

# Plans for Championships

The USGA holds four Championships for male golfers, and this year they require a grand total of 146 Sectional Qualifying competitions to determine the fields for the Championships proper. In addition, there will be a score or more of Sectional tryouts for the Women's Amateur Championship, which will have such a feature this year for the first time.

Numbers of qualifying points established for events for males are: Open—30; Amateur Public Links—41; Junior Amateur—41; Amateur—34. Locations for all but the Open follow:

|           | PUBLIC LINKS | JUNIOR       | AMATEUR      |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| ALA.....  | Birmingham   | Birmingham   | —            |
| ARIZ..... | Phoenix      | —            | Phoenix      |
| CAL.....  | Los Angeles  | Los Angeles  | Los Angeles  |
|           | San Fran.    | San Fran.    | San Fran.    |
| COLO..... | Denver       | Denver       | Denver       |
| D. C..... | Washington   | Washington   | Washington   |
| FLA.....  | Jacksonville | —            | Miami        |
| GA.....   | Atlanta      | Atlanta      | Atlanta      |
| HAWAII..  | Honolulu     | —            | Honolulu     |
| ILL.....  | Chicago      | Chicago      | Chicago      |
|           | Peoria       | —            | —            |
| IND.....  | Indianapolis | Indianapolis | —            |
|           | South Bend   | —            | —            |
| IOWA..... | —            | Des Moines   | —            |
| KANS..... | Wichita      | —            | —            |
| KY.....   | Louisville   | Louisville   | —            |
| LA.....   | New Orleans  | New Orleans  | New Orleans  |
| MASS..... | Boston       | Boston       | Boston       |
| MICH..... | Detroit      | Detroit      | Detroit      |
| MINN..... | St. Paul     | Minneapolis  | Minneapolis  |
| MO.....   | —            | Kansas City  | Kansas City  |
|           | St. Louis    | St. Louis    | St. Louis    |
| NEB.....  | —            | Lincoln      | Lincoln      |
| N. M..... | Albuquerque  | Albuquerque  | —            |
| N. Y..... | Albany       | Buffalo      | Albany       |
|           | New York     | New York     | New York     |
|           | Troy         | Rochester    | —            |
| N. C..... | Raleigh      | Charlotte    | Morganton    |
| N. D..... | Grand Forks  | Fargo        | —            |
| OHIO..... | Cleveland    | Alliance     | Cincinnati   |
|           | Dayton       | Columbus     | Cleveland    |
|           | Toledo       | —            | —            |
| OKLA..... | Okla. City   | Okla. City   | Tulsa        |
| ORE.....  | Portland     | Portland     | Portland     |
| PA.....   | Philadelphia | Philadelphia | Philadelphia |
|           | Pittsburgh   | Pittsburgh   | Pittsburgh   |
| TENN..... | Memphis      | Memphis      | Memphis      |
|           | Nashville    | Nashville    | Nashville    |
| TEXAS.... | Galveston    | Fort Worth   | Dallas       |
|           | San Antonio  | Houston      | Houston      |
|           | —            | Midland      | Lubbock      |
| UTAH....  | Salt Lake C. | Salt Lake C. | —            |
| VA.....   | —            | Richmond     | Richmond     |
| WASH....  | Seattle      | Seattle      | —            |
| W. VA.... | Spokane      | —            | —            |
|           | —            | Huntington   | Huntington   |
| WIS.....  | Milwaukee    | Milwaukee    | Milwaukee    |

## Public Links

June 9 is the last day for entries for the Amateur Public Links Championship to be received by Sectional Qualifying Chairmen. This is the only USGA

event for which Sectional entries do not go first to the USGA office.

The Sectional Rounds, at 36 holes, are scheduled on various dates in the period June 19-27. They will produce a final field of 210 for the Championship proper, to be played at the new Rancho Golf Course in Los Angeles. The Team Championship, involving three-man Sectional teams at 18 holes stroke play, is scheduled Saturday, July 9, and the Individual Championship for the period July 11-16.

Like the other USGA tournaments for males except the Open, the Championship proper is entirely at match play.

