## 74 QUALIFYING EVENTS Oakland H Is Host to Open for 4 TO DETERMINE OPEN FIELD

Oakland Hills Open for 4th Time

The qualifying process to determine the 150 men who will play in the 61st National Open Championship begins May 19.

Local Qualifying Rounds will be played at 61 sites on May 19, 22 and 23 and Sectional Qualifying Championships at 13 sites on June 5 and 6. All rounds will be over 36 holes in one day.

After Local Qualifying, the eligible field for the 13 Sectional Championships will approximate 20 per cent of total entries, excluding those exempted from both qualifying series. The 150 competing at Oakland Hills, near Detroit, will be the exempted players and those who survive Sectional Qualifying.

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 3. The entry fee has been increased from \$10 to \$15.

The 72-hole Championship will carry a \$60,000 purse for professionals. The winner's share will be \$14,000. Every professional who returns a 72-hole score will receive at least \$250, and every amateur who returns a 72-hole score will receive a gold medal.

Prize money in each of the 13 Sectional Qualifying Championships has been increased from \$100 to \$600. The lowest scoring professional will receive \$300, the second-place professional \$200 and the third-place professional \$100. A total of \$7,800 will be awarded at the 13 Sectional Qualifying Championships. Thus, the total prize money for all phases of the Open will be \$67,800.

Twenty players drawn from seven categories are exempt from all Qualifying.

The exempt players and their categories are: Last five individuals to win the Open-Cary Middlecoff, Dick Mayer, Tommy Bolt, Bill Casper, Jr., and Arnold Palmer; 1960 USGA Amateur Champion-Deane R. Beman: 1960 PGA Champion-Jay Hebert; 1960 British Open Champion -Kelvin Nagle; 1960 British Amateur Champion-Joseph B. Carr; Head professional at Oakland Hills-Al Watrous; ten lowest scorers and those tying for 10th place in the 1960 Open, excluding any of the last five individuals to win-Arnold Palmer, Jack W. Nicklaus, E. J. Harrison, Julius Boros, Mike Souchak, Ted Kroll, Jack Fleck, Dow Finsterwald, Ben Hogan, Jerry Barber and Donald R. Cherry.

LOCAL QUALIFYING	IOWA DES MOINES	TENN
Fulder Mar 10	KANSAS WICHITA	NASHVILLE TEXAS DALLAS
Friday, May 19	KY LOUISVILLE	TEXAS DALLAS
CALIF LOS ANGELES	LA NEW ORLEANS	HOUSTON
Tuesday, May 23	MD BALTIMORE	MIDLAND
CALIF SAN FRANCISCO	MASS BOSTON	UTAH SALE LAKE CITY
N. J MONTCLAIR	MICH. DETROIT	VA. RICHMOND
N. Y LONG ISLAND	GRAND RAPIDS	WASH SEATTLE
WESTCHESTER	MINN. MINNEAPOLIS	SPOKANE
44	MISS JACKSON	W. VA HUNTINGTON
Monday, May 22	MO KANSAS CITY	WIS MILWAUKEE
ALA. BIRMINGHAM	ST. LOUIS	SECTIONAL QUALIFYING
ARIZ. PHOENIX	NEB ST. LOUIS LINCOLN	-
ARK LITTLE ROCK	N. M ALBUQUERQUE	Monday June 5
CALIF SAN DIEGO	N. Y ALBANY	COLO DENVER
COLO. DENVER	N. C BUFFALO PINEHURST	GA. ATLANTA
CONN NEW HAVEN	N. C PINEHURST	ILL. CHICAGO
D. C. WASHINGTON	N. D FARGO	MO. KANSAS CITY
FLA. JACKSONVILLE	OHIO CINCINNATI	OHIO CINCINNATI
MIAMI	CLEVELAND	ORE. PORTLAND
TAMPA	CLEVELAND COLUMBUS TOLEDO	TEXAS DALLAS
GA. ATLANTA		Tuesday, June 6
HAWAII HONOLULU	OKLA. TULSA	CALIF. BAKERSFIELD
IDAHO BOISE	ORE PORTLAND	D. C WASHINGTON
ILL. CHICAGO	PA. HARRISBURG	MICH. DETROIT
SPRINGFIELD	PHILADELPHIA	N. Y METROPOLITAN
IND INDIANAPOLIS	PITTSBURGH	OHIO CLEVELAND
SOUTH BEND	PHILADELPHIA PITTSBURGH S. C GREENVILLE	OKLA OKLAHOMA CITY

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