



## 2009 PGA TOUR Tournament Exemption Categories

(Interim Categories pending Medical Exemption Applications)

**Category 1**      **Winners of the Australian Open, Australian PGA Championship, Australian Masters and the PGA Tour Order of Merit are exempt for the remainder of the season in which the win takes place and the following five seasons**

Mark Brown	2013
Tim Clark	2013
Geoff Ogilvy	2013
Rod Pampling	2013
Craig Parry	2012
Peter Lonard	2012
Aaron Baddeley	2012
Nick O'Hern	2011
Justin Rose	2011
John Senden	2011
Adam Scott	2010
Robert Allenby	2010
Richard Green	2009

**Category 2**      **Winners of other Tier 1 Tournaments are exempt for the remainder of the season in which the win takes place and the following two seasons**

Ewan Porter	2010
Richard Finch	2009
Phil Mickelson	2009
Anton Haig	2009
Nicholas Thompson	2009
Scott Sterling	2009

**Category 3**      **The Top 20 players from the PGA TOUR Career Money List as at the end of the previous season**

Peter Senior	2009
Greg Norman	2009
Peter O'Malley	2009
Michael Campbell	2009
Rodger Davis	2009
Peter Fowler	2009
Stuart Appleby	2009
David Smail	2009
Greg Chalmers	2009
Stephen Leaney	2009
Wayne Grady	2009
Terry Price	2009

**Category 4**      **Ten Sponsor Invitations (unless otherwise agreed by the PGA Tour) who must be members of recognised Tours, PGAs or amateur or professional players of national or international standing. (All Sponsors Invitations are at the final discretion of the PGA Tour acting reasonably according to the PGA Tour's policy for Sponsor Invitations Membership Extension Category at the discretion of the PGA Tour)**

**Category 5**      **Exempt players from the Co-Sanctioning partner for the tournament in question and/or exempt players from the National/Regional body for the event in question (as agreed by PGA Tour)**

**Category 6**      **Winners of Tier 2 tournaments from 2009 onwards are exempt for the remainder of the season in which the win takes place and the following season**  
**\*(excluding events with more than two sanctioning bodies)**

**Category 7**      **Winners of former Von Nida Tour tournaments are exempt for the remainder of the season in which the win takes place and the following two seasons**  
**\*(applicable to Tier 2 tournaments only)**

Marc Leishman	2010
Heath Reed	2010
Michael Long	2010
Tim Wood	2010
Aaron Townsend	2010
Jason Norris	2009
Andrew Bonhomme	2009
Ryan Haller	2009
Paul Donahoo	2009
Tim Wise	2009
Scott Draper	2009
Kim Felton	2009
Ashley Hall	2009

**Category 8**      **Players within the top 100 of the Official World Golf Rankings as at the close of entries for the relevant PGA Tour Order of Merit Tournament. In addition, players who have held PGA Tour Membership and/or Full Membership (Tournament) of the PGA for a period totaling not less than 5 PGA Tour seasons and who currently hold membership of a Tour belonging to the International Federation of PGA Tours (including the PGA Tour), may also be granted exemption at the discretion of the PGA Tour (to a maximum of 2 players per co-sanctioned event).**

**Category 9**      **The leading 50 Full Members, plus Affiliate Members within that leading 50, from the Final 2008 PGA Tour Order of Merit**

Scott Strange	2009
Marcus Fraser	2009
Darron Stiles	2009
Chris Gaunt	2009
Shiv Kapur	2009
Stephen Dartnall	2009
Wade Ormsby	2009
Nathan Green	2009
D.J. Brigman	2009
David McKenzie	2009
Ashley Hall	2009
Anthony Summers	2009
Andre Stolz	2009
Paul Sheehan	2009
Wayne Perske	2009
Jarrold Lyle	2009
Brett Rumford	2009
Adam Bland	2009
Adam Crawford	2009
Tim Wilkinson	2009
Marc Leishman	2009
Rick Price	2009
Michael Sim	2009
Scott Laycock	2009
Scott Barr	2009
Tony Carolan	2009
Tim Wood	2009
Cameron Percy	2009
Anthony Brown	2009
Terry Pilkadaris	2009
Alistair Presnell	2009
Brad Lamb	2009
Josh Geary	2009

