

110th Western Amateur Championship

July 30 – August 4, 2012 Exmoor Country Club, Highland Park, Illinois



Exemption Categories

Players may be exempt based on one and/or both of the following two categories: *(To become officially entered, every player must file an official entry form with application fee prior to the deadline date.)*

- (1) Qualify under categories A, B, C, D or E, or
- (2) Have received a formal written invitation from the Western Amateur Committee.

A. Exemptions based on WGA Championships

Western Amateur:

- A-1. Any Champion.
- A-2. "Sweet Sixteen" (match-play qualifier) since 2007.
- A-3. Posted 72-hole score in 2011 or last time competed, or twice since 2009.

Western Junior:

- A-4. Champion since 2007.
- A-5. Top three & ties since 2010.

B. Exemptions based on other Amateur events

- B-1. Top 175 Individuals in the Scratch Players World Amateur Ranking (see owagr.com) at time of entry.
- B-2. Playing Members of a Walker Cup and/or Top 5 Men's World Amateur Team since 2007.
- B-3. 2011 Rolex First-Team Junior All American Team members, or a Top 15 Polo Golf Ranking at time of entry.

C. Exemptions based on Collegiate events

- C-1. Top 25 Individuals in the Golfweek/Sagarin or Division-1 Golfstat Men's rankings on or after 6/1/2012.
- C-2. 2011 & 2012 GCAA Division I First Team All-Americans.
- C-3. Medalist in 2012 national championship of NAIA or NCAA (Div. II or III).
- C-4. 2012 medalist of the NCAA Division I Regionals

D. Exemptions based on Special Considerations or Invitation

- D-1. A limited number of exemptions, based on special considerations and/or written invitation, may be granted by the Committee. Requests for a special consideration exemption may be submitted to the Western Amateur Committee by applying online. **If you do not qualify under the exemptions listed in A, B, C or E please apply for a D-1 exemption.**

E. Exemptions based on professional events

- E-1. Posted 72-hole score in a PGA TOUR event, PGA European TOUR event, or Nationwide Tour event since 2010.
- E-2. Posted a 36-hole score in The Masters Tournament, U.S. Open or The Open Championship.