



2025 Champions:  
Luke Dariotis and Mason Benbrook

## 2026 NCGA Four-Ball Championship Exemption List Poppy Hills GC & Spyglass Hill GC, May 8 - 10, 2026

**CLOSING DATE: March 18, 2026**

Players who are exempt are required to register prior to the exempt closing date and must meet all eligibility requirements unless indicated otherwise.

**1. Past Champions (*Champions prior to 2004 have a lifetime exemption. Champions from 2004 and beyond are exempt for 10 years and must consist of the same partners*):**

2025 – Luke Dariotis and Mason Benbrook	2020 – <i>Not Played</i>
2024 – Luke Bandler and Finn McCall	2019 – <del>Austin Fox</del> (Pro) and Casey Scott
2023 – Nick Randazzo and Matt Cohn	2018 – Michael Jura and Jeffrey Yamaguchi
2022 – <del>Alex Chin</del> (Pro) and Jalen Griffin	2017 – Grady Smith and <del>Cole Nygren</del> (Pro)
2021 – <del>Ethan Farnam</del> (Pro) and Ethan Ashbrook	2016 – Bobby Bucey and Brett Viboch

**2. Top 10 teams and ties from 2024 (Exempt teams must consist of same partners):**

Luke Dariotis and Mason Benbrook*	Davis McDowell and Kyle Dougherty
Patrick Cairns and Scotty Raber	Garett Wagner and Rick Reinsberg
Matt Cohn and Nick Randazzo*	Daniel Connolly and Reid Buzby
Mitchell Hoey and AJ Fitzgerald	Luke Bandler and Finn McCall*
Nathan Tseng and Justin Gill	Eric Guzman and Christopher Ebster

**3. 2024 NCGA Mid-Amateur Four-Ball Champion:**

AJ Fitzgerald and Brett Thawley

**4. Qualifiers for the 2025 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship (Exempt teams must consist of same partners):**

(Must contact NCGA to enter as Exempt Team)

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5. Any team comprised of two players in the top 500 of the WAGR as of March 1, 2025:  
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