Stuart Bouvier	2009
Ryan Haller	2009
Peter Wilson	2009
Won Joon Lee	2009
Craig Scott	2009
Kris Blanks	2009
Michael Long	2009
Brad Kennedy	2009
Matthew Millar	2009
Aron Price	2009
Steven Bowditch	2009

**Category 10**    **Players ranked 1 – 10 from the Final 2008 Von Nida Tour Money List**

Aaron Townsend	2009
Heath Reed	2009
Matthew Griffin	2009 (Board Exemption)
Steven Jones	2009
Tristan Lambert	2009
Kurt Barnes	2009
Ryan Hammond	2009

**Category 11**    **Players ranked 1 – 5 from the 2008 PGA Tour Qualifying School**

Andrew Tschudin	2009
Michael McGrath	2009
Richie Gallichan	2009
Michael Moore	2009
Jason King	2009

**Category 12**    **The 51<sup>st</sup> to 60<sup>th</sup> ranked Full Members, plus Affiliate Members within those positions from the Final 2008 PGA Tour Order of Merit**

Mahal Pearce	2009
Scott Hend	2009
Michael Brennan	2009
Bret Guetz	2009
Gareth Paddison	2009
Bradley Hughes	2009
Michael Wright	2009
Bronson La'Cassie	2009
Steve Alker, Craig Spence	2009

**Category 13**    **Players ranked 11 – 25 from the Final 2008 Von Nida Tour Money List**

Brad Shilton	2009
Leigh McKechnie	2009
Peter Nolan	2009
Mark Purser	2009
Jason Norris	2009
Tim Wise	2009
Jamie Arnold	2009
James Nitties	2009
Rodney Booth	2009
Andrew Martin	2009
Brad Andrews	2009
Damon Welsford	2009
Brenden Stuart	2009
Simon Furneaux	2009

**Category 14**    **Players ranked 6 – 35 plus those tied for 35<sup>th</sup> place from the 2008 PGA Tour Qualifying School**

Ed Stedman	2009
Tom Prowse	2009
Peter Cooke	2009

Rudi Bezuidenhout	2009
Tim Stewart	2009
James Carr	2009
Sam Brazel	2009
Josh Carmichael	2009
Grant Scott	2009
Richard Moir	2009
Leighton Lyle	2009
Todd Nicholson	2009
Martin Doyle	2009
Marcus Cain	2009
Jared Pender	2009
Michael Light	2009
Adam Wilcox	2009
Nick Cullen	2009
Rohan Blizzard	2009
Damien Jordan	2009
Dale Harris	2009
Josh Younger	2009
Nathan Uebergang	2009
Aaron Pike	2009
Hamish Robertson	2009
Daniel Morrison	2009
Vernon Sexton-Finck	2009
Frank Power	2009
Chris Downes	2009
Jens Nilsson	2009

**Category 15**    **Players ranked 26 – 40 from the Final 2008 Von Nida Tour Money List**

Michael Hendry	2009
Aaron Black	2009
Dean Kinney	2009
Scott Draper	2009
Michael Curtain	2009
Ben Bunny	2009
Ben Burge	2009
Matthew Holten	2009
Heath D'Altera	2009

**Category 16**    **Players ranked 1-30 from the PGA of Australia's 2008 National Ranking System**

Steve Collins	2009
Andrew McKenzie	2009
Eddie Barr	2009
Brad McIntosh	2009
Doug Holloway	2009
Josh Lane	2009
Matthew Ecob	2009
Steven Jeffress	2009
Jason Ashcroft	2009
Michael Etherington	2009
Ben Bloomfield	2009
Graydon Woolridge	2009

