



2009 DURAMED FUTURES TOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR PLAY

Players eligible to compete in Duramed FUTURES Tour tournaments shall be Duramed FUTURES Tour members in good standing or qualified amateurs in the following categories.

EXEMPT:

- A-1 Players finishing in the top-90 and ties on the Final 2008 Tour Official Money List (at the conclusion of the Albany, N.Y., tournament, September 5 - 7, 2008).*
- A-2 Players who completed 90 holes at the 2009 LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament December 1 - 7, 2008, but did not receive LPGA membership or will not have any LPGA membership for 2009 and who are not listed in the top-90 on the Final 2008 Tour Official Money List.
- A-3 The top finishers at the 2009 Tour Qualifying Tournament who did not receive 2009 LPGA membership in category 11 on the 2009 LPGA Priority List at the 2009 LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament. The number is based on how many top-90 2008 Tour players receive LPGA membership in category 11 for 2009 and the number of players who receive Exempt A-2 status.

SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS:

- A-4 Five (5) places to be used for LPGA members in categories 12, 14 – 16 and 18 – 21 on the 2009 LPGA Priority List, who receive releases from the LPGA. Order will be determined by position on the 2009 LPGA Priority List. NOTE: Tournament Division members in Categories 1 - 11 and Class A Teaching and Club Professional Division members are not eligible.
- A-5 Three (3) places (this number may be increased for a particular event) to be used for collegiate players ranked in the top-30 and amateurs ranked in the top-20 on the 2009 Golfweek Collegiate or Amateur Rankings who may elect to play as amateurs or professionals. Order of selection will be determined as follows: #1 collegiate, #1 amateur, #2 collegiate, #2 amateur, #3 collegiate, #3 amateur, etc.
- A-6 Ten (10) places to be used for Tour special invitations (i.e., local tournament Exemptions, LPGA members in categories 12, 14 – 16, 18 - 21, and others), that the Tour Executive Committee deems important to any given tournament.

NON-EXEMPT: Any position in the field not filled by an exempt member is available to other members in the following order:

- Category B:** Members who improve their position through performance: Winners of Tour events in the current year (2009) and players who move into the top-90 on the current Tour Official Money List (re-ranking to occur twice during the 2009 season). Winners will receive first priority, followed by the current year's money list.
- Category C:** The remainder of the cut field who competed at the 2009 Tour Qualifying Tournament but did not receive Exempt status. Order to be determined by finish.
- Category D:** The next number of players who competed at the 2009 LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament, December 1 - 7, who failed to make the 72-hole cut and who will not have any LPGA membership for 2009 and did not finish in the top-90 on the 2008 Tour Official Money List. Position determined by lowest 72-hole score to highest.
- Category E:** Players finishing 91st–120th on the Final 2008 Tour Money List (at the conclusion of the Albany, N.Y., tournament, September 5 - 7, 2008) in order of their position on that list.*
- Category F:** The next number of players who competed at the 2009 Tour Qualifying Tournament, who did not receive Exempt status (A-3) or non-exempt C status. Order to be determined by finish.

**** NOTE:** For Categories C and F, ties will be broken by lowest, most recent round. If all rounds are the same, ties are then broken by the earliest first-round pairings. The player with the early starting time in the first round receives the first position. If those players start at the same time, #1 tee at Cleveland Heights gets the priority.

*Amateur Members are also eligible to be ranked based on their tournament finishes. If they would have finished in a money position, they will be "credited" that amount solely for the purpose of receiving membership.