

# 2022 PPC EXEMPT CATEGORIES

The 2022 PGA Professional Championship's exempt categories are as follows:

1. Eligible Champions of the PGA Professional Championship, if eligible (19 spots)  

<b>Alex Beach</b>	<b>Ronald McDougal</b>	<b>Bob Sowards</b>
<b>Rich Berberian, Jr.</b>	<b>Rod Perry</b>	<b>Chip Sullivan</b>
<b>Michael Block</b>	<b>Ron Philo, Jr.</b>	<b>Brett Upper</b>
<b>Matt Dobyms</b>	<b>Jeff Roth</b>	<b>Omar Uresti</b>
<b>Scott Hebert</b>	<b>Steve Schneider</b>	<b>Ryan Vermeer</b>
<b>David Hutsell</b>	<b>Bill Schumaker</b>	
<b>Darrell Kestner</b>	<b>Mike Small</b>	
2. Top twenty finishers (plus ties) from the 2021 PGA Professional Championship, if eligible (not listed above – 19 spots)  

<b>Danny Balin</b>	<b>Cody Haughton</b>	<b>Patrick Rada</b>
<b>Peter Ballo</b>	<b>Derek Holmes</b>	<b>Sonny Skinner</b>
<b>Frank Bensel, Jr.</b>	<b>Greg Koch</b>	<b>Stuart Smith</b>
<b>Tyler Collet</b>	<b>Rob Labritz</b>	<b>Joe Summerhays</b>
<b>Ben Cook</b>	<b>Brad Marek</b>	<b>Brett Walker</b>
<b>Mark Geddes</b>	<b>Tim Pearce</b>	
<b>Larkin Gross</b>	<b>Ben Polland</b>	
3. PGA Professionals making the “cut” at the 2021 PGA Championships (0 spots)  

<b>Ben Cook - IN</b>	<b>Brad Marek - IN</b>
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4. 2021 Senior PGA Professional Champion, if eligible (1 spots)  
**Paul Claxton**
5. 2021 Assistant PGA Professional Champion, if eligible (0 spots)  
**Jin Chung – B6**
6. 2021 Rolex PGA Professional Player of the Year, if eligible (0 spot)  
**Larkin Gross - IN**
7. 2021 Rolex Senior PGA Professional Player of the Year, if eligible (0 spot)  
**Bob Sowards - IN**
8. 2021 Rolex Women's PGA Professional Player of the Year, if eligible (1 spot)  
**Taylor Collins**
9. 2022 PGA Winter Championships Stroke Play Championship (top 2 finishers) (2 spots)

**Players Currently Exempt (alpha)**

Danny Balin, PGA  
Peter Ballo, PGA  
Alex Beach, PGA  
Frank Bensel Jr., PGA  
Rich Berberian, PGA  
Michael Block, PGA  
Paul Claxton, PGA  
Tyler Collet, PGA  
Taylor Collins, PGA  
Ben Cook, PGA  
Matt Dobyons, PGA  
Mark Geddes, PGA  
Larkin Gross, PGA  
Cody Haughton, PGA  
Scott Hebert, PGA  
Derek Holmes, PGA  
David Hutsell, PGA  
Darrell Kestner, PGA  
Greg Koch, PGA  
Rob Labritz, PGA  
Brad Marek, PGA  
Ron McDougal, PGA  
Tim Pearce, PGA  
Rod Perry, PGA  
Ron Philo Jr., PGA  
Ben Polland, PGA  
Patrick Rada, PGA  
Jeff Roth, PGA  
Steve Schneiter, PGA  
Bill Schumaker, PGA  
Sonny Skinner, PGA  
Mike Small, PGA  
Stuart Smith, PGA  
Bob Sowards, PGA  
Chip Sullivan, PGA  
Joe Summerhays, PGA  
Brett Upper, PGA  
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