



Baltusrol

Baltusrol Golf Club Fact Sheet

- 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.
- Address:** 201 Shunpike Road
Springfield, NJ 07081
- Web Site:** www.baltusrol.org
- Telephone:** (973) 376-1900
- Year Founded:** October 19, 1895 by Louis Keller
- Original Architects:** George Low (Old Course), A. W. Tillinghast, Robert Trent Jones
- Restoration Architects:** Rees Jones (1991-2005)
Gil Hanse (2020-25)
- 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 8,500 square foot Clubhouse features seven unique dining venues, 24 overnight guest rooms, men's and women's locker rooms, and ample banquet and meeting spaces.
- 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 again when it hosts the 2023 KPMG Women's PGA Championship and 2029 PGA Championship. In the spring of 2020, construction began on a complete restoration of the Lower Course, overseen by renowned architect Gil Hanse. The project will restore many features of the original A.W. Tillinghast design 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 United States Open. The Upper Course, which plays as a 7,348 par-72 from the championship tees, also hosted the United States 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.

Performance Center: 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.

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

Awards: 2020-21 Platinum Clubs of America - #2 Golf Club
2020-21 Golf Magazine's Top 100 Courses in the U.S. – Lower Course, #69
2020-21 Golf Magazine's Top 100 Courses in the U.S. – Upper Course, #99
2019-20 Golf Digest's Top 100 Courses in America - Lower Course, #41
2019-20 Golf Digest's Top 100 Courses in America - Upper Course, #61
2019-2020 Golfweek's Best Top 100 Classic Courses – Lower Course, #47
2019-2020 Golfweek's Best Top 100 Classic Courses – Upper Course, #56
2019-20 Golfweek's Best Private Courses in New Jersey – Lower Course, #5
2019-20 Golfweek's Best Private Courses in New Jersey – Upper Course, #7
2019 Golf Digest's Best Clubhouses in Golf List

**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.

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