



## **2026 Southwestern Amateur Championship**

### **MEN'S DIVISION**

#### **Entry Exemption & Entry Criteria – current index of 1.4 or better**

**Players in the following categories will be eligible  
for exemption into the 2026 Championship:**

1. Champions of the Southwestern Amateur (last ten years)
2. Top 20 & ties in the 2025 Southwestern Amateur
3. Top 300 in World Amateur Golf Ranking (date of entry)
4. All players exempt for 2026 U.S. Amateur
5. Current members of the U.S. Elite Amateur Program and National Junior Team
6. Winners of 2025 Elite Amateur Golf Series events
7. Top 50 in 2025 final Elite Amateur Golf Series standings
8. Top 100 in Scoreboard by Clippd - Division I Men's Ranking (date of entry)
9. Top 20 in AJGA Rolex Boys Ranking (date of entry)
10. Top 20 in Junior Golf Scoreboard Boys Ranking (date of entry)
11. 2025 AJGA Rolex First-Team Boys Junior All-Americans
12. 2025 Arizona Golf Association Men's Player of the Year
13. Current Desert Mountain Men's Club Champion
14. Special exemptions as selected by the Southwestern Golf Association

**Exempt players who wish to participate in the Championship  
must file an official entry and specify at least one applicable  
exemption category.**

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