

72 QUALIFYING EVENTS TO DETERMINE OPEN FIELD

150
To Play at
Cherry Hills

The qualifying process to determine the 150 players who will compete in the 60th National Open Championship begins May 23.

Local Qualifying Rounds will be played at 59 sites on May 23 and 24 and Sectional Qualifying Championships at 13 sites on June 6 and 7. This will be the second year of double qualifying. All rounds will be over 36 holes in one day at each location.

About 20 percent of entrants in Local Qualifying will advance to the Sectional Qualifying stage; and about 30 percent of entrants in Sectional Qualifying will become part of the 150-player field at Cherry Hills Country Club, Denver, Colo., for play June 16-18.

Of the 150, only 50 and ties compete the last day over the final 36 holes of the Open Championship.

Entries for the Open must be received at the USGA office, 40 East 38th St., New York 16, N. Y., on official forms no later than May 4.

Exemptions

There are seven categories of exemptions from both rounds of qualifying and nine categories of exemptions from Local Qualifying.

Players who are exempt from all qualifying and their categories are:

1. Last five individuals to win Open Championships—Jack Fleck, Cary Middlecoff, Dick Mayer, Tommy Bolt and Bill Casper, Jr.
2. 1959 National Amateur Champion—Jack W. Nicklaus.
3. 1959 Champion of the PGA—Robert R. Rosburg.
4. 1959 British Open Champion—Gary Player.
5. 1959 British Amateur Champion—Deane R. Beman.
6. Head Professional at Cherry Hills—Ralph Arnold.
7. In 1959 Open, 10 lowest scorers and any tying for 10th place, excluding any of the last five individuals to win—Bill Casper, Jr., Robert R. Rosburg,

By A. P. Herbert for the 1959 American Walker Cup Team Luncheon in London given by the Sportsman's Club.

"My ball is in a bunch of fern,
A jolly place to be;
An angry man is close astern—
He waves his club at me.
Well, let him wave—the sky is blue;
Go on, old ball, we are but two—
We MAY be down in three,
Or nine—or ten—or twenty-five—
It matters not; to be alive
Is good enough for me.

"How like the happy sheep we pass
At random through the green,
For ever in the longest grass,
But never in between!
There is a madness in the air;
There is a damsel over there,
Her ball is in the brook.
Ah! what a shot—a dream, a dream!
You think it finished in the stream?
Well, well, we'll go and look.

"Who IS this hot and hasty man
That shouteth 'Fore!' and 'Fore!'
We move as quickly as we can—
Can anyone do more?
Cheer up, sweet air, enjoy the view;
I'd take a seat if I were you,
And light your pipe again:
In quiet thought possess your soul,
For John is down a rabbit hole,
And I am down a drain."

This is the kind of golf I knew
When I was young and gay:
There is another point of view
When Walker fellows play.
The game is hard, the faces grim:
I trust that in the interim
They have a LITTLE fun.
Good luck, dear guests and may you do
The very longest holes in two—
The Englishman in one!

Claude Harmon, Mike Souchak, Doug Ford, Ernie Vossler, Arnold D. Palmer, Ben Hogan, Sam Snead, Dick Knight, Ted Kroll, Gene A. Littler, Fred E. Hawkins and Dow Finsterwald.

Local Exemptions

Players who are exempt from Local Qualifying and their categories are:

1. All former Open Champions.
2. All former National Amateur Champions.
3. All former PGA Champions.
4. All former British Open Champions.
5. Members of the 1959 Walker Cup team.
6. Members of the 1959 Ryder Cup Team.
7. In 1959 Open, 20 lowest scorers and any tying for 20th place.

8. In 1959 PGA Championship, 20 lowest scorers and any tying for 20th place.
 9. 20 leading money-winners and any tying for 20th place in PGA official list for current PGA tour to date of closing entries.

Prize Money

Approximately \$50,000 will be distributed in prize money among professionals who return 72-hole scores. First prize will be \$12,000; 2nd, \$6,000; 3rd, \$4,000; 4th, \$3,000; 5th, \$2,500; 6th, \$2,250; 7th, \$2,000; 8th, \$1,750; 9th, \$1,500, and 10th, \$1,250.

Other prize money will be scaled down to \$200 each for players finishing from 46th to 50th.

LOCAL QUALIFYING ROUNDS

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1960

ALA.	Birmingham
ARIZ.	Phoenix
ARK.	Little Rock
CALIF.	La Jolla
	Los Angeles
COLO.	Denver
CONN.	New Haven
D. C.	Washington
FLA.	Miami Beach
	Ponte Vedra Beach
	Tampa
GA.	Atlanta
HAWAII	Honolulu
ILL.	Chicago
	Springfield
IOWA	Cedar Rapids
KANS.	Wichita
KY.	Louisville
LA.	New Orleans
MD.	Baltimore
MASS.	Boston
MICH.	Detroit
	Grand Rapids
MINN.	Duluth
	St. Paul
MISS.	Jackson
MO.	Kansas City
	St. Louis
NEB.	Lincoln
N. J.	Oradell
N. M.	Albuquerque
N. Y.	Albany
	Glen Cove
	Rochester
	Westchester Co.
N. C.	Greensboro
N. D.	Fargo
OHIO	Cincinnati
	Canton
	Columbus

OKLA.	Oklahoma City
	Tulsa
ORE.	Portland
PA.	Harrisburg
	Philadelphia
	Pittsburgh
	Memphis
	Nashville
TEXAS	Fort Worth
	Houston
	Odessa
UTAH	Salt Lake City
VA.	Richmond
WASH.	Spokane
	Tacoma
W. VA.	Huntington
WIS.	Milwaukee

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1960

CALIF.	San Francisco
IND.	Indianapolis

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1960

COLO.	Denver
N. Y.	Mamaroneck
OHIO	Cincinnati
WASH.	Seattle

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1960

CALIF.	San Francisco
D. C.	Washington
GA.	Atlanta
ILL.	Chicago
MICH.	Detroit
MO.	St. Louis
N. Y.	Rochester
OKLA.	Oklahoma City
TEXAS	Dallas

**ANSWERS TO RULES QUIZ
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1. A. — Z. Rule 33-2.
 B. — X. Rule 29-1.
 C. — X. Rule 29-1.
 D. — Z. Rule 29-2b.
2. C. Rule 35-1d
3. A. and B. Rules 29-3 and 30-1.
4. B. Definition 20c. (Rule 31-2 does not apply.)
5. C. and G. Rule 35-1c.
6. A. Rule 35-1b.
7. A. — No. B. — No. Rule 34-1.
8. B. Rule 22-2c.
9. A. — Yes. Rule 22-4a.
 B. — Yes. Rule 22-4b.
 C. — No. Rule 22-4.