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## USGA COMPETITIONS FOR 1950

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

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

Championship	Entrie <b>s</b> Clos <b>e</b>	Sectional Qualifying Rounds	Championship Dates	Venue
Open	May 15	May 29	June 8-9-10	Merion G. C. (East) Ardmore, Pa.
Amat. Public Links	*May 26	**June 11 to 17	Team: July 1 Indiv., July 3-8	Seneca G. C. Louisville, Ky.
Junior Amateur	June 26	July 11	July 19-22	Denver C. C. Denver, Colo.
Amateur	July 24	August 8	August 21-26	Minneapolis G. C. Minneapolis, Minn.
Girls' Junior Women's Amateur	August 11 August 10	Aug. 24-25	Aug. 28—Sept. 1 September 11-16	(Not determined) Atlanta A. C. (E. Lake) Atlanta, Ga.
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<sup>\*</sup>Entries close with Sectional Qualifying Chairmen. \*\*Exact date in each Section to be fixed by Sectional Chairmen.