

Next to one's taste in high art, ranking one's favorite golf courses might be the most subjective challenge there is. No two courses, after all, are alike — and neither are the qualities that make one a particular favorite in the eye of the player. That being said, for 21 years running *Business North Carolina* magazine has tabulated the ratings of the North Carolina Golf Panel, about 130 pros, coaches, noted amateurs, and business leaders, resulting in an annual list of the Top 100 Golf Courses in the Old North State. If all politics are local, so are one's golf passions, we would like to point out. Thus we proudly present the Top 14 from the list that represents the best of the Triad region, including several Donald Ross gems.

2016	2015	Course (Par / Yardage / Course rating/slope)
1	16	<b>Sedgefield Country Club (Ross), Greensboro</b> (71 / 7,117 / 72.9/130)
2	18	<b>Old Town Club, Winston-Salem</b> (71 / 6,825 / 73.2/132)
3	32	<b>High Point Country Club (Willow Creek), High Point</b> (72 / 6,972 / 73.9/139)
4	33	<b>Forsyth Country Club, Winston-Salem</b> (71 / 6,555 / 71.7/130)
5	31	<b>Greensboro Country Club (Farm), Greensboro</b> (72 / 7,302 / 75.1/140)
6	53	<b>Alamance Country Club, Burlington</b> (71 / 6,900 / 72.8/128)
7	56	<b>Grandover (East), Greensboro</b> (72 / 6,800 / 72.5/136)
8	58	<b>Sedgefield Country Club (Dye), Greensboro</b> (70 / 6,821 / 74.2/139)
9	66	<b>Pinewood Country Club, Asheboro</b> (72 / 6,830 / 73.5/134)
10	67	<b>Grandover (West), Greensboro</b> (72 / 7,100 / 74.3/140)
11	76	<b>Tanglewood Park (Championship), Clemmons</b> (70 / 7,018 / 75.4/142)
12	97	<b>Mill Creek Golf Club, Mebane</b> (72 / 7,004 / 73.5/144)
13	86	<b>Forest Oaks Country Club, Greensboro</b> (72 / 7,197 / 75.9/145)
14	95	<b>Starmount Forest Country Club, Greensboro</b> (71 / 6,518 / 72.0/136)



GREENSBORO  
COUNTRY CLUB (FARM)  
GREENSBORO

PAR 72 | YARDAGE 7,302 | COURSE RATING/SLOPE: 75.1/140

In 1969, venerable Greensboro Country Club — home to one of Donald Ross's earliest designs — purchased popular Carlson Farms Country Club and hired distinguished British course architect Donald Steel to transform it into something special — "The Farm Course," one of the state's finest and most challenging layouts, boasting 7,300 yards and a slope rating of 140.



GRANDOVER  
(EAST)  
GREENSBORO

PAR 72 | YARDAGE 6,800 | COURSE RATING/SLOPE: 72.5/136

The Triad's luxury resort is home to a pair of outstanding layouts and two of the state's premier public courses. In addition to a superb practice facility and full service pro shop, the resort's East and West courses are always in great shape and a terrific value. The East, a 1996 collaboration between former Tour players David Graham and David Parks, is regarded as one of the state's best



SEGEFIELD  
COUNTRY CLUB (ROSS)  
GREENSBORO

PAR 70 | YARDAGE 6,821 | COURSE RATING/SLOPE: 74.2/139

Wyndham Championship Director Mark Brazil estimated the 2015 tournament, held in August, had an economic impact of more than \$50 million, thanks to an appearance by Tiger Woods.