

2008 Exemption List

Overall Exemption Information:

- ❖ The following players are exempt for the listed 2008 Championships. Exempt players MUST apply by closing deadline. Upon receipt of the entry form and fee, the players in the following categories are exempt from qualifying.
- ❖ When applying for an event the player MUST list the appropriate exemption category to avoid being placed in a qualifier.

The 5th Russell Palmer Cup – May 19th & 20th, 2008; Country Club of Waterbury
Amateur golfers who are members of CSGA member clubs and who are:

- 1) Russell C. Palmer Cup Champions receive a ten (10) year exemption
- 2) From 2007 forward, CT Amateur and/or CT Open Champions of the past ten (10) years
- 2A) CT Amateur and/or CT Open Champions prior to 2007
- 3) New England Amateur Champions of the past five (5) years
- 4) 2007 CT Public Links Champion
- 5) 2007 CT Mid Amateur Champion
- 6) 2007 CT Senior Amateur Champion
- 7) 2007 CT Senior Match Play Champion
- 8) 2007 CT Junior Amateur Champion
- 9) 2007 CT State Amateur Round of Sixteen (16)
- 10) The top five (5) Amateurs in the 2007 CT Open.
- 11) The top fifteen (15) finishers in the 2007 Russell C. Palmer Cup.
- 12) The top twenty (20) players in the 2007 CSGA Dick Tettelbach Player of the Year Rankings.
- 13) The top five (5) players in the 2007 CSGA Dick Siderowf Senior Player of the Year Rankings.
- 14) The Club Champion at The Country Club of Waterbury

<i>Brian Ahern – 2</i>	<i>Larry Haertel – 1, 11, 12</i>	<i>Tommy McDonagh – 2</i>	<i>Tom Scarozzo – 11</i>
<i>Evan Beirne – 12</i>	<i>Mike Halper – 14</i>	<i>Shawn McLoughlin – 13</i>	<i>Richard Siderowf – 2</i>
<i>Glenn Boggini – 11</i>	<i>Ricky Hayes – 11</i>	<i>John Murphy – 9, 11, 12</i>	<i>Matt Smith – 9</i>
<i>Tom Brett – 9, 12</i>	<i>Jeff Hedden – 2, 10, 11, 12</i>	<i>Brent Paladino – 1, 3, 10, 11, 12</i>	<i>Richard Stevens – 6, 11, 13</i>
<i>José Cummings – 9, 12</i>	<i>Brian Hedstrom – 2</i>	<i>Cody Paladino – 11, 12</i>	<i>Will Strickler – 2, 9, 10, 11, 12</i>
<i>Ed Czajkowski – 9</i>	<i>Bill Hermanson – 2, 9, 12</i>	<i>Philip Perry – 10</i>	<i>Dave Szewczul – 2, 10, 11, 12</i>
<i>Manny Dasilva – 11</i>	<i>Randy Hoder – 9, 12</i>	<i>Ryan Philipp – 9</i>	<i>Rob Tedoldi – 12</i>
<i>Christopher Denmark – 9</i>	<i>Richard Jung – 12</i>	<i>Peter Racevicius – 11</i>	<i>Bill Torza – 7, 13</i>
<i>Rahul Desai – 9</i>	<i>Tim Kane – 2</i>	<i>Brendon Ray – 12</i>	<i>Steve Velardi – 2</i>
<i>Brent Dietz – 5, 9, 12</i>	<i>Greg Karakashian – 13</i>	<i>Jay Rice – 2</i>	<i>Dick Weigold – 2</i>
<i>Jim Gentile – 9</i>	<i>Douglas Kirk – 11</i>	<i>David Ridberg – 12</i>	<i>Cameron Wilson – 12</i>
<i>Christopher Giolitto – 9</i>	<i>William Lee – 2, 12</i>	<i>Randy Rzy – 9, 12</i>	<i>Harry Zdzarski – 4</i>
<i>Bill Hadden – 1, 2</i>	<i>Curtis Loop – 8</i>	<i>Gene Ryzewicz – 12, 13</i>	<i>David Zeid – 9, 12</i>
	<i>Richard Malafrente – 11</i>		<i>RJ Zielinski – 10, 11,</i>

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The 106th CT Amateur Exemptions – June 23rd – 27th, 2008; Ellington Ridge Country Club
Amateur golfers who are members of CSGA members clubs and who are:

- 1) From 2001 forward, CT Amateur and CT Open Champions receive a ten (10) year exemption
- 1A) CT Amateur and/or CT Open Champions prior to 2001
- 2) New England Amateur Champions of the past five (5) years
- 3) 2007 CT Public Links Champion
- 4) 2007 CT Mid Amateur Champion
- 5) 2007 CT Senior Amateur Champion
- 6) 2007 CT Junior Amateur Champion
- 7) 2008 CT Senior Match Play Champion
- 8) 2007 CT State Amateur Round of Sixteen (16)
- 9) The top five (5) Amateurs in the 2007 CT Open.
- 10) The top twenty (20) players in the 2007 CSGA Dick Tettelbach Player of the Year Rankings
- 11) The Club Champion at Ellington Ridge Country Club
- 12) Russell C. Palmer Cup Champions of the past five years
- 13) Top five (5) players in the 2007 CSGA Dick Siderowf Senior Player of the Year Rankings

<i>Brian Ahern – 1, 1A</i>	<i>Bill Hadden – 1, 1A, 12</i>	<i>Tommy McDonagh – 1</i>	<i>Matt Smith – 8</i>
<i>Evan Beirne – 10</i>	<i>Larry Haertel – 10, 12</i>	<i>Shawn McLoughlin – 13</i>	<i>Richard Stevens – 5, 13</i>
<i>Allen Breed – 1A</i>	<i>James Healey, Sr. – 1A</i>	<i>John Murphy – 8, 10</i>	<i>Will Strickler – 1, 8, 9, 10</i>
<i>Tom Brett – 8, 10</i>	<i>Jeff Hedden – 1, 9, 10, 1A</i>	<i>Brent Paladino – 2, 9, 10, 12</i>	<i>Dave Szewczul – 1, 9, 10, 1A</i>
<i>William Brew – 1A</i>	<i>Brian Hedstrom – 1, 1A</i>	<i>Cody Paladino – 10</i>	<i>Rob Tedoldi – 10</i>
<i>José Cumming – 8, 10</i>	<i>Bill Hermanson – 1, 8, 10, 1A</i>	<i>Philip Perry – 9</i>	<i>Bill Torza – 13</i>
<i>Ed Czajkowski – 8</i>	<i>Randy Hoder – 8, 10</i>	<i>Ryan Philipp – 8</i>	<i>Steve Velardi – 1</i>
<i>Christopher Denmark – 8</i>	<i>Richard Jung – 10</i>	<i>Brendon Ray – 10</i>	<i>Dick Weigold – 1, 1A</i>
<i>Rahul Desai – 8</i>	<i>Tim Kane – 1</i>	<i>Jay Rice – 1, 1A</i>	<i>Cameron Wilson – 10</i>
<i>Brent Dietz – 4, 8, 10</i>	<i>Greg Karakashian – 1A, 13</i>	<i>David Ridberg – 10</i>	<i>Harry Zdzarski – 3</i>
<i>Roger Everin – 1A</i>	<i>Fred Kask – 1A</i>	<i>Randy Rzy – 8, 10</i>	<i>David Zeid – 8, 10</i>
<i>Jim Gentile – 8</i>	<i>William Lee – 1, 1A, 10</i>	<i>Gene Ryzewicz – 10, 13</i>	<i>RJ Zielinski – 9, 10</i>
<i>Christopher Giolitto – 8</i>	<i>Curtis Loop – 6</i>	<i>Richard Siderowf – 1, 1A</i>	

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The 74th CT Open Exemptions – July 28th – 30th, 2008; Round Hill Club

1) From 2001 forward, CT Open Champions receive a ten (10) year exemption.

1A) CT Open Championship prior to 2001

2) CT Amateur Champions of the past five (5) years.

3) CT Section PGA Champions of the past five (5) years.

4) The top fifteen (15) finishers and ties in the 2007 CT Open Championship.

5) New England Amateur Champion(s) of the past three (3) years who are members of CSGA member clubs

6) 2008 CT Amateur Runner-Up

7) 2007 CT Section PGA Match-Play Champion

8) 2007 CT Section PGA Club Professional Champion

9) 2007 CT Mid-Amateur Champion

10) 2007 CT Sr. Amateur Champion

11) 2007 CT Public Links Champion

12) 2007 Met PGA Champion, if employed by a CSGA Member Club

13) 2008 Russell C. Palmer Cup Champion

14) 2008 Senior Match Play Champion

15) 2008 CT Senior Open Champion

16) Top ten (10) players in 2007 Dick Tettelbach Player of the Year point rankings.

17) Top fifteen (15) Professionals in the 2007 Connecticut Section PGA Players of the Year standings.

18) Top five (5) Head Golf Professionals in the Metropolitan Player of the Year standings who are employed by CSGA Member Clubs.

19) Host professional at 2008 CT Open qualifying and championship sites.

20) Club Champion at Round Hill Club.

