



# Tournament Fact Sheet

## 98<sup>th</sup> PGA Championship

Baltusrol Golf Club (Lower Course)

July 28-31, 2016 • Springfield, NJ

### Director of Grounds

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GCSAA Membership: 36 yrs Age: 61 Years at course: 17

Native hometown: Ligonier, PA

### Golf Course Personnel

Dan Kilpatrick, golf course superintendent (Lower Course)

Ryan Avery, assistant superintendent (Lower Course)

James Devaney, golf course superintendent (Upper Course)

Nick Alley, assistant superintendent (Upper Course)

Jerry Elliot, application specialist

Nate Cooper, irrigation technician

Kenneth Meals, equipment manager

Colt Graba, horticulturist

Janet Kuhns, office manager

Roddy McRae, green committee chairman

Dr. Peter Kapsimalis Jr., president

Kevin Vitale, chief operating officer

### Interesting Notes

Baltusrol Golf Club, synonymous with championship golf, sits at the base of Baltusrol Mountain in Springfield, New Jersey, only a stone's throw from New York City. With a rich heritage that dates back to 1895, Baltusrol is considered one of the country's premier golf clubs.

Its two championship courses, the Lower and Upper, have played distinguished roles on the national golf stage since their creation. Recognizing its historical significance and place in the world of golf, the National Park Service recently designated Baltusrol a National Historic Landmark.

**Previous events hosted by facility:** 1903,1925,1236,1954,1967,1980 ,1993 U.S. Open Championship; 1904,1926,1946,2000 U.S. Amateur; 1961 & 1985 U.S. Women's Open; 1901, 1911 U.S.Women's Amateur; 2005 PGA Championship

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 70

Yardage: 7,450 yds

### Course Statistics

Average tee size: 1,000 sq. ft.

Tournament stimpmeter: Championship speed

Average green size: 6,402 sq. ft.

Acres of fairway: 24

Acres of rough: 70

Total course acreage: 500

Soil conditions: Silt Sand Loam, Glacial deposit

Source of water: Pond, well

Drainage conditions: Good

Sand bunkers: 138

Water hazards: 5

### Turfgrass

Tees: bentgrass/*Poa annua* 0.325"

Fairways: bentgrass/*Poa annua* 0.325"

Greens: bentgrass/*Poa annua* 0.090"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass/*Poa Annua* 5"

Course architect/date: A. W. Tillinghast, 1922

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