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# Toughest 18-Hole Golf Courses in Massachusetts

Ranked by Men's course rating

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**Course / Prior Rank (\*Unranked In 2016) /**

**The International (Pines Course)**

159 Ballville Road

Bolton, MA 01740

978-779-6911

theinternational.com

**Men's Course Rating**

81.7

**Tee**

Gold

**Men's Slope Rating**

155

**Yards Of Play**

8,133

**Women's Course Rating**

74.1

**Women's Slope Rating**

139

**Course Type**

Private

**Key Executive**

Dan Weadock, President

**Rank**



**Course / Prior Rank (\*Unranked In 2016) /**

**GreatHorse**

128 Wilbraham Road

Hampden, MA 01036

413-566-8010

greathorse.com

**Men's Course Rating**

77.2

**Tee**

Red

**Men's Slope Rating**

140

**Yards Of Play**

7,577

**Women's Course Rating**

77.7

**Women's Slope Rating**

139

**Course Type**

Private

**Key Executive**

Guy Antonacci, President

**Rank**



**Course / Prior Rank (\*Unranked In 2016) /**

**TPC Boston**

400 Arnold Palmer Blvd.

Norton, MA 02766

508-285-3200

tpc.com

**Men's Course Rating**

77

**Tee**

Championship

**Men's Slope Rating**

152

**Yards Of Play**

7,229

**Women's Course Rating**

76.2

**Women's Slope Rating**

137

**Course Type**

Private

**Key Executive**

Dan Waslewski, General manager

**Rank****Course / Prior Rank (\*Unranked In 2016) /  
The Country Club (Championship Course)**

191 Clyde St.

Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

617-566-0244

tcclub.org

**Men's Course Rating**

76.3

**Tee**

Black

**Men's Slope Rating**

150

**Yards Of Play**

7,350

**Women's Course Rating**

74.9

**Women's Slope Rating**

138

**Course Type**

Private

**Key Executive**

David Chag, General manager

**Rank****Course / Prior Rank (\*Unranked In 2016) /****Pinehills Golf Club (Jones Course)**

54 Clubhouse Drive

Plymouth, MA 02360

508-209-3000

pinehillsgolf.com

**Men's Course Rating**

75.4

**Tee**

Black

**Men's Slope Rating**

137

**Yards Of Play**

7,175

**Women's Course Rating**

76.3

**Women's Slope Rating**

136

**Course Type**

Public

**Key Executive**

John Tuffin, Director of golf

**Rank**

6

**Course / Prior Rank (\*Unranked In 2016) /  
The Club at New Seabury (Ocean Course)**

20 Red Brook Road  
Mashpee, MA 02649  
508-539-8322  
newseabury.com

**Men's Course Rating**

75.3

**Tee**

Gold

**Men's Slope Rating**

140

**Yards Of Play**

7,131

**Women's Course Rating**

77.1

**Women's Slope Rating**

139

**Course Type**

Private

**Key Executive**

Paul Kruzel, General manager

**Rank**

7

**Course / Prior Rank (\*Unranked In 2016) /  
Bayberry Hills Golf Course (Red Course)**

635 W. Yarmouth Road  
W. Yarmouth, MA 02673  
508-394-5597  
golfyarmouthcapecod.com

**Men's Course Rating**

75.2

**Tee**

Gold

**Men's Slope Rating**

136

**Yards Of Play**

7,172

**Women's Course Rating**

75

**Women's Slope Rating**

130

**Course Type**

Municipal

**Key Executive**

James Armentrout, Director of golf  
operations

**Rank****Course / Prior Rank (\*Unranked In 2016) /****Pinehills Golf Club (Nicklaus Course)**

54 Clubhouse Drive

Plymouth, MA 02360

508-209-3000

pinehillsgolf.com

**Men's Course Rating**

75.2

**Tee**

Black

**Men's Slope Rating**

135

**Yards Of Play**

7,243

**Women's Course Rating**

76.1

**Women's Slope Rating**

135

**Course Type**

Public

**Key Executive**

John Tuffin, Director of golf

**Rank**



**Course / Prior Rank (\*Unranked In 2016) /**

**Vineyard Golf Club**

100 Clubhouse Lane

Edgartown, MA 02539

508-627-8930

vineyardgolf.com

**Men's Course Rating**

75.1

**Tee**

Black

**Men's Slope Rating**

142

**Yards Of Play**

7,146

**Women's Course Rating**

77.7



**Women's Slope Rating**

139

**Course Type**

Private

**Key Executive**

Scott Anderson, General manager

**Rank**

**10**

**Course / Prior Rank (\*Unranked In 2016) /****The Golf Club at Turner Hill**

3 Manor House Lane

Ipswich, MA 01938

978-356-7070

turnerhill.com

**Men's Course Rating**

75.1

**Tee**

Championship

**Men's Slope Rating**

138

**Yards Of Play**

7,025

**Women's Course Rating**

79.3

**Women's Slope Rating**

146

**Course Type**

Private

**Key Executive**

Neal Vohr, General manager

