



2010 PGA Tour of Australasia 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 of Australasia Order of Merit are exempt for the remainder of the season in which the win takes place and the following five seasons**

1	Michael Sim	2014
2	Robert Allenby	2014
3	Adam Scott	2014
4	Tiger Woods	2014
5	Mark Brown	2013
6	Tim Clark	2013
7	Geoff Ogilvy	2013
8	Rod Pampling	2013
9	Craig Parry	2012
10	Peter Lonard	2012
11	Aaron Baddeley	2012
12	Nick O'Hern	2011
13	Justin Rose	2011
14	John Senden	2011

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**

1	Jim Herman	2012
2	Robert Gates	2012
3	Alex Prugh	2011
4	Steve Alker	2011
5	Alistair Presnell	2011
6	Ewan Porter	2010

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

1	Peter Senior	2010
2	Greg Norman	2010
3	Peter O'Malley	2010
4	Michael Campbell	2010
5	Stuart Appleby	2010
6	Roger Davis	2010
7	Peter Fowler	2010
8	Greg Chalmers	2010
9	David Smail	2010
10	Richard Green	2010
11	Stephen Leaney	2010
12	Wayne Grady	2010
13	Terry Price	2010

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)

1	Mitchell Brown	2010
2	Jason Norris	2011
3	Leigh McKechnie	2010
4	Aaron Townsend	2010
5	Steven Bowditch	2010
6	Andrew Bonhomme	2010
7	Michael Curtain	2010
8	Andre Stolz	2010
9	Ashley Hall	2010

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)

1	Marc Leishman	2010
2	Heath Reed	2010
3	Michael Long	2010
4	Tim Wood	2010

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 Leading 50 Full Members, plus Affiliate Members within the leading 50 from the Final 2009 PGA Tour of Australasia Order of Merit

1	Josh Geary	2010
2	Cameron Percy	2010
3	Michael Long	2010
4	James Nitties	2010
5	Terry Pilkadaris	2010
6	Adam Blyth	2010
7	Adam Bland	2010
8	Stephen Dartnall	2010
9	Paul Sheehan	2010
10	Scott Laycock	2010
11	Brad Kennedy	2010
12	Craig Scott	2010
13	Tim Wilkinson	2010
14	Matthew Griffin	2010
15	David McKenzie	2010
16	Andrew Dodt	2010
17	Anthony Brown	2010
18	Gareth Paddison	2010

19	Michael Wright	2010
20	Tony Carolan	2010
21	Kurt Barnes	2010
22	Chris Gaunt	2010
23	Heath Reed	2010
24	Clint Rice	2010
25	Tim Wood	2010
26	Won Joon Lee	2010
27	Scott Hend	2010
28	Steve Jones	2010
29	Andrew Tschudin	2010
30	Steven Conran	2010
31	Ryan Haller	2010
32	Craig Spence	2010
33	Mahal Pearce	2010
34	Henry Epstein	2010
35	Peter Wilson	2010

Category 10 Players ranked 1 – 10, plus Affiliate Members within those positions from the Final 2009 PGA Tour of Australasia Tier 2 Money List

1	Scott Arnold	2010
2	Michael Hendry	2010

Category 11 Players ranked 1 – 5 from the 2009 PGA Tour of Australasia Qualifying School

1	Andrew Martin	2010
2	Anthony Summers	2010
3	Jamie Arnold	2010
4	Gary Simpson	2010

Category 12 The 51st to 60th ranked Full Members, plus Affiliate Members within those positions from the Final 2009 PGA Tour of Australasia Order of Merit

1	Kim Felton	2010
2	Marcus Fraser	2010
3	Paul Gow	2010
4	Matthew Millar	2010
5	Brett Rumford	2010
6	Adam Crawford	2010
7	Michael Brennan	2010
8	Stuart Bouvier	2010
9	Paul Marantz	2010

Category 13 Players ranked 11 – 25, plus Affiliate Members within those positions from the Final 2009 PGA Tour of Australasia Tier 2 Money List

1	David Diaz	2010
2	Brad McIntosh	2010
3	Steve Collins	2010
4	Hamish Robertson	2010
5	Marcus Cain	2010

Category 14 Players ranked 6 – 35 plus those tied for 35th place from the 2009 PGA Tour of Australasia Qualifying School

1	Michael McGrath	2010
2	Daniel Fox	2010
3	Do Eun An	2010

4	Nicholas Piani	2010
5	Brenden Stuart	2010
6	Brad Lamb	2010
7	Steven Jeffress	2010
8	Craig Hancock	2010
9	Brad Smith	2010
10	Tim Stewart	2010
11	Ed Stedman	2010
12	Craig Hasthorpe	2010
13	Eddie Barr	2010
14	Jason Pavese	2010
15	David Bransdon	2010
16	Jim Cusdin	2010
17	Peter Cooke	2010
18	Richie Caracella	2010
19	Josh Carmichael	2010
20	Neven Basic	2010
21	Rudi Bezuidenhout	2010
22	Matthew Ballard	2010
23	Adam Stephens	2010
24	Taylor Cooper	2010
25	Nathan Uebergang	2010
26	Richard Talsma	2010
27	Brent McCullough	2010
28	Chris Hartas	2010
29	Peter Welden	2010
30	Adam Wilcox	2010
31	Tigh Van Leeuwen	2010

