

# EXEMPT PLAYERS

91<sup>st</sup> Connecticut Open  
Black Hall Club  
July 28-30, 2025

Exempt players must meet the entry eligibility criteria and submit an application prior to the entry deadline.

## CATEGORIES

- 1) Past Connecticut Open Champions
- 2) 2025 Connecticut Amateur Champion and Runner-up
- 3) The top 15 finishers and ties in the 2024 Connecticut Open
- 4) Champions of the following events: 2025 Russell C. Palmer Cup, 2024 Connecticut Mid-Amateur, 2024 Connecticut Senior Amateur, 2024 Connecticut Public Links, 2025 New England Amateur, 2025 Connecticut Senior Match Play, 2025 Connecticut Junior Amateur and 2025 Connecticut Senior Open
- 5) The top ten (10) players in the 2024 Dick Tettelbach Player of the Year points standing
- 6) The top ten (10) professionals in the 2024 CT PGA and MET PGA Player of the Year standings
- 7) Director of Golf/Head Professional of the following 2025 CSGA Championships and qualifying sites: Open, Amateur, Mid-Amateur, Women's Open, Women's Amateur, Public Links, Senior Amateur, Senior Match Play, Palmer Cup & Junior Amateur.
- 8) Director of Golf/Head Professional of the following 2025 USGA qualifiers conducted by the CSGA: Open, Junior Amateur, Amateur, Mid-Amateur, Senior Amateur, Amateur Four-Ball and Women's Amateur Four-Ball.
- 9) Black Hall Club will receive 2 exemptions to be used at their discretion

## PLAYERS

Mike	Argentine	7	John	Gentile	1	Paul	Pastore	3
Danny	Balin	3, 6	Kevin	Giancola	1	Austin	Perkins	5
Peter	Ballo	1, 3, 6	Michael	Gilmore	1	Jonathan	Pinto	7
Mike	Ballo, Jr.	3, 6	Connor	Goode	5	Jack	Powers	7
Marc	Bayram	7	Jordan	Gosler	6	Casey	Pyne	6
James	Becker	1	Ken	Green	1	Adam	Rainaud	1
Frank	Bensel	1, 6	Anthony	Guerrera	3, 5	Jay	Rice	1
Bobby	Benson	1	Jeff	Hedden	1	Clark	Robinson	3
Richard	Bray	7	Michael	Hooper	4	Jackson	Roman	1, 3, 5
Nick	Calabrese	7	Ben	James	5	Mike	Rothberg	5
Andrew	Campbell	7	Brian	Keiser	6	Jake	Rotherham	8
Jason	Caron	1, 6	Paul	Kelly	1	Ed	Sabo	1
Nick	Cook	1	Donny	Kirkpatrick	7	Pete	Seaman	7
Michael	Crawford	8	John	Klug	7	Kevin	Shea	7
Jeff	Curl	1	Rasmeay	Kong	1	Richard	Siderowf	1
Cian	Curley	3, 6	CJ	Konkowski	6	Terry	Slater	6
Doug	Dalziel	1	Ashton	Lewis	5	Steve	Sokol	1
Adam	D'Amario	6	Brad	Lusenhop	6, 7	Jim	St. Pierre	1
John	DiPilato	7	Denny	Lyons	1	Brett	Stegmaier	1, 3
Matt	Dobyns	6	Steve	Madison	7	Austin	Straub	1
Richard	Dowling	5	Ian	Marshall	7	William	Street	6
Michael	Downey	1	Jack	McConachie	1	Mike	Swab	8
Jeff	Evanier	1	Jon	Moles	3	Christopher	Tallman	6
Christopher	Fosdick	3	Dylan	Newman	6	Max	Theodorakis	1, 3
Adam	Friedman	3, 4, 5	John	Paesani	1	Jason	Thresher	3
Chris	Gabriele	6	Cody	Paladino	1, 3, 4, 5	Chris	Wiatr	3
Kyle	Gallo	1	John	Parsons	1	Jan	Wivestad	6