



2025 Champion:
Steve Sear

2026 NCGA Senior Championship Exemption List

Poppy Hills GC, September 21 - 23, 2026

CLOSING DATE: August 3, 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. Any champion from 2004 and beyond is exempt for 5 years.*):

2025 – Steve Sear	2020 – Robert Funk
2024- Randy Haag	2019- Mike Rowley
2023- Mike Stieler	2018 – Jim Knoll
2022 – Jim Plotkin	2017 – Tony Padilla
2021 – William West	2016 – Casey Boyns

2. Top 10 and ties from 2025 NCGA Senior:

Steve Sear*	Bill Bunce
Bob Niger	Larry Salk
Mark Morgan	Mark Sanchez
Randy Haag*	Keith Huber
Bobby McCallister	Dick Engel
Trae Cassell	Jim Plotkin*

3. 2025 Senior Valley Amateur Champion:

Bob Niger*

4. 2025 Senior Match Play Champion:

Steve Sear*

*Signifies being exempt from a previous category

5. Top 15 from 2025 Senior Player of the Year list:

Steve Sear*	Randy Haag*	Mark Mogran
Tony Ralph	Mike Stieler*	Bobby McCallister
Bob Ledoux	Daniel O'Connor	Ron Ewing
Dan Young	Robert Funk	Joseph Schiebold
Chris Candelario	Jeff Weiss	Chris Miller

6. Qualified for the 2025 U.S. Senior Open:

NCGA members that qualified need to contact the NCGA Championships Department

7. Qualified for match play at the U.S Mid-Amateur (1) or U.S. Senior Amateur (2) in 2025:

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8. 2025 California Senior Amateur Top 10 and ties: (must be a NCGA member)

Bob Niger*	Mike Stieler*	Trae Cassell*
Bobby Schaeffer	Tim Hogarth	Keith Huber*
Mike Rowley*	Mark Nickeas	
Craig Davis	Dan Sullivan	
Steve Sear*	John Adams	

9. 2025 NCGA Super Senior Champion

Bob Niger*

10. 2025 NCGA Super Senior Match Play Champion

David Ujihara*

11. 2025 Top 5 NCGA Super Senior Points List

Bob Niger*	Jim Williams	Casey Boyns*
Brady Donoghue	David Ujihara*	

12. Top 150 in the World Amateur Golf Rankings (WAGR) age 55 or older as of August 1, 2025:
To Be Determined

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