



Club Overview

This April marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of Quail Hollow Club, a private club located in south Charlotte.

More than 18,000 rounds of golf are played here each year, and the course is home to one of the most prestigious events on the PGA TOUR, the Quail Hollow Championship (formerly the Wachovia Championship). In the past, the club also has played host to the World Seniors Invitational as well as the Kemper Open Invitational, an event that raised the standards for hospitality in professional golf.

In addition to an 18-hole championship golf course, pro shop and practice range, the club's 45,000-s.f. facilities include a clubhouse with dining and banquet facilities and gentlemen's and ladies' locker rooms; seven soft tennis courts and a tennis pro shop; an Olympic-size swimming pool, baby pool and cabana grill room.

History

On April 13, 1959, James J. Harris hosted a meeting at Morrocroft Farm that marked the club's formal beginning. On December 18, 1959, the 21 founders of the club executed its Certificate of Incorporation, which was filed on January 4, 1960, officially constituting the Quail Hollow Club. The first 90 members of the club were designated its Charter Members.

Milestones

<i>April 13, 1959</i>	First meeting of founders
<i>June 3, 1961</i>	Golf course opened
<i>September 14, 1967</i>	Clubhouse opened
<i>June 1969-1979</i>	Kemper Open Invitational Golf Tournament
<i>September 1980-1989</i>	World Seniors Invitational Golf Tournament
<i>July 1985</i>	Holes 3, 7, 9, and 17 modified by Arnold Palmer
<i>August 1993</i>	Rock wall on 17 added
<i>August 1994</i>	Rock wall on 7 added
<i>September 1997</i>	Course reconstructed by Tom Fazio
<i>July 2000</i>	Clubhouse renovated
<i>Spring 2001</i>	Practice facility reconstructed
<i>May 2003</i>	PGA TOUR returns to Quail Hollow, David Toms wins inaugural event
<i>Summer 2003</i>	Holes 2, 8, 9 modified by Tom Fazio
<i>May 2004</i>	Joey Sindelar wins second annual Wachovia Championship
<i>May 2005</i>	Vijay Singh wins third annual Wachovia Championship
<i>May 2006</i>	Jim Furyk wins fourth annual Wachovia Championship
<i>May 2007</i>	Tiger Woods wins fifth annual Wachovia Championship
<i>May 2008</i>	Anthony Kim wins sixth annual Wachovia Championship

Founders, Incorporators and Initial Members of the Board of Governors

William H. Barnhardt	George S. Crouch
John M. Belk	James J. Harris
F.J. Blythe Jr.	T.E. Hemby Jr.
J. Chadbourn Bolles	H.F. Kinsey
B. Irvin Boyle	William B. McGuire Jr.
J. Herbert Bridges	Ross Puette
J.E. Burnside Sr.	Addison H. Reese
James G. Cannon	J.H. Robinson
Norman A. Cocke Sr.	C.D. Spangler
John Scott Cramer	F.N. Thompson
John L. Crist Jr.	

Initial Officers and Members of the Executive Committee

Norman A. Cocke Sr. <i>President</i>	B. Irvin Boyle <i>Secretary</i>
James J. Harris <i>Vice President</i>	John Scott Cramer <i>Treasurer</i>

The Course

The course was originally designed by famed golf course architect George Cobb in 1961 to capture the beauty and challenging terrain of the Piedmont region. Since that time, the course has undergone a series of improvements, including modifications of several holes by Arnold Palmer in 1986 and redesigns by Tom Fazio in 1997 and 2003.

Throughout the course, exquisitely manicured greens follow the unusual contours of the hills to present a challenge to even the sharpest short game.

Course highlights include:

- Hole No. 7, which is transected by a serpentine pond complete with waterfall and rock wall
- Hole No. 10, one of four Par 5 holes, a winding 591-yard fairway lined with giant trees and tufted bunkers
- Signature Hole No. 17, 217 yards over water
- Hole No. 18, which must be negotiated over a deep creek bed that runs the length of the fairway

Course Pro

Scott Davenport, head golf professional for more than nine years

Location

3700 Gleneagles Road
Charlotte, N.C.