



2026 Amateur Championship Following Year Exemptions

Below is information related to USGA Exemption Events for the U.S. Amateur, U.S. Women's Amateur, U.S. Junior Amateur, and U.S. Girls' Junior. The list below includes players who won Exemption Events in 2025 that were considered **"following-year exemptions"** due to the timing of the event. These players will receive full exemptions to the respective USGA Championship in 2026.

Exemption Events for 2026 U.S. Amateur Championship

Championship	Winner
NCGA Amateur Championship	Lukas Taggart
Arizona Amateur Championship	Kobe Valociek

The players above will be exempt into the 2026 U.S. Amateur Championship, which will be contested August 10 – 16, 2026, at Merion Golf Club in Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

Exemption Events for 2026 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship

Championship	Winner
MGA Women's Amateur Championship (Minnesota)	Emma Davies
SCGA Women's Amateur Championship	Kylie Chong
Iowa Women's Amateur	Pimkwan Chookaew
Women's South Carolina GA Amateur State Championship	Sophia Burnett
Women's Massachusetts Amateur Championship	Isabel Brozena

The players above will be exempt into the 2026 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship, which will be contested August 4 – 9, 2026, at The Honors Course in Ooltewah, Tennessee.

Exemption Events for 2026 U.S. Junior Amateur Championship

Championship	Winner
Texas Junior Amateur	Tyler Neidel **
Rhode Island Boys Junior Amateur	AJ Colonna
Idaho Junior Amateur	Wyatt Williams
Wisconsin Junior Boys Championship	Kian Bystol-Flores **
Massachusetts Junior Amateur Championship	Thomas Constantine
Junior PLAYERS Championship	Miles Russell

The players above will be exempt into the 2026 U.S. Junior Amateur Championship, which will be contested July 20 – 25, 2026, at Saucon Valley Country Club in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

**** champions are not age-eligible to compete at the 2026 U.S. Junior Amateur ****



Exemption Events for 2026 U.S. Girls' Junior Championship

Championship	Winner
Massachusetts Girls' Junior Amateur Championship	Maddie Smith
Texas Junior Amateur	Honorine Nobuta Ferry
WSGA WPGA (Wisconsin) Junior Girls Championship	McKenna Nelson
Idaho Girls' Junior Amateur	Ella Wilson
Pacific Northwest Junior Girls' Amateur	Madeleine Conser
Southern California Junior Amateur Championship	Kuree Little

The players above will be exempt into the 2026 U.S. Girls' Junior Championship, which will be contested July 13 – 18, 2026, at Old Chatham Golf Club in Durham, North Carolina.