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USGA COMPETITIONS FOR 1949				
Walker Cup Match: August 19 and 20, at Winged Foot G. C., Mamaroneck, N. Y. Men'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.)				
	Entries	Sectional Qualifying	Championship	
Championship	Close	Rounds	Dates	Venue
Open .	May 16	May 31	June 9-10-11	Medinah C. C. (No. 3)
Amat. Public Links	*June 9	**June 19	Team: July 9	Medinah, Ill. Rancho G. C.
<del></del>		to 25	Indiv.: July 11-16	
Junior Amateur	July 5	July 19	July 27-30	Congressional C. C. Washington, D. C.
Amateur	Aug. 1	Aug. 16	Aug. 29-Sept. 3	Oak Hill C. C. (East) Pittsford, N. Y.
Girls' Junior	July 29	None	Aug. 15-20	Phila. Country C. (Bala), Phila., Pa.
Women's Amateur	Aug. 12	Aug. 30-31	Sept. 12-17	Merion G. C. (East) Ardmore, Pa.
* Entries close with Sectional Qualifying Chairmen. ** Exact date in each Section to be fixed by Sectional				

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