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Omar Uresti Leads Contingent of 20 PGA Club Professionals to Play the 99th PGA Championship

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SUNRIVER, ORE. (June 21, 2017) – Omar Uresti of Austin, Texas, who won the 2017 PGA Professional Championship in a playoff on Wednesday, will lead a contingent of 20 PGA Professionals to the 99th PGA Championship, August 10-13, at Quail Hollow Club in Charlotte, North Carolina.

A 48-year-old PGA Life Member, Uresti will be playing in his third consecutive PGA Championship after edging Dave McNabb of Newark, Delaware on the second playoff hole at Crosswater Club.

Uresti's string of three straight PGA Championship berths is tied with Matt Dobyms of Glen Head, New York for the longest active streak among PGA Club Professionals. Dobyms (2012, '15-17) will be playing in his fourth PGA Championship this August.

McNabb, the PGA Head Professional at Applewood Golf Club in Malvern, Pennsylvania will be making his third career PGA Championship appearance (2013, '14, '17) at Quail Hollow.

By earning a trip to Quail Hollow, Mike Small of Champaign, Illinois punched the 10th PGA Championship ticket of his career, first since 2013.

Stuart Deane of Arlington, Texas and David Muttitt of Albuquerque, New Mexico earned the final two PGA Championship exemptions available this week, as they emerged from a tense eight-player playoff.

For Muttitt, it was the second straight year he emerged with a PGA Championship exemption via a playoff after the PGA Professional Championship.

Eight of the 20 PGA Club Professionals at Quail Hollow in August will be making their PGA Championship debuts.

PLAYER	HOMETOWN	CLUB/FACILITY	PGA SECTION	PGA CHAMPIONSHIP EXPERIENCE
Alex Beach	Summit, N.J.	Baltusrol G.C.	New Jersey	None
Rich Berberian Jr.	Hooksett, N.H.	Vesper C.C.	New England	2016
Jamie Broce	Ottawa Hills, Ohio	College Coach	Northern Ohio	2014
Paul Claxton	Claxton, Ga.	PGA Life Member	Georgia	None
Stuart Deane	Arlington, Texas	University of Texas-Arlington	Northern Texas	2014
Matt Dobyms	Glen Head, N.Y.	Fresh Meadow C.C.	Metropolitan	2012, '15, '16
Greg Gregory	Joshua, Texas	Hidden Creek G.C.	Northern Texas	None
Jaysen Hansen	Solon, Ohio	Beechmont C.C.	Northern Ohio	None
Scott Hebert	Traverse City, Mich.	Traverse City G.&C.C.	Michigan	2007, '08, '09, '10
Dave McNabb	Newark, Del.	Applewood G.C.	Philadelphia	2013, '14
Chris Moody	Provo, Utah	Riverside C.C.	Utah	None
David Muttitt	Albuquerque, N.M.	Los Altos, G.C.	Sun Country	2013, '16
Rod Perry	Port Orange, Fla.	Crane Lakes G.&C.C.	North Florida	2012, '13, '14, '16

Kenny Pigman	Norco, Calif.	Goose Creek G.C.	Southern California	None
Adam Rainaud	Chester, Conn.	Winged Foot G.C.	Metropolitan	2015
Mike Small	Champaign, Ill.	University of Illinois	Illinois	2004-07, '09-13
Brian Smock	Coronado, Calif.	Coronado G.C.	Southern California	None
Omar Uresti	Austin, Texas	PGA Life Member	Southern Texas	2015, '16
Ryan Vermeer	Omaha, Neb.	Tiburon G.C.	Nebraska	None
J.J. Wood	Houston	Golf Performance Group	Southern Texas	None

