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4 Courses We'd Like To See Host The Open Championship

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Trump International Golf Links near Aberdeen, Scotland, plays some of the most dramatic dunes we have seen. It would make a spectacular Open site. (Brian Morgan)

I loved watching the Open Championship from Royal Liverpool this weekend. Rory McIlroy's performance was tremendous. I'm already counting down until next year, when the Open returns to The Old Course at St. Andrews.

I do have one minor concern, though.

The "Open rota."

As it stands, there are currently ten sites in the Open rota (counting Royal Portrush in Northern Ireland, host its first Open in 68 years in 2019).

The Old Course seems destined to host the event on every year ending in a 0 or a 5 going forward, which is fine. The game's oldest championship should return to its most iconic championship venue that often. But as for the rest of the rota?

Let's share the wealth a bit more.

For example:

Here are four courses I'd personally *love* to see added to the Open rota.

These venues are not total pie-in-the-sky choices, either. They are all long enough, tough enough and they have enough room to accommodate the thousands of fans and other structures that make up the Open Championship scene each year.

As always, please add your own nominations in the comments…

Trump International Golf Links

Trump International has length, challenge and space – all prerequisites for any Open site. (Brian Morgan)

He can be a polarizing figure, but Donald Trump succeeded in his mission to build a world-class seaside course in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Architect Martin Hawtree routed holes through some of the most striking dunesland in the Isles and the early returns from the course have been almost uniformly positive. It's no secret The Donald would love to host an Open Championship in Aberdeen…and this course could actually do it. He's already purchased his way into the rota with Turnberry, and we think Trump International is also good enough to earn the nod from the R&A.