

2025 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:

Mark Lawrence Jr. (2020)
Evan Beck (2021)
Nick Taliaferro (2022)
Connor Burgess (2023)
Logan Reilly (2024)

Top 10 Professionals and ties from the 2024 State Open of Virginia:

Jay Woodson	Larkin Gross, PGA
George Duangmanee	Mike Larkin, PGA
Connor Burgess	Cameron Moore
Brandon Berry	Greg Pieczynski, PGA
Charlie Hanson	Hunter Duncan
	Kyle Fuller, PGA

Top 10 Professionals and ties from the 2024 MAPGA Open Player of the Year Points List:

Alex Hoffman, PGA	Josh Apple, PGA
Larkin Gross, PGA	Ryan Zylstra
Steve Delmar, PGA	Ian McConnell, PGA
Greg Pieczynski, PGA	Bill Fedder, PGA
Jon Moles	Josh Speight, PGA

Top MAPGA Professional from the 2024 Senior Open of Virginia:

Rick Schuller, PGA

Top Professional and ties from the 2024 MAPGA Senior Player of the Year Points List:

Rick Schuller, PGA

2024 MAPGA Professional Section Champion:

Bill Fedder, PGA

2024 MAPGA Assistant Professional Champion:

Jon Moles

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*