

LIBERTY CORNER, N.J. (Aug. 31, 2020) – The United States Golf Association (USGA) today announced that 16 additional players have earned exemptions into the 120th U.S. Open Championship, which will be contested at Winged Foot Golf Club (West Course), in Mamaroneck, N.Y., on Sept. 17-20, 2020. The 144-player field for the championship will be entirely made up of exempt players due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Five players earned entry based on the three-event 2020 Korn Ferry Tour Series, which began with the Albertsons Boise Open and ended with the Tour Championship on Aug. 30. Exemptions also went to 11 players, who were not otherwise exempt, based on Week 34 of the Official World Golf Ranking (OWGR), as of Aug. 23.

Additionally, Francesco Molinari, of Italy, who won the 2018 Open Championship, conducted by The R&A, has withdrawn and Jung-Gon Hwang, of the Republic of Korea, will not play this year due to a military service commitment, leaving the current field list at 139 players. The remaining spots in the U.S. Open field will be filled by the 2019-20 FedExCup Final Points List (top five players, not otherwise exempt) following the Tour Championship, which concludes on Monday, Sept. 7.

The Korn Ferry Tour Series exempt players are: Brandon Wu, 23, of Scarsdale, N.Y.; Stephan Jaeger, 31, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Curtis Luck, 24, of Australia; Greyson Sigg, 25, of Augusta, Ga.; and Dan McCarthy, 35, of Syracuse, N.Y.

Wu, who tied for 35th as an amateur in his first U.S. Open last year at Pebble Beach (Calif.) Golf Links, shot a final-round 65 to win last weekend's Korn Ferry Tour Championship. Sigg was the runner-up to Wu and will make his first U.S. Open start. Jaeger, who will play in his third U.S. Open, won the Albertsons Boise Open, while Curtis Luck was victorious in the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship to garner a spot in his first U.S. Open. McCarthy will compete in his second U.S. Open but first since 2010.

The OWGR exempt players are: No. 48 Kevin Streelman, of Scottsdale, Ariz.; No. 53 Harris English, of St. Simons Island, Ga.; No. 68 J.T. Poston, of Hickory, N.C.; No. 71 Joaquin Niemann, of Chile; No. 73 Thomas Pieters, of Belgium; No. 75 Max Homa, of Valencia, Calif.; No. 78 Lanto Griffin, of Blacksburg, Va.; No. 79 Mike Lorenzo-Vera, of France; No. 84 Matthias Schwab, of Austria; No. 87 Alex Noren, of Sweden; and No. 89 Matt Jones, of Australia.

Streelman, 41, will play in his seventh U.S. Open. His best finish is a tie for 13th in 2016 at Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club. Streelman has four top-10 finishes on the PGA Tour this season, including runner-up to Nick Taylor in the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. English, who placed second behind Dustin Johnson in The Northern Trust earlier this month, will compete in his fifth U.S. Open. The 31-year-old has two career PGA Tour wins.

Poston, 27, and Niemann, 21, will each make his second U.S. Open start after they both competed in 2017 at Erin Hills. Poston, who tied for eighth in the RBC Heritage, has six top-25 finishes on the PGA Tour this season. Niemann posted a six-stroke victory in A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier on Sept. 15 for his first PGA Tour win, and tied for third in Sunday's BMW Championship.

Pieters, 28, will compete in his third U.S. Open. He primarily plays on the European Tour, where he owns four career victories. He tied for third in the Celtic Classic on Aug. 16. Homa, 29, will make his second U.S. Open start, having played in 2013 at Merion Golf Club. He has registered four top-10 efforts on the PGA Tour this season, including a tie for third in the 3M Open.

Griffin, 32, won for the first time on the PGA Tour in the Houston Open on Oct. 13. He will make his second U.S. Open start. Lorenzo-Vera, who competes on the European Tour, will play in his first Open. The 35-year-old was two strokes off the 36-hole lead in this year's PGA Championship before finishing in a tie for 43rd.

Schwab, 25, will make his U.S. Open debut, while Noren, 38, who has recorded 10 European Tour victories, will play in his eighth Open. Jones, 40, will compete in his fifth U.S. Open.

The list of the 139 golfers who are currently in the 2020 U.S. Open field (as of Aug. 31):

Byeong-Hun An	Jazz	Andrew Putnam
Abraham Ancer	Janewattananond	Jon Rahm
a-John Augenstein	Marty Jertson	Chez Reavie
Danny Balin	Dustin Johnson	Patrick Reed
Paul Barjon	Zach Johnson	Davis Riley
Daniel Berger	Matt Jones	J.C. Ritchie
Christiaan	a-Takumi Kanaya	Justin Rose
Bezuidenhout	Sunghoon Kang	a-Eduard
Keegan Bradley	Martin Kaymer	Rousaud
Rafa Cabrera Bello	Chan Kim	Xander Schauffele
Patrick Cantlay	Si Woo Kim	Scottie Scheffler
Paul Casey	Kevin Kisner	Matthias Schwab
a-Ricky Castillo	Kurt Kitayama	Adam Scott
Cameron Champ	Brooks Koepka	a-Sandy Scott
Corey Connors	Jason Kokrak	Greyson Sigg
Joel Dahmen	Matt Kuchar	Webb Simpson
Jason Day	Romain Langasque	Cameron Smith
Bryson	Marc Leishman	Brandt Snedeker
DeChambeau	Tom Lewis	Jordan Spieth
Thomas Detry	Adam Long	Henrik Stenson
Harris English	Mike Lorenzo-Vera	Kevin Streelman
Tony Finau	Shane Lowry	Steve Stricker
Matthew Fitzpatrick	Curtis Luck	a-James Sugrue
Tommy Fleetwood	Robert MacIntyre	Andy Sullivan
Rickie Fowler	Hideki Matsuyama	a-Preston
Ryan Fox	Dan McCarthy	Summerhays
Sergio Garcia	Graeme McDowell	Connor Syme
Lucas Glover	Rory McIlroy	Justin Thomas
Lanto Griffin	Troy Merritt	a-Davis
Chesson Hadley	a-Lukas Michel	Thompson
Adam Hadwin	Phil Mickelson	Michael
a-Cole Hammer	Collin Morikawa	Thompson
Justin Harding	Kevin Na	Brendon Todd
Tyrrell Hatton	Joaquin Niemann	Sami Valimaki
Scott Hend	Alex Noren	Erik van Rooyen
Lucas Herbert	Shaun Norris	Ryan Vermeer
Jim Herman	a-Andy Ogletree	Jimmy Walker
Lee Hodges	Louis Oosthuizen	Matt Wallace
Rasmus Hojgaard	Adrian Otaegui	Bubba Watson
Max Homa	a-John Pak	Richy Werenski
Billy Horschel	Ryan Palmer	Lee Westwood
Sam Horsfield	Renato Paratore	Bernd Wiesberger
Viktor Hovland	Taylor Pendrith	Danny Willett
Charles Howell III	Eddie Pepperell	Matthew Wolff
Mackenzie Hughes	Victor Perez	Gary Woodland
Sungjae Im	Thomas Pieters	Tiger Woods
Shugo Imahira	J.T. Poston	Brandon Wu
Ryo Ishikawa	Ian Poulter	a-Chun An Yu
Stephan Jaeger		Will Zalatoris

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