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July 29 Is Entry Deadline For USGA Women's Amateur

The field of 150 women eligible for the qualifying rounds of the USGA's 64th Women's Amateur will be selected from low handicaps reported on entry forms received by July 29. Applications may be made by any woman amateur with a handicap of 5 or less, computed according to the USGA Handicap System. In addition, women golfers who are residents of the U.S. must be members of USGA regular member clubs. Entry forms are available from the USGA headquarters, 40 East 38th St., New York, N.Y. 10016. The Women's Amateur will be held at the Prairie Dunes CC in Hutchinson, Kans., August 17-22.

Luxford Honored at Dinner

A testimonial dinner honoring Maurie Luxford for his noteworthy contributions to golf was held at the Sheraton West Hotel in Los Angeles in June. Don R. Schwab was the dinner chairman and Johnny Grant, the mc. "The Maurie Luxford Story" was presented by Bob Reynolds, an official of the Los Angeles Angels baseball club. Letters and telegrams came from Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Joan Crawford, Dennis O'Keefe and many others, and entertainment was provided by Jim Bakus, Gordon MacRae, George Gobel and Ed Crowley. Maurie received plaques from the PGA, Western Golf Assn., Southern Calif. GA and was presented luggage plus a round trip to the New York World's Fair for himself and his wife.

Florida Turf Conference

The 12th annual Turf Management conference of the University of Florida, Gainesville, is scheduled for Aug. 25-27. "Weed Control" will be the subject of the general session at which more than 30 turf experts will address the group. Attendance is expected to exceed 500, according to the conference coordinators, Dr. G. C. Horn and John F. Cabler.

A schedule of events is available from Walter D. Anderson, executive secretary, 4065 University Blvd. North, Jacksonville, Fla., 32211.