Mike Ballo – 1A

James Becker – 1A

Evan Beirne – 16

Robert Benson – 1A

Kyle Bilodeau – 4

Allen Breed – 1A

Mike Carney – 3, 17

Mike Colandro – 1A

Nick Cook – 1, 4

Jerry Courville – 4

Jeff Curl – 1, 4

Dave Dell – 17

Ron Dellostritto – 17

Tom DeRosso – 17

Brent Dietz – 9, 16

Michael Downey – 1A

Greg Farland – 17

Jim Fitzpatrick – 4

Ray Ford – 18

Kyle Gallo – 1, 4

John Gentile – 4, 1A

Kevin Giancola – 3, 7, 17, 1A

Tom Gleeton – 3

Justin Goodhue – 2

Corey Harris – 4

Jeff Hedden – 4, 16

Tom Henderson – 19

Tim Kane – 2

Tony Kelley – 4, 17

Paul Kelly – 1A

Fred Kolakowski – 17

Frank Leja, Jr. – 17

Danny Lyons – 1A

Bill Mackedon – 17

Fran Marrello – 17

Ian Marshall – 3, 8, 17

Mike Martin – 17

Jack McConachie – 17, 1A

Tommy McDonagh – 2

Matt Menchetti – 19

Gary Murphy – 18

John Murphy – 16

Roy Pace – 1A

John Paesani – 1

Brent Paladino – 4, 5, 16

Cody Paladino – 16

John Parsons – 1A

Shaun Powers – 18

Jay Rice – 1A

Randy Rizy – 16

Ed Sabo – 1A

Ralph Salito – 4

Richard Siderowf – 1A

Steve Sokol – 1, 4

Jim St. Pierre – 1, 3, 17

Jack Stevens – 19

Richard Stevens – 10

Austin Straub – 1A

Will Strickler – 2, 4, 16

Mike Summa – 18

Dave Szewczul – 4, 16

Rob Tedoldi – 16

Steve Velardi – 2

Brendan Walsh – 1A

Todd Winingier – 18

Harry Zdziarski – 11

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The 21st CT Mid-Amateur Exemptions – August 25th – 26th, 2008; Woodbridge Country Club

Amateur golfers, 25 years of age or older as of August 25, 2008, who are members of CSGA members clubs who are:

1) CT Mid-Amateur Champions of the past ten (10) years.

2) CT Open, Palmer Cup, Amateur, Senior Amateur, and/or Public Links Champions of the past ten (10) years.

3) New England Amateur Champions of the past five (5) years

4) Participants in the 2007 USGA Mid-Am Championship.

5) The top twenty (20) players in the 2007 CSGA Dick Tettelbach Player of the Year Rankings.

6) The top fifteen (15) finishers and ties in the 2007 CT Mid-Amateur Championship.

7) Top (5) Amateurs in the 2008 CT Open.

8) 2008 Senior Match Play Champion & Runner-Up

9) 2008 Connecticut Amateur Runner-Up

10) The top five (5) players in the 2007 CSGA Dick Siderowf Senior Player of the Year Rankings.

11) Club Champion at Woodbridge Country Club

Brian Ahern – 2

Craig Amaral – 2

David Baker – 4

Jim Bango – 2

Jack Bracken – 4, 6,

Tom Brett – 5, 6

Paul DeLucco – 6

Joe Dennis – 2

Brent Dietz – 1, 5, 6

William Dober – 2

Thomas Evans – 1

Kevin Foster – 1

Jim Gentile – 1

Bill Hadden – 1, 2

Jeff Hedden – 1, 2, 4, 5, 6

Brian Hedstrom – 2

Bill Hermanson – 1, 5

Randy Hoder – 4, 5

Richard Jung – 5

Tim Kane – 2

Greg Karakashian – 2, 10

Fred Kask – 2

John Kiernan – 6

William Lee – 5

Shawn McLoughlin – 2, 10

Chip Mendela – 2

Jeffrey O'Brien – 6

David Olender – 6

Joe Polizzano – 2

Jay Rice – 2, 6

David Ridberg – 5

Randy Rizy – 5

Gene Ryzewicz – 2, 5, 10

John Sawka – 6

Mike Sirois – 6

Bob Spaniotis – 6

Richard Stevens – 2, 6, 10

David Szewczul – 5, 6

Rob Tedoldi – 5, 6

Bill Tefft – 6

Bill Torza – 10

Derek Waddington – 2

William Wamester – 2

Rich Wilczewski – 2

David Zeid – 5

Harry Zdziarski – 2

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The 63rd CT Senior Amateur Championship – September 29th – 30th, 2008; Manchester Country Club
Amateur golfers, 55 years of age or older as of September 29, 2008, who are members of CSGA members clubs who are:

