





centuries: 10 USGA championships, including five US Opens and two US Women's Opens; and one PGA championship (will host the 2016 PGA championship).

**Integrity:**

- The club has maintained the courses since their completion, allowing them to evolve sufficiently to keep them relevant to the modern game while retaining those aspects of Tillinghast's design philosophy that define them as the work of a master. Tillinghast designed Baltusrol to evolve with changing technologies. Golf courses are evolving designed landscapes changing in response to growing membership and changes in the game and equipment, and reflecting the maturation of vegetation. A good golf course architect plans for such changes, as A. W. Tillinghast did at Baltusrol: because he was aware that advances in equipment technology would continue, and that in the future tees would need to be lengthened, he laid out his holes in what can roughly be described as a herringbone pattern rather than a running pattern, allowing the tee for one hole to be pulled back without encroaching on the green of the previous hole.
- Alterations to the courses have been made over the years, primarily in anticipation of major golf tournaments. None of the changes have altered Tillinghast's original design concepts or hole layout and recent restoration has reinstated features that had changed over the years through natural landscape evolution.

**Owner of Property:** Baltusrol Golf Club

**Acreage of Property:** 474 acres

**Origins of Nomination:** Following nomination of Baltusrol Golf Club to the National Register of Historic Places in 2005, the Board of Directors retained a consultant to prepare an NHL nomination.

**Potential for Positive Public Response or Reflection on NHL Program:**

- Designation as an NHL will bring recognition to an important golf course architect from the Golden Age of golf course design, and his most significant achievement.

**Potential for Negative Public Response or Reflection on NHL Program:** None known.

**Landmarks Committee Comments:**

**Landmarks Committee Recommendation:** Designation. Dr. Allan moved, Dr. Mills seconded; unanimous approval.

**Public Comments Favoring Designation (received as of 12/19/13):**

Mike Davis, Executive Director, United States Golf Association, Far Hills, New Jersey  
Joseph A. Tato, President (owner waiver received); Charles D. Hooker, Secretary, Board of Governors Resolution, Baltusrol Golf Club, Springfield, New Jersey  
Peter P. Bevacqua, Chief Executive Officer, The Professional Golfers' Association of America,



Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

Jay Mottola, Executive Director, Metropolitan Golf Association, Elmsford, New York

H. Frank O'Brien, President, New Jersey State Golf Association, Kenilworth, New Jersey

Chad Ritterbusch, Executive Director, American Society of Golf Course Architects, Brookfield, Wisconsin

J. Rhett Evans, Chief Executive Officer, Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, Lawrence, Kansas

John Yerger, Vice President, The Tillinghast Association, Basking Ridge, New Jersey

The Honorable Thomas H. Kean, Jr., State Senator, New Jersey, Westfield, New Jersey

Jon M. Bramnick, Assembly Republican Leader, New Jersey General Assembly, Westfield, New Jersey

The Honorable David Almen (HEO waiver received)

Daniel D. Saunders, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, State of New Jersey

**Advisory Board Recommendation:**