

THE CHAMPIONSHIP PICTURE

THE TUMULT and the shouting during the Open Championship this month emphasize the most glamorous fraction—but only a fraction—of the competitions the USGA will conduct this season.

It is well understood, of course, that the Open is but one of seven Championships and two international team matches which will occupy the Association this year.

The four Championships for men and boys climax an additional series of qualifying rounds at various sites all over the country. This sectional qualifying system gives the USGA responsibility for another 164 competitions this year.

The 32 elimination rounds for the Open already have taken place, and in them 1,904 entrants vied for 129 places in the field at Baltusrol. Another 33 entrants, including 14 former Champions, were exempt from qualifying.

While the galleries are not so large and the tensions not so agonizing as in the Open itself, these sectional competitions require a vast amount of volunteer assistance from friends of the game in our member clubs and they provide a multitude of capsule dramas as the line is drawn between success and failure.

The 46 trial rounds for the Amateur Public Links Championship, the 48 for the Junior Amateur Championship and the 38 for the Amateur Championship are yet to be played, but lists of the sites are carried on this page.

Entries for the Amateur Public Links must have been received by the sectional qualifying chairmen no later than June 4, and the trial rounds will be held between June 19 and 26.

Entries for the Junior Amateur must be received by the USGA no later than July 6, and the qualifying will take place generally on July 20.

Entries for the Amateur must be received by the USGA no later than July 12, and the qualifying will be held generally on July 27.

Women's championships do not yet require sectional qualifying.

However, entries for the Women's Open must be received no later than June 21, and the Championship will be played at the Salem Country Club, Peabody, Mass., July 1 through 3.

Entries for the Girls' Junior must be in by Aug. 16. The Championship will be held at the Gulph Mills Golf Club, Bridgeport, Pa., Aug. 30 through Sept. 3.

Entries for the Women's Amateur close on Aug. 30, and the Championship will take place at the Allegheny Country Club, Sewickley, Pa., Sept. 13 through 18.

	Public Links	Junior	Amateur
ALA.	Birmingham	Birmingham	_____
ARIZ.	Phoenix	Phoenix	Phoenix
ARK.	Little Rock	Little Rock	_____
CAL.	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Los Angeles
	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco
COLO.	Denver	Denver	Denver
D.C.	Washington	_____	Washington
FLA.	Jacksonville	Orlando	Miami
	Miami	_____	_____
GA.	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta
HAWAII	Honolulu	Honolulu	Honolulu
ILL.	Chicago	Chicago	Chicago
	Peoria	_____	_____
IND.	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	_____
	South Bend	_____	_____
IOWA	_____	Des Moines	Des Moines
KANS.	Wichita	Wichita	_____
KY.	Louisville	Louisville	_____
LA.	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans
	Shreveport	_____	_____
MD.	_____	Baltimore	_____
MASS.	_____	Boston	Boston
MICH.	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit
	_____	_____	Grand Rapids
MINN.	St. Paul	Minneapolis	St. Paul
MISS.	Jackson	Hattiesburg	_____
MO.	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City
	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis
MONT.	_____	Butte	_____
NEB.	Omaha	Omaha	Lincoln
N.J.-N.Y.	Metropolitan	Metropolitan	_____
N.M.	Albuquerque	Albuquerque	Albuquerque
	_____	Hobbs	_____
N.Y.	Buffalo	Rochester	Albany
	_____	_____	Buffalo
	_____	_____	New York
N.C.	Charlotte	_____	_____
N.D.	_____	Fargo	_____
OHIO	Cleveland	Cincinnati	Cincinnati
	Dayton	Cleveland	Cleveland
	Toledo	Columbus	_____
OKLA.	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City	Tulsa
ORE.	Portland	Portland	Portland
PA.	Pittsburgh	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
	Reading	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
S.C.	Charleston	Orangeburg	Columbia
S.D.	_____	Sioux Falls	_____
TENN.	Memphis	Memphis	Memphis
	Nashville	Nashville	_____
TEXAS	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
	Galveston	San Antonio	Houston
	San Antonio	_____	Lubbock
UTAH	Salt Lake City	Salt Lake City	Salt Lake City
VA.	_____	Alexandria	Richmond
WASH.	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle
	Spokane	Spokane	_____
W. VA.	_____	Parkersburg	Huntington
WIS.	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	Milwaukee