

### **Section 5.11 Receiving Entries**

All Section tournament entries will be processed in the order in which they are received.

- (a) Exception 1: Events selected each season by the Tournament Committee in which the field size is limited, entries will be accepted based on the following priority listing:
  - (i) PGA member in good standing and a TPD member.
  - (ii) PGA member in good standing and a Non-TPD member.
  - (iii) PGA apprentice in good standing and a TPD member.
  - (iv) PGA apprentice in good standing and a Non-TPD member.
  - (v) Pre-apprentice in good standing and a TPD member.
  - (vi) Pre-apprentice in good standing and a Non-TPD member.
  
- (b) Exception 2: In all Section events, provided the professional is eligible to compete, the defending champion and the host professional will not be pre-empted if the entry is not received on time.
  
- (c) Exception 3: In all Section events in which the field size is limited, sponsor exemptions (refer to Section 4.06) shall be eligible to compete, provided the entry is received by the deadline date. These sponsor exemptions take precedence over Section members and apprentices who have entered the tournament.