- 1) CT Senior Amateur Champions of the past five (5) years.
- 2) Players who completed the 2nd round of the 2007 CT Senior Amateur Championship.
- 3) As of August 15, 2008 the top twenty (20) amateurs in the CSGA Dick Siderowf Senior Player of the Year point rankings.
- 4) New England Senior Amateur Champions of the past five (5) years
- 5) All past CT Amateur, Open, Palmer Cup and/or Mid Amateur Champions.
- 6) 2008 Senior Match Play Semifinalists.
- 7) Senior Club Champion at Manchester Country Club
- 8) 2007 Super Senior Gross Champion

<i>Jon Ahlquist – 2</i>	<i>Peter Graham – 2, 8</i>	<i>Fred Milano – 2</i>	<i>Dick Zanini – 2</i>
<i>Jim Bango – 1, 2</i>	<i>Stewart Gross – 2</i>	<i>Michael Miscia – 2</i>	<i>Les Zimmerman – 2</i>
<i>Robert Bukowski – 2</i>	<i>Ron Hanson – 2</i>	<i>James O'Neill – 2</i>	
<i>John Catarino – 2</i>	<i>John Heise – 2</i>	<i>Joe Parrillo – 2</i>	
<i>Gregg Christie – 2</i>	<i>Alan Helfer – 2</i>	<i>Joe Polizzano – 1, 2</i>	44
<i>Chuck Claffey – 2</i>	<i>Greg Karakashian – 1, 2</i>	<i>Gene Ryzewicz – 1, 4</i>	
<i>Ken Comerford – 2</i>	<i>Daniel Keane – 2</i>	<i>Bob Spaniotis – 2</i>	
<i>Stephen Courtney – 2</i>	<i>Rich Kowal – 2</i>	<i>Richard Stevens – 1, 2</i>	
<i>David Czapliski – 2</i>	<i>John Kuzia – 2</i>	<i>Michael Struna – 2</i>	
<i>William Darrow – 2</i>	<i>William Lee – 2</i>	<i>Wayne Talmadge – 2</i>	
<i>Rob Davidson – 2</i>	<i>Stephen McCusker – 2</i>	<i>Bill Torza – 2</i>	
<i>Bill Dober – 2</i>	<i>Stan McFarland – 2</i>	<i>Steve Tracy – 2</i>	
<i>David Fine – 2</i>	<i>Shawn McLoughlin – 2</i>	<i>Dick Weigold – 2</i>	
<i>Tom Gorman – 2</i>	<i>Tom Medlin – 2</i>	<i>Thomas Yates – 2</i>	

The 67th CT Junior Amateur Championship – July 14th – 17th, 2008; Watertown Golf Club
Amateur golfers, who have not reached 18 years of age by July 14th, 2008, who are members of CSGA member club who are:

- 1) Past CT Junior Amateur Champions.
- 2) Players who scored 85 or below in the 2007 CT Junior Amateur
- 3) All past CT Amateur, Open, Public Links, and Palmer Cup Champions.
- 4) Top twenty (20) players in the 2007 CT PGA Junior Golf Player of the Year Standings

<i>Peter Ballo – 2</i>	<i>Taylor Griffin – 2</i>	<i>William Smith – 2</i>
<i>Gregory Beloin – 2, 4</i>	<i>Ryan Lee – 2</i>	<i>Nick Taylor – 2</i>
<i>DJ Bennett – 2</i>	<i>Curtis Loop – 1, 2</i>	<i>Nicholas Torrance – 2</i>
<i>Parker Bova – 2</i>	<i>Crispin Love, Jr. – 2</i>	<i>Manny Tulumaris – 2, 4</i>
<i>Branden Chicorka – 2, 4</i>	<i>Christopher Marques – 2</i>	<i>Geoff Vartlas – 2</i>
<i>Matt Collins – 2</i>	<i>Matthew McCarthy – 2</i>	<i>Charlie Von Arentschildt – 2</i>
<i>Marty Crane, Jr. – 2</i>	<i>Michael McCarthy – 2</i>	<i>Christopher Wiatr – 2, 4</i>
<i>Joseph D'Amato – 2</i>	<i>Blake Morris – 2</i>	
<i>William Delano – 2</i>	<i>Brian C Murphy – 2</i>	
<i>Joey Derrico – 2</i>	<i>John Murphy III – 2, 4</i>	
<i>Alex DiClemente – 2</i>	<i>David Pastore – 2</i>	
<i>Josh Edelson – 2</i>	<i>Trevor Ruff – 2</i>	
<i>Daniel Eldon – 2</i>	<i>Cody Semmelrock – 2, 4</i>	
<i>Daniel Fanion – 4</i>	<i>Christopher Simonson – 2</i>	
<i>Michael Griffin – 2</i>	<i>Michael Smith – 2, 4</i>	