

# 2024 PPC EXEMPT CATEGORIES

The 2024 PGA Professional Championship's exempt categories are as follows:

1. Eligible Champions of the PGA Professional Championship (18 spots)  

<b>Alex Beach</b>	<b>Darrell Kestner</b>	<b>Steve Schneider</b>
<b>Rich Berberian, Jr.</b>	<b>Ronald McDougal</b>	<b>Braden Shattuck</b>
<b>Michael Block</b>	<b>Jesse Mueller</b>	<b>Mike Small</b>
<b>Matt Dobyms</b>	<b>Rod Perry</b>	<b>Bob Sowards</b>
<b>Scott Hebert</b>	<b>Ron Philo</b>	<b>Chip Sullivan</b>
<b>David Hutsell</b>	<b>Jeff Roth</b>	<b>Ryan Vermeer</b>
2. Top twenty finishers (plus ties) from the 2023 PGA Professional Championship, if eligible (not listed above – 17 spots)  

<b>Matt Cahill</b>	<b>Colin Inglis</b>	<b>Chris Sanger</b>
<b>Anthony Cordes</b>	<b>Ben Kern</b>	<b>John Somers</b>
<b>Jesse Droemer</b>	<b>JJ Killeen</b>	<b>Josh Speight</b>
<b>Chris French</b>	<b>Greg Koch</b>	<b>Jeremy Wells</b>
<b>Russell Grove</b>	<b>Kenny Pigman</b>	<b>Wyatt Worthington II</b>
<b>Steve Holmes</b>	<b>Gabe Reynolds</b>	
3. PGA Professionals making the “cut” at the 2023 PGA Championship (0 spots)  
*Michael Block- IN*
4. 2023 PGA Cup and/or Women’s PGA Cup Team Members (0 spots)  
*No teams in 2023*
5. 2023 Senior PGA Professional Champion, if eligible (1 spot)
6. 2023 Assistant PGA Professional Champion, if eligible (1 spot)
7. 2023 Rolex PGA Professional Player of the Year, if eligible (1 spot)
8. 2023 Rolex Senior PGA Professional Player of the Year, if eligible (1 spot)
9. 2023 Rolex Women’s PGA Professional Player of the Year, if eligible (1 spot)
10. 2024 PGA Winter Championships Stroke Play Championship (top 2 finishers) (2 spots)

**Players Currently Exempt (alpha)**

Alex Beach, PGA  
Rich Berberian Jr., PGA  
Michael Block, PGA  
Matt Cahill, PGA  
Anthony Cordes, PGA  
Matt Dobyons, PGA  
Jesse Droemer, PGA  
Chris French, PGA  
Russell Grove, PGA  
Scott Hebert, PGA  
Steve Holmes, PGA  
David Hutsell, PGA  
Colin Inglis, PGA  
Ben Kern, PGA  
Darrell Kestner, PGA  
JJ Killeen, PGA  
Greg Koch, PGA  
Ron McDougal, PGA  
Jesse Mueller, PGA  
Rod Perry, PGA  
Ron Philo Jr., PGA  
Kenny Pigman, PGA  
Gabe Reynolds, PGA  
Jeff Roth, PGA  
Chris Sanger, PGA  
Steve Schneiter, PGA  
Braden Shattuck, PGA  
Mike Small, PGA  
John Somers, PGA  
Bob Sowards, PGA  
Josh Speight, PGA  
Chip Sullivan, PGA  
Ryan Vermeer, PGA  
Jeremy Wells, PGA  
Wyatt Worthington II, PGA

35 players