2
10th	140	20th	85	30th	53	40th	32	50th	12	60+	1

- b) Players eligible for the 2025 order of merit will be awarded points in comparison to other PGA in Scotland players. (i.e. 1st PGA in Scotland player 270 points, 2nd PGA in Scotland player 240 points etc.)
- c) In 54-hole tournaments 75% points will apply. In 36-hole order of merit Pro-Ams and tournaments, 50% points will apply (Note: In the case of order of merit Pro-Ams, money will be paid to 30th place and points will be allocated to 30th place also). In 18-hole tournaments 25% points will apply.
- d) Players will only receive points if they complete all designated rounds of the tournament.

- e) Only PGA in Scotland members (Excluding Category "I") are eligible to enter PGA Scotland Order of Merit tournaments and receive Order of Merit points.
 - i) **Exception:** Amateurs with a handicap index of 0.0 or better are allowed to participate in The Northern Open Championship, to a maximum of 10% of the full field, but shall not be eligible for prize-money or order of merit points.
- f) Players in Categories "TP2" and "TP3" are not eligible to receive order of merit points.

Order of Merit Tournament Exemption List

- a) Any member of the PGA in Scotland with a category 12 card or lower from the 2024 DP World Tour Order of Merit Table / Race to Dubai.
- b) Any member of the PGA in Scotland in the top 100 in the 2024 DP World Tour Order of Merit Table/Race to Dubai as at tournament entry closing date.
- c) The last 10 Scottish PGA Champions (2015 – 2024).
- d) The current Scottish Young Professional Champion (if still a Young Professional).
- e) The top 25 in the 2024 PGA in Scotland Order of Merit table.
- f) The leading 6 players, not otherwise exempt, from the 2025 PGA in Scotland Order of Merit Table, as at tournament entry closing date.
- g) The winner of the 2024 PGA in Scotland Young Professionals Order of Merit table (if still a Young Professional).
- h) The leading Young Professional in the 2024 Scottish Professional Championship (if still a Young Professional).
- i) The host professional.
- j) Sponsors' invites.
- k) The Captain of the PGA in Scotland.
- l) Members of past Ryder Cup teams.
- m) Members of the last PGA Cup team.
- n) Members of past Scotland World Cup teams.
- o) Past PGA Professionals Champions 2015-2024.
- p) Past WPGA Champions 2015-2024.
- q) Past PGA in Scotland Order of Merit Winners 2015 – 2024.
- r) Past Winners of The Open Championship.
- s) Past winners of the BMW PGA Championship.

- t) Current National PGA Champions (PGA Professionals, Assistants and Seniors).
- **Note 1** - All 72- and 54-hole tournament winners shall receive a five-year exemption for that tournament. (This does not apply to 36- and 54-hole order of merit Pro-Am or 36-hole challenge tournaments).
 - **Note 2** - All current Order of Merit 72-hole tournament winners are exempt immediately for a 12-month period from qualifying for order of merit events. (This does not apply to 36- and 54-hole order of merit Pro-Am's or 36-hole challenge tournaments).
 - **Note 3** - Any PGA in Scotland player from the top 25 in the 2024 Order of Merit qualifying to play on the 2025 DP World Tour (Category 12 or better), European Challenge Tour (Category 10 or better), Legends Tour (Category 8 or better) or Ladies' European Tour (Category 8 or better) would be granted an additional one year exemption should they fail to retain their Tour Card for 2025. Note: This condition becomes void if, during the current season, the player in question has played in more than 1/3 of the available order of merit events.
 - **Note 4** - To qualify for any of these exemptions a professional **must** be a member of The PGA in Scotland.

Only PGA in Scotland members (excluding category "I") are eligible to enter PGA in Scotland Order of Merit tournaments and receive Order of Merit points.

Exception: Eligible amateurs may participate in The Northern Open Championship on payment of the appropriate entry fee.

