

# QUALIFYING SCHEDULE FOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Double Rounds  
Adopted for Trial

Sites and dates have been established for 60 Local Qualifying Rounds and 13 Sectional Qualifying Championships to determine the 150 players who will be eligible to compete for the USGA Open Championship at the Winged Foot Golf Club, Mamaroneck, N. Y., in June.

The successive series of trial rounds have been instituted this year as an experiment to give improved opportunity for the most capable players to qualify. In recent years, there has been only a single series of sectional qualifying rounds; last year these numbered 28. With a record entry of 2,132 players, only one of every 15 could be admitted to the 1958 Championship. That ratio was considered too restrictive.

Under the new system of successive series of qualifying competitions, each at 36 holes, the ratio in each competition will be considerably less restrictive.

In the Local Qualifying Rounds, there is a broad range of exemptions. These include all former Open, Amateur, PGA and British Open Champions; members of the 1959 USGA Walker Cup Team, and the last PGA Ryder Cup team; the 20 lowest scorers in the last Open and PGA Championships; the 20 leading money winners on the PGA tour at the time of closing of entries; the British Amateur Champion of the previous year; and the head professional of the club entertaining the Championship proper.

Approximately 20 per cent of the entrants, or about 500 players, become eligible for the second trial.

In the Sectional Qualifying Championships, exemptions are limited to the last five winners of the Open; the 10 lowest scorers in the last Open (excluding any of the last five winners); the PGA Champion, the British Open Champion, the Amateur Champion and the British Amateur Champion of the previous year; and the head professional at the club entertaining the Championship proper.

Approximately 30 per cent, or 150 players become eligible for the Championship proper.

The players exempt from Local Qualifying Rounds and Sectional Qualifying Championships, provided they file entries, are: Tommy Bolt, Julius Boros, Walter Burkemo, Joseph B. Carr, Charles R. Coe, Dow Finsterwald, Jack Fleck, Ed Furgol, Claude Harmon, Jay Hebert, Ben Hogan, Tommy Jacobs, Don January, Gene Littler, Dick Mayer, Dick Metz, Cary Middlecoff, Gary Player, Robert R. Rosburg, Frank Stranahan and Peter Thomson.

Entries must be received at the USGA office, 40 East 38th Street, New York 16, N. Y., on official forms no later than April 29. Entries are open to professionals and to amateurs with handicaps not over two strokes.

The schedule of qualifying competitions follows:

## LOCAL QUALIFYING ROUNDS

### MONDAY, MAY 18

C. C. of Birmingham, Birmingham, Ala.  
Phoenix C. C., Phoenix, Ariz.  
C. C. of Little Rock, Little Rock, Ark.  
Hacienda C. C., Los Angeles, Cal.  
San Diego C. C., San Diego, Cal.  
Presidio G. C., San Francisco, Cal.  
Lakewood C. C., Denver, Colo.  
Brooklawn C. C., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Woodmont C. C., Washington, D. C.  
Indian Creek C. C., Miami, Fla.  
Palma Ceia G. C., Tampa, Fla.  
Ponce de Leon G. C., St. Augustine, Fla.  
Atlanta Athletic C. (East Lake), Atlanta, Ga.  
Waialae C. C., Honolulu, T. H.  
Hillcrest C. C., Boise, Idaho.  
Illini C. C., Springfield, Ill.  
C. C. of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Wakonda C., Des Moines, Iowa.  
Wichita C. C., Wichita, Kans.  
Big Spring G. C., Louisville, Ky.  
New Orleans C. C., New Orleans, La.  
Mount Pleasant G. C., Baltimore, Md.  
Winchester C. C., Boston, Mass.  
Springfield C. C., Springfield, Mass.  
Lochmoor C. and C. C. of Detroit, Detroit, Mich.  
Blythfield C. C., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Northland C. C., Duluth, Minn.  
Minikahda C., Minneapolis, Minn.  
C. C. of Jackson, Jackson, Miss.  
Milburn G. & C. C., Kansas City, Mo.  
St. Louis C. C., St. Louis, Mo.  
C. C. of Lincoln, Lincoln, Neb.  
Ridgewood C. C., and White Beeches G. & C. C.,  
Haworth, N. J.  
Four Hills C. C., Albuquerque, N. M.  
Schuyler Meadows C., Albany, N. Y.

## STARTING HIS 90TH YEAR



Charles Morris Young, of the St. David's Golf Club, Wayne, Pa., celebrated his 89th birthday last fall by playing his usual eighteen holes of golf. Mr. Young, an artist of international fame, plays on the average of twice a week, without benefit of cart, and on this birthday round scored 110. The Club recently made him an honorary life member. Awaiting the result of his drive are, from the left, J. Wood Platt, former USGA Senior Amateur Champion, Thomas Rose and T. Seddon Duke, president of the Club.

Park C. C. of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Deepdale G. C., and Wheatley Hills G. C., Long Island, N. Y.  
Westchester C. C., Rye, N. Y.  
Pinehurst C. C. (No. 2 and No. 3), Pinehurst, N. C.  
Fargo C. C., Fargo, N. D.  
Hyde Park G. & C. C., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
The Country Club, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Scioto C. C., Columbus, Ohio.  
Oklahoma City G. & C. C., Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Royal Oaks C. C., Portland, Ore.  
C. C. of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, Pa.  
Rolling Green G. C., and Springhaven C., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Longue Vue C., and Alcoma G. C., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Memphis C. C., Memphis, Tenn.  
Richland C. C., Nashville, Tenn.  
Colonial C. C., Fort Worth, Texas.  
River Oaks C. C., Houston, Texas.  
Midland C. C., Midland, Texas.  
The Country Club, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
C. C. of Virginia (James River Course), Richmond, Va.

Overlake G. & C. C., Seattle, Wash.  
Spokane C. C., Spokane, Wash.  
Guyan G. & C. C., Huntington, W. Va.  
Milwaukee C. C., Milwaukee, Wis.

TUESDAY, MAY 19

Medinah C. C., Chicago, Ill.

### SECTIONAL QUALIFYING CHAMPIONSHIPS

MONDAY, JUNE 1

Yorba Linda Ranch & C. C., Los Angeles, Cal.  
Lakewood C. C., Denver, Colo.  
Congressional C. C., Washington, D. C.  
Atlanta Athletic C. (East Lake), Atlanta, Ga.  
Skokie C. C., Chicago, Ill.  
Grosse Ile G. & C. C., Detroit, Mich.  
Kansas City C. C., Kansas City, Mo.  
Baltusrol G. C., Springfield, N. J.  
Orchard Park C. C., Buffalo, N. Y.  
Cloverbrook C. C., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Portland G. C., Portland, Ore.  
Memphis C. C., Memphis, Tenn.  
Dallas Athletic Club C. C., Dallas, Texas.