



Exemption Criteria
125th NJ Amateur Championship
Presented by: Provident Bank
Baltusrol Golf Club
July 6-8, 2026

The following players are exempt from sectional qualifying for the 125th NJ Amateur Championship provided they submit their entry prior to the closing date and meet all other eligibility requirements:

1. Champions of the NJ Amateur Championship from 1900 – 2007.*
2. Champions of the previous ten NJ Amateur Championships (2016-2025).*
3. Champions of the previous five NJ Mid-Amateur Championships (2022-2026).
4. Amateur Champions of the NJ Open Championship in the past ten years (2016-2025).
5. Low fifteen finishers (plus ties) from the 2025 Amateur Championship.
6. Low five Amateurs at the 2025 NJ Open Championship.
7. The 2025 NJ Senior Amateur Champion.
8. The 2025 NJ Pre-Senior Amateur Champion.
9. The 2025 NJ Junior Champion.
10. The 2025 South Jersey Cup Champion.
11. The low three finishers (plus ties) of the 2025 NJ Men's Public Links Championship.
12. The top ten players from the final 2025 NJ Player of the Year Standings.
13. The 2025 MGA Amateur (Match Play) Champions. (If Eligible)
14. The 2025 GAP Patterson Cup (Stroke Play) Champion. (If Eligible)
15. The Low Amateur of the 2026 NJ Senior Open Championship.
16. The 2026 NJ Junior Champion.
17. The 2026 MGA Ike (Stroke Play) Champion. (If Eligible)
18. The 2026 GAP Amateur (Match Play) Champion. (If Eligible)
19. The 2026 NJ State High School Champion.
20. Players who qualified for the 2025 US Amateur, US Senior Open, US Mid-Amateur (Match Play), US Senior Amateur (Match Play), and US Junior Amateur (Match Play) Championships.
21. Players who qualify for the 2026 US Open (Final).
22. Players who reach the semifinals of the 2026 NJ Mid-Amateur Championship.
23. The reigning club champion, who's a member in good standing of Baltusrol, or the club's designee.
24. Special invitee of the NJ Tournament Committee.

* - Beginning with the 2008 Amateur Championship, the Champion was granted a ten year exemption from qualifying. This replaces the former lifetime exemption granted to Champions between 1900–2007. All Champions during this time period retain their lifetime exemption status, as per conditions present during those years. Please contact the NJSGA for further details.