

## **Article IV. TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY**

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### **Section 4.6 Tournament Sponsor Exemptions**

In Philadelphia Section PGA tournaments, the sponsor of an event or in the absence of a sponsor, the host professional shall be entitled to two (2) professional exemptions. Upon approval of the Tournament Committee a tournament sponsor may be granted more than two (2) exemptions if it is in the best interest of the event.

- a) To be considered eligible for a tournament exemption all players invited by a sponsor and/or host professional must meet the eligibility requirements in section 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 above.
- b) It should be clearly understood that professionals may not contact a tournament sponsor either directly or through a third party to request a sponsor's exemption. Any violation of this regulation or the spirit of this regulation shall be subject to disciplinary action.
- c) In sponsored pro-am events where the field is not filled at the time of the entry deadline, the host professional, in the best interest of the sponsor, may invite out-of-section PGA Members in order to fill the field. Under these circumstances Section 4.1, 4.3 and 4.5 of the Philadelphia Section Tournament Regulations apply. All invited professionals will be eligible for all tournament prizes and/or prize money.