



Golf course construction summary

(as of 1/28/2007)

Type	Under construction*			Completed*		
	9-hole	18-hole	Total	9-hole	18-hole	Total
New Facilities						
Daily Fee	39	118	157	1	3	4
Municipal	7	12	19	0	0	0
Private	13	63	76	0	1	1
Total	59	193	252	1	4	5
Additions						
Daily fee	83	6	89	1	0	1
Municipal	4	1	5	0	0	0
Private	14	6	20	0	0	0
Total	101	13	114	1	0	1
Grand total	160	206	366	2	4	6

* Figures do not include courses classified as Reconstructions. [45] 9-hole and [79] 18-hole reconstructed courses were under construction and [1] 9-hole and [2] 18-hole reconstructed courses opened.

Source: National Golf Foundation

Experience factors

Ever wonder what the golfers who play at your course care about and what aspects of the golfing experience are more important than others? Well, here are 14 core factors of the National Golf Foundation's Golfer Survey Program (in no particular order). How does your facility rank with your golfers in these areas?

1. Overall value
2. Convenience of course location
3. Tee-time availability
4. Overall course conditions
5. Condition of greens
6. Scenery and aesthetics of course
7. Pace of play
8. Condition of golf cars
9. Amenities (clubhouse, pro shop, locker room)
10. Friendliness/service of staff
11. Food-and-beverage service
12. On-course services (restrooms, drinking water)
13. Overall experience
14. Affordability



QUOTABLES

"You don't have to be certified to be successful, but you need to carry yourself with the respect the profession deserves. As superintendents, we don't do that as a whole. We don't carry ourselves like the professionals we are." - **Tom Lavrenz**, director of golf for the city of Cedar Rapids Golf Department in Iowa

"The GCSAA is showing the value of Class A to owners. It has promised the membership that the Class A designation sets them apart from their peers. The GCSAA doesn't say that about CGCS." - **Darren Davis**, director of golf at Olde Florida Golf Club in Naples

"It's very sad to see the level of care of maintenance facilities out there. Some are professional. Many are messy. It doesn't take much money to show that you are proud of where you work." - **Scott Nair**, golf course superintendent at Kukio Beach Club in Kona, Hawaii

46%

How much will your golf course maintenance budget increase from 2006 to 2007?

based on 85 respondents