The winner will be invited to compete in the Amateur Championship without having to qualify sectionally. Other semi-finalists will be invited to play in Sectional Qualifying for the Amateur. With these exceptions, an entrant may not apply to play in both the Public Links and the Amateur Championships in the same year.

Entries for the Public Links tournament are open to male amateur golfers who, at all times since January 1, 1949, have not had the privileges of private clubs maintaining their own golf courses.

## Junior

Entry blanks are out for the USGA's second Junior Amateur Championship. All entries must reach the USGA office in New York by 5 P. M. on Tuesday, July 5. They must be filed on USGA forms and must be accompanied by the entry fee of \$3.

The Sectional Rounds in 41 cities are at 18 holes stroke play on Tuesday, July 19, except that the date is Monday, July 18 for rounds at Denver, Chicago, St. Louis and Seattle.

The 123 successful players will gather for an all-match-play tournament July 27-30 at the Congressional Country Club, Washington, D. C. Rooms and meals will be available at reasonable rates at Georgetown University for players and male relatives and friends. The USGA

Championship Committee will be quartered there and will supervise players.

The Junior is open to boys who will not reach their 18th birthday by midnight of the day of the final, July 30.

In addition to golf, arrangements are being made to take the boys on sight-seeing trips of particular interest in and about the nation's capital.

**Amateur**

The Amateur Championship is the only USGA event for males in which all American entrants must be members of USGA Regular Member Clubs. This year's tournament will be held over the East course of the Oak Hill Country Club in the Rochester, N. Y., section, during the period August 29-September 3.

Entries close at the USGA office on

**USGA COMPETITIONS FOR NEXT YEAR**

**Curtis Cup Match: Sept. 1 and 2 at Country Club of Buffalo, Williamsville, N. Y.**  
**Women's amateur teams, British Isles vs. United States.**

| <i>Championship</i>       | <i>Entries Close</i> | <i>Sectional Qualifying</i> | <i>Championship Dates</i>                | <i>Venue</i>                                  |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Open</b>               | <b>May 15</b>        | <b>May 29</b>               | <b>June 8-9-10</b>                       | <b>Merion G. C. (East) Ardmore, Pa.</b>       |
| <b>Amat. Public Links</b> | <b>May 26</b>        | <b>June 11 to 17</b>        | <b>Team: July 1<br/>Indiv., July 3-8</b> | <b>Seneca G. C. Louisville, Ky.</b>           |
| <b>Junior Amateur</b>     | <b>June 26</b>       | <b>July 11</b>              | <b>July 19-22</b>                        | <b>Denver C. C. Denver, Colo.</b>             |
| <b>Amateur</b>            | <b>July 24</b>       | <b>August 8</b>             | <b>August 21-26</b>                      | <b>Minneapolis G. C. Minneapolis, Minn.</b>   |
| <b>Girls' Junior</b>      | <b>August 11</b>     | <b>—</b>                    | <b>Aug. 28—Sept. 1</b>                   | <b>(Not determined)</b>                       |
| <b>Women's Amateur</b>    | <b>August 10</b>     | <b>Aug. 24-25</b>           | <b>September 11-16</b>                   | <b>Atlanta A. C. (East Lake) Atlanta, Ga.</b> |

**THUS SPAKE THE VOICE OF GOLF**

I thrive in the green meadows and besides the wooded hills. I glory in cool breezes and sparkling sunshine, yet oft I lure my followers o'er wintry fields or under summer's blazing skies.

I appeal alike to young and old. I encourage the weak, reproach the boastful, reward the strong. I am the spirit of fairness, and the essence of self-control.

I am opportunity oft returning. I am ambition. I am a fixed star; men follow me, and women too, through the slough of despond to the golden heights of achievement.

Men may love me, curse me, kneel

to me, deride me, yet I am constant as the tides of the rolling seas; indeed I shall never die.

Of loneliness I am the chief enemy, for I drive away dull hours and countless petty cares. I have for my bosom companion health, and for my delight a hearty appetite.

I revel in entertainment; the world out-of-doors is my house; my guests are whosoever will condescend to share my delights. I lay foundations of everlasting friendships, and build oft in the land of romance.

I am an intoxicant. I cure all, but kill none.

— Anonymous