

2021 State Open of Virginia Exemptions

Professional Exemptions*:

All Exempt professionals must maintain either their MAPGA status or their Virginia Residence (defined below):

State Open Champions from the past five years:

Jay Woodson, PGA (2016)
Ryan Zylstra (2017) *(Not Eligible)*
Fielding Brewbaker (2018) *(Not Eligible)*

Top 10 Professionals and ties from the 2020 State Open of Virginia:

Dick Mast, PGA	Kyle Fuller, PGA
Ian Mcconnell	Larkin Gross, PGA
Joe Lussier, PGA	Mason Stutler, PGA
John O'Leary, PGA	Steve Delmar, PGA
Josh Speight, PGA	Michael Wade

Top 10 Professionals and ties from the 2020 MAPGA Open Player of the Year Points List:

Josh Speight, PGA	David Hutsell, PGA
Larkin Gross, PGA	Troy Thorne, PGA
Steve Delmar, PGA	Mason Stutler, PGA
John O'Leary, PGA	Joe Lussier, PGA
Yong Joo, PGA	Ian Mcconnell

Top MAPGA Professional from the 2020 Senior Open of Virginia:

Brendan McGrath, PGA

Top Professional and ties from the 2020 MAPGA Senior Player of the Year Points List:

Rick Schuller, PGA

2020 MAPGA Professional Section Champion :

Yong Joo, PGA

2020 MAPGA Assistant Professional Champion:

Steve Delmar, PGA

Any A-3 Members (PGA Tours) who reside in Virginia or Maryland.

One MAPGA Professional in good standing from host facility.

**Virginia Residence – must be current residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and have lived in Virginia for 183 of the last 365 days. This is subject to certification by the committee and/or staff. Documentation of evidence may be required.*

**With the exception of State Open Champions from the past five years, the player must be in the same status [e.g. still an Amateur, still in The PGA, etc.] through which he gained the exemption*