

all scholarships if they are not to affect a student's amateur status.

One may be an employee engaged in making, repairing or cleaning clubs in a golf shop at a golf course up to his 21st birthday without losing amateur status. Formerly, the limit was the 18th birthday.

As has been customary in recent years, the Chairman of each Sub-Committee rendered an oral report at the Annual Meeting.

Rules of Golf Unchanged

Mr. Grainger, Chairman of the Rules of Golf Committee, stressed the advantages of the uniform code under which the USGA and the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland, have been operating during 1952 and announced that no changes would be made in this code prior to January 1, 1954, by which time the weaknesses revealed to date and the effects of another year of experience will have been sufficiently analyzed to determine what amendments, if any, are

necessary. Mr. Grainger expressed his gratification at the wide acceptance of the new code and stated that neither his committee nor the Royal and Ancient Golf Club had yet found any feasible means of reducing the penalties presently applied when a ball is out of bounds, lost or unplayable.

Lewis A. Lapham, Chairman of the Membership Committee, announced that the membership has reached another record high, and stood at 1,590 clubs and courses at the end of the fiscal year on November 30, 1952. This represented a net gain of 95 clubs and courses during fiscal 1952.

Mr. Tufts, Chairman of the Green Section Committee, expressed his belief that the opening of a regional office of the USGA Green Section in Davis, Cal., to serve member clubs on the West Coast would receive financial support sufficient not only to carry itself but to justify the Association in expanding the regional office plan for the benefit of member clubs in other areas.

USGA COMPETITIONS FOR 1954

Curtis Cup Match — September 2 and 3 at the Merion Golf Club, Ardmore, Pa.
Women's Amateur Teams, British Isles vs. United States.

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

<u>Event</u>	<u>Entries Close</u>	<u>Sectional Qualifying Rounds</u>	<u>Championship Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>
Open	May 24	June 7	*Qualifying: June 15-16 Championship: June 17-18-19	Baltusrol G. C. Springfield, N. J.
Women's Open	June 9	none	June 24-25-26	to be determined
Amateur Public Links	†June 4	‡June 20 to June 26	Team: July 10 Indiv.: July 12-17	Cedar Crest G. C. Dallas, Texas
Junior Amateur	July 6	July 20	Aug. 4-7	Los Angeles C. C. Los Angeles, Cal.
Amateur	July 12	July 27	Aug. 23-28	C. C. of Detroit Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.
Girls' Junior	August 16	none	Aug. 30-Sept. 3	Gulph Mills G. C. Bridgeport, Pa.
Women's Amateur	August 30	none	Sept. 13-18	Allegheny C. C. Sewickley, Pa.

* Qualifying at Championship site scheduled provisionally. Form of tournament to be determined.

† Entries close with Sectional Qualifying Chairmen.

‡ Exact date in each Section to be fixed by Sectional Chairmen.