



*Baltusrol*

## FACTS & INFORMATION

BALTUSROL GOLF CLUB

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### CLUB OVERVIEW

As the only club to host U.S. Opens for men and women on its dual courses, Baltusrol's mission is to honor its heritage as the leading 36-hole championship golf club in America. Founded in 1895, Baltusrol has been synonymous with American championship golf since 1901, hosting 16 USGA Championships and two PGA Championships, with more scheduled to follow. This continued commitment reflects Baltusrol founder Louis Keller's intention to create the leading golf club for the leading city in the country, an ambition that later earned Baltusrol National Historic Landmark status due primarily to its dual courses, the first of their kind, which were designed and improved by A.W. Tillinghast from 1918-1935.

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### WEBSITE

[www.baltusrol.org](http://www.baltusrol.org)

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### FOUNDED

October 19, 1895

### ORIGINAL ARCHITECTS

George Low (Old Course), A. W. Tillinghast (Dual Courses)

### OTHER ARCHITECTS

Robert Trent Jones (1948)  
Rees Jones (1991)  
Gil Hanse (2020)

### CHAMPIONSHIPS

PGA Championship – 2005, 2016, 2029  
KPMG Women's PGA Championship – 2023  
U.S. Open Championship – 1903, 1915, 1936, 1954, 1967, 1980, 1993  
U.S. Women's Open Championship – 1961, 1985  
U.S. Amateur Championship – 1904, 1926, 1946, 2000  
U.S. Women's Amateur Championship – 1901, 1911

### NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

In 2014, Baltusrol Golf Club became one of only four golf course properties in the country to be named a National Historic Landmark by the United States Department of the Interior and the National Park Service. Baltusrol comprises arguably the most important and influential design of leading early-20th-century golf course architect A.W. Tillinghast (1874–1942), where he established his principles of golf course architecture and “the course beautiful,” providing golfers with a strategic test set within a naturalistic landscape.

### CLUBHOUSE

Recognized as one of the most iconic clubhouses in the world, the Clubhouse at Baltusrol is a stunning facility acclaimed for its classic Tudor Revival architecture. Built in 1910, the 80,000 square foot Clubhouse features eight unique dining venues, 32 overnight guest rooms, men's and women's locker rooms, and ample banquet and meeting spaces.



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## **LOWER COURSE**

Baltusrol's Lower Course, perennially regarded as one of the best tests in all of golf, has played host to some of the game's most memorable moments. Opened in June of 1922, the Lower Course has hosted four U.S. Opens and two PGA Championships, and will again carve its name into the history books when it hosts the 2023 KPMG Women's PGA Championship and 2029 PGA Championship. In 2021, the Lower Course reopened following a year-long restoration by renowned architect Gil Hanse. The project restored A.W. Tillinghast's original vision for the Lower Course, while implementing the latest in technology and agronomic practices.

## **UPPER COURSE**

An equally challenging and enjoyable but unique golf experience is presented on the Upper Course, which made its first appearance on the national stage at the 1936 U.S. Open. The Upper Course, which plays as a 7,348 par-72 from the championship tees, also hosted the U.S. Women's Open in 1985, when Kathy Baker outlasted a star-studded field to win the championship. The Upper Course consistently ranks among the finest courses in America, and alongside the Lower, creates an unrivaled dual championship course layout. Gil Hanse will return to Baltusrol in 2024 to begin a complete restoration of the Upper Course.

## **PRACTICE FACILITIES**

The Performance Center includes four indoor bays (two teaching bays equipped with Trackman and Swing Catalyst software, and two, member practice bays equipped with Trackman). Additionally, there is a full golf simulator room, club fitting studio, putting green with PuttView technology, and a putting platform with Sam PuttLab. The two-tiered practice range has 26 stations on the lower tee and 15 on the upper. In addition, there are several short game practice areas, a long iron practice area, and four practice putting greens.

## **GENERAL MANAGER/COO**

Kevin P. Vitale

## **DIRECTOR OF GOLF**

Ryan Fountaine

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