Category 15 Players ranked 26 – 40, plus Affiliate Members within those positions from the Final 2009 PGA Tour of Australasia Tier 2 Money List

1	Ben Wharton	2010
2	Aaron Pike	2010
3	Andrew McKenzie	2010
4	Ryan Haywood	2010
5	Brad Andrews	2010
6	Simon Furneaux	2010
7	Chris Downes	2010
8	Kurt Carlson	2010
9	Luke Hickmott	2010
10	Doug Holloway	2010
11	Martin Doyle	2010

Category 16 Players ranked 1 – 30 from the 2009 PGA of Australia National Ranking System

1	Josh Lane	2010
2	Justin Maker	2010
3	Damien Jordan	2010
4	Jarrold Moseley	2010
5	Tim Wise	2010
6	Benjamin Bloomfield	2010
7	Martin Dive	2010
8	Grant Scott	2010
9	Euan Walters	2010
10	Michael Foster	2010
11	Nick Cullen	2010
12	Adam Porker	2010
13	Rowan Beste	2010

14	Lucas Bates	2010	Medical Exemption
15	Aaron Black	2010	
16	Jason Shine	2010	
17	Dale Clarke	2010	
18	Josh Younger	2010	
19	Shaun Harmer	2010	
20	Craig Warren	2010	
21	Nathan Main	2010	Medical Exemption

Category 17 Winners of any 2009 Divisional Order of Merit

1	Scott Priest	2010	
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Category 18 The 61st to 100th ranked Full Members, plus Affiliate Members within those positions from the Final 2009 PGA Tour of Australasia Order of Merit

1	Rohan Blizzard	2010	
2	Gavin Flint	2010	
3	Richie Gallichan	2010	
4	Wade Ormsby	2010	
5	Ryan Hammond	2010	
6	Peter Nolan	2010	
7	Darren Beck	2010	
8	Nick Flanagan	2010	
9	Andrew Tampion	2010	
10	Mark Purser	2010	
11	Brad Shilton	2010	
12	Andrew Buckle	2010	
13	Mathew Holten	2010	
14	Sam Brazel	2010	
15	Bronson La'Cassie	2010	
16	Tom Prowse	2010	
17	Frank Power	2010	

Category 19 Leading 3 graduates from the 2009 PGA of Australia Trainee National Averages

1	Cody Sheratt	2010	
2	Luke Paroz	2010	

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

1	Scott Hunter	2010	
2	Kane Streat	2010	
3	Jonathan Abbott	2010	
4	Nathan Kent	2010	
5	Kevin Conlong	2010	
6	Emma Bennett	2010	
7	Darren Tan	2010	
8	Andrew McCormack	2010	
9	Troy Fuller	2010	
10	Katelyn Must	2010	
11	Scott Smith	2010	
12	Peter Poposki	2010	
13	Samuel Eaves	2010	
14	Shane Butler	2010	
15	Alex Benjamin	2010	
16	Dean Mulley	2010	
17	Matthew Jones	2010	

18	John Swan	2010
19	Paul Hayden	2010
20	Sergio Abreu	2010
21	Mark Ryan	2010
22	Buck Allen	2010

Category 21 Leading 3 players inside the top 10 from the 2009 New Zealand PGA Order of Merit

1	Richard Lee	2010
2	Troy Ropiha	2010
3	Grant Moorhead	2010
4	Jared Pender	2010
5	Riki Borell	2010
6	Alex Tait	2010
7	Scott Hill	2010

Category 22 Players ranked 41 – 60, plus Affiliate Members within those positions from the Final 2009 PGA Tour of Australasia Tier 2 Money List

1	Matthew Guyatt	2010
2	Nathan Page	2010
3	Ricky Schmidt	2010
4	Michael Choi	2010
5	Ben Burge	2010 Medical Exemption

Category 23 Players ranked 31 – 60 from 2009 PGA of Australia National Ranking System

1	Jason Ashcroft	2010
2	David Paddison	2010
3	John Onions	2010
4	Simon Houston	2010
5	Peter Martin	2010
6	Leighton Lyle	2010
7	Daniel Stevenson	2010
8	Andrew Burt	2010
9	Shane Baxter	2010
10	Alex Munro	2010
11	James Carr	2010
12	Brendan Chant	2010
13	Andrew Gott	2010
14	Steven Hassett	2010
15	Tony McNaughton	2010
16	Christopher Hynes	2010
17	Corey Gerrard	2010
18	Steven Horstmann	2010
19	Daniel Morrison	2010
20	Dean Meagher	2010
21	Bradley Fasher	2010
22	Paul Donahoo	2010
23	Travis Gregg	2010
24	Ryan Ward	2010 Medical Exemption

Category 24 Players ranked 36 – 60, plus those tied for 60th place from the 2009 PGA Tour of Australasia Qualifying School

1	Kyu-Ha Sim	2010
2	Leigh Deagan	2010
3	Kristopher Mueck	2010
4	Matthew Docking	2010

5	Greg Longmore	2010
6	Chris Carey	2010
7	Andrew Moodie	2010
8	Correy Price	2010
9	Paul Spargo	2010
10	Simon Nash	2010
11	Richard Backwell	2010
12	Michael Etherington	2010
13	Anthony Johnson	2010
14	Adam Groom	2010
15	Neil Sarkies	2010