Order of Merit Pro-Am Exemption List

The following will gain access to Order of Merit Pro-Ams, provided that they have entered prior to the entry closing date:

- a) The top 25 in the 2024 PGA in Scotland Order of Merit table
- b) One representative of the Host Club
- c) The winner of the tournament in 2024, provided they were an outright winner.
- d) The reigning Scottish PGA Champion, if not otherwise exempt.
- e) The current Scottish Young Professional Champion (if still a Young Professional).
- f) The 2024 Scottish Young Professional Order of Merit Champion (if still a Young Professional).

Note: Where there is not a pre-tournament qualifier, non-exempt entries will be determined on a first come first served basis.

In the event of a tied position in the order of merit, the tie will be resolved using the results of the 2024 Scottish PGA Championship for countback purposes. If still tied, the countback will revert to the 2024 Order of Merit tournament with the next highest prizefund, until a result is reached.

PGA IN SCOTLAND YOUNG PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENTS 2025

All tournaments and Pro-Ams in this category are open to any registered trainee and any "Accredited" Class Professional under 25 years of age on 1st January 2025, and who does not hold a DP World Tour Card for 2025.

Tournament Trainees [T1(TP)] are not permitted to play in Association approved Trainees' tournaments during their time on the training programme. Tournament Trainees can, however, participate in other National tournaments and in PGA Scotland tournaments unless their membership category is specifically excluded by the Terms and Conditions of that tournament.

In the event of a registered trainee over the age of 25 entering, they will be entitled to play in these events until they qualify as a member of The Association.

Note: Because of high entry levels, it may become necessary to hold a qualifying event for some Young Professionals and trainees' events.

Young Professional Order of Merit Events	Venue	Date(s)
ProScot 18-Hole OOM Sprint	Queen's, Gleneagles	5 th May
ProScot 18-Hole OOM Sprint	Deeside Golf Club	9 th June
Scottish Y / P Championship	Crieff Golf Club	7 th – 9 th July
ProScot 18-Hole OOM Sprint	Bathgate Golf Club	15 th July
ProScot 18-Hole OOM Sprint	Gourock Golf Club	22 nd August
Sandy Pipey Young Masters	Royal Dornoch Golf Club	21 st – 22 nd September
ProScot Tour Championship	Glasgow Gailes Links	13 th October

The above events will count towards the **2025 Young Professionals Order of Merit**.

Final Order of Merit Placing

Players who complete all rounds in Order of Merit tournaments will collect points, and the accumulation of their best **Five** finishes will determine their final placing in the 2025 Young Professional Order of Merit. In the event of additions to or deletions from the order of merit table, the Committee of the PGA in Scotland will determine the revised number of counting events. Members will be notified of any changes.

Young Professionals OOM stroke play tournament exemption list

- a) Any Young Professional in the top 25 of the 2024 Young Professionals order of merit (who is still eligible).
- b) Nominated Host Club Young Professional.
- c) The current Scottish Young Professionals champion (if still a Young Professional).
- d) All Young Professionals who completed the final round in the 2024 tournament only when there is a mid-tournament cut.

Note: Where there is not a pre-tournament qualifier, non-exempt entries will be determined on a first come first served basis.

Young Professionals Pro-Am exemption list

The following will gain access to Young Professional Pro-Ams, provided that they have entered prior to the entry closing date:

- a) The top 10 Young Professionals from the 2024 Young Professionals' Order of Merit (provided they are still eligible).
- b) Sponsors' invitations
- c) The nominated host club Young Professional
- d) The outright winner of the event in 2024 (provided they are still eligible).
- e) The current Scottish Young Professionals champion (provided they are still eligible).

Notes

Any PGA in Scotland Young Professional holding a DP World Tour card for 2025 is ineligible for Young Professionals events.

To qualify for any of these exemptions a Young Professional must be a member of The PGA in Scotland.

The PGA in Scotland reserves the right to alter the above exemption criteria for a small (ie less than 30 player) field event.