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## USGA COMPETITIONS

### Invitations for 1950

Invitations are welcomed from USGA Regular Member Clubs to entertain USGA competitions in 1950 and thereafter. Invitations for 1950 should reach the USGA office as soon as possible.

### Schedule for 1948

(Dates entries close in the schedule below mean the last dates for applications to reach the USGA office, except in the case of the Amateur Public Links Championship. For possible exceptions in dates of Sectional Qualifying Rounds, see entry application forms.)

<i>Championship</i>	<i>Entries Close</i>	<i>Sectional Qualifying Rounds</i>	<i>Championship Dates</i>	<i>Venue</i>
<b>Open</b>	Closed	June 1	June 10-11-12	Riviera C. C. Los Angeles, Cal.
<b>Amateur Public Links</b>	*June 16	**June 27 to July 5	Team: July 17 Indiv: July 19-24	North Fulton Park G. C. Atlanta, Ga.
<b>Junior Amateur</b>	July 8	**July 19 to 30	August 11-14	Univ. of Michigan G. C. Ann Arbor, Mich.
<b>Amateur</b>	August 2	Aug. 18	August 30- September 4	Memphis C. C. Memphis, Tenn.
<b>Women's Amateur</b>	August 23	—	September 13-18	Pebble Beach Course Del Monte, Cal.

\* Entries close with Sectional Qualifying Chairmen.

\*\* Exact date in each Section to be fixed by Sectional Qualifying Chairmen.