**Category 17**    **Winners of any 2008 Divisional Order of Merit**

Clint Rice	2009
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**Category 18**    **The 61<sup>st</sup> to 100<sup>th</sup> ranked Full Members, plus Affiliate Members within those positions, from the Final 2008 PGA Tour Oder of Merit**

Jarrold Moseley	2009
Kim Felton	2009
David Lutterus	2009
Richard Lee	2009

Adam Blyth	2009
David Diaz	2009
Matthew Ballard	2009
Rick Kulacz	2009
Andrew Tampion	2009
Paul Gow	2009
Shane Baxter	2009
Rowan Beste	2009
Chris Campbell	2009
Craig Jones	2009
Michael Lambert	2009
Luke Hickmott	2009
Bradley Iles	2009

**Category 19    Leading 3 graduates from the 2008 PGA of Australia Trainee National Averages**

Matthew Guyatt	2009
Andrew Burt	2009
Gene Saunders	2009

**Category 20    Top 3 highest ranked PGA of Australia Trainees (must hold a National Invite) entered into the tournament in question**

Brett McCullough	2009
Leigh Deagan	2009
Luke Paroz	2009
Nick Papoutsis	2009
Nathan Kent	2009
Nathan King	2009
Cody Sherratt	2009
Kevin Conlong	2009
Darren Tan	2009
Matthew Docking	2009
Wade Lowrey	2009
Alex Benjamin	2009
John Swan	2009
Gavin Campbell	2009
Perry Smith, Kai McKay	2009
Emma Bennett	2009
Robert Curtis	2009
John Brown	2009
Daniel Willis	2009
Luke Sturt	2009
Matthew P. Jones	2009
Graham Bolton	2009
Brenton Minshall	2009
Daniel Griffin	2009
Tom Dreher	2009
Mark Ryan	2009
Nicholas Russell	2009
Lee Dawes	2009
Scott R. Gardiner	2009

**Category 21    The leading 3 players inside the top 10 from the 2008 New Zealand PGA Order of Merit**

Grant Moorhead	2009
Tony Christie	2009
Dominic Barson	2009
Andrew Searle	2009
Yun Seok Gang	2009
Kevin Chun	2009
Riki Borell	2009

**Category 22    Players ranked 41 – 60 from the Final 2008 Von Nida Tour Money List**

Justin Maker	2009
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Tony McNaughton	2009
Anthony Gilligan	2009
Ryan Haywood	2009
Mitchell Tasker	2009
Adam Porker	2009
Nigel Stivala	2009
Ricky Schmidt	2009
Shaun Harmer	2009
Chris Gray	2009

**Category 23    Players ranked 31 – 60 from 2008 PGA of Australia National Ranking System**

Anthony Johnson	2009
Jon Abbott	2009
Mark Bryant	2009
Nathan Main	2009
Paul Donahoo	2009
Darren Kapusi	2009
Mark Boe	2009
Brad Burns	2009
Brad Fasher	2009
Peter Martin	2009
William Oliver	2009
Tigh Van-Leeuwen	2009
Brendan Chant	2009

**Category 24    Players ranked 36 – 60, plus those tied for 60<sup>th</sup> place, from the 2008 PGA Tour Qualifying School**

Do Kim	2009
Troy Ropiha	2009
Gavin Hills	2009
Darren Weatherall	2009
Nick Dastey	2009
Michael Foster	2009
Joshua Smith	2009
Charles Gardiner	2009
Clarke Osborne	2009
Chris Carey	2009
Michael Choi	2009
Henry Epstein	2009
David Stein	2009
Dale Clarke	2009
Pat Giles	2009
Dean Meagher	2009
Hayden Hearne	2009
Troy Kennedy	2009
Jonathan Bevitt	2009
Steven Horstmann	2009