**Rank**

**11**

**Course / Prior Rank (\*Unranked In 2016) /**

**Renaissance**

377 Kenoza St.

Haverhill, MA 01830

978-241-6700

renaissancema.com

**Men's Course Rating**

75

**Tee**

Black

**Men's Slope Rating**

142

**Yards Of Play**

7,031

**Women's Course Rating**

79

**Women's Slope Rating**

141

**Course Type**

Private

**Key Executive**

Mike McGillicuddy, General manager

**Rank**

**12**

**Course / Prior Rank (\*Unranked In 2016) /**

**The Ranch Golf Club**

65 Sunnyside Road

Southwick, MA 01077  
413-569-9333  
theranchgolfclub.com

**Men's Course Rating**

75

**Tee**

Black

**Men's Slope Rating**

139

**Yards Of Play**

7,174

**Women's Course Rating**

75.9

**Women's Slope Rating**

138

**Course Type**

Public

**Key Executive**

Dino Gravanis, General manager

**Rank**

**13**

**Course / Prior Rank (\*Unranked In 2016) /**

**Nantucket Golf Club**

250 Milestone Road  
Siasconset, MA 02564  
508-257-8500  
nantucketgolfclub.org

**Men's Course Rating**

75

**Tee**

Gold

**Men's Slope Rating**

139

**Yards Of Play**

7,081

**Women's Course Rating**

76.6

**Women's Slope Rating**

139

**Course Type**

Private

**Key Executive**

Tom Bresette, Chief operating officer

**Rank**

14

**Course / Prior Rank (\*Unranked In 2016) /****TGC at Sacconneset**

132 Falmouth Woods Road

East Falmouth, MA 02536

508-457-7200

tgcgolf.com

**Men's Course Rating**

74.8

**Tee**

Black

**Men's Slope Rating**

141

**Yards Of Play**

7,047

**Women's Course Rating**

75.7

**Women's Slope Rating**

134

**Course Type**

Private

**Key Executive**

Charles Passios, Chief operating officer

**Rank**

**15**

**Course / Prior Rank (\*Unranked In 2016) /  
Crosswinds Golf Club (Ouimet/Zaharis  
Course)**

424 Long Pond Road  
Plymouth, MA 02360  
508-830-1199  
golfcrosswinds.com

**Men's Course Rating**

74.8

**Tee**

Black

**Men's Slope Rating**

139

**Yards Of Play**

7,102

**Women's Course Rating**

75.1

**Women's Slope Rating**

131

**Course Type**

Public

## Key Executive

Stathe Paganis, Club manager

## Rank

16

## Course / Prior Rank (\*Unranked In 2016) /

### Boston Golf Club

19 Old Country Road

Hingham, MA 02043

781-741-5123

bostongolfclub.org

## Men's Course Rating

74.8

## Tee

Champion

## Men's Slope Rating

139

## Yards Of Play

7,062

## Women's Course Rating

78.9

## Women's Slope Rating

143

## Course Type

Private

## Key Executive

Boomer Erick, Head golf professional

## Rank

17

## Course / Prior Rank (\*Unranked In 2016) /

**The Kittansett Club**

11 Point Road

Marion, MA 02738

508-748-0192

kittansett.org

**Men's Course Rating**

74.7

**Tee**

Blue

**Men's Slope Rating**

143

**Yards Of Play**

6,848

**Women's Course Rating**

79.2

**Women's Slope Rating**

145

**Course Type**

Private

**Key Executive**

Jerry Garcia, Club manager

**Rank**

**18**

**Course / Prior Rank (\*Unranked In 2016) /****Crumpin-Fox Club**

87 Parmentor Road

Bernardston, MA 01337

413-648-9101

golfthefox.com

**Men's Course Rating**

74.6

**Tee**

Black

**Men's Slope Rating**

145

**Yards Of Play**

7,023

**Women's Course Rating**

75.9

**Women's Slope Rating**

137

**Course Type**

Semi-private

**Key Executive**

John Jackson, Director of golf

**Rank**

**19**

**Course / Prior Rank (\*Unranked In 2016) /****Blackstone National Golf Club**

227 Putnam Hill Road

Sutton, MA 01590

508-865-2111

bngc.net

**Men's Course Rating**

74.6

**Tee**

Black

**Men's Slope Rating**

139

**Yards Of Play**

6,909



**Women's Course Rating**

75.5

**Women's Slope Rating**

136

**Course Type**

Public

**Key Executive**

Michael Gordon, President/owner

**Rank**

**20**

**Course / Prior Rank (\*Unranked In 2016) /****Black Rock Country Club**

19 Clubhouse Drive

Hingham, MA 02043

781-749-1919

blackrockcountryclub.com

**Men's Course Rating**

74.5

**Tee**

Champion

**Men's Slope Rating**

138

**Yards Of Play**

6,960

**Women's Course Rating**

76.2

**Women's Slope Rating**

135

**Course Type**

Private

**Key Executive**

Denise Eddy, Club manager

**Rank**

**21**

**Course / Prior Rank (\*Unranked In 2016) /**

**Wellesley Country Club**

300 Wellesley Ave.

Wellesley Hills, MA 02481

781-235-7333

wellesleycc.com

**Men's Course Rating**

74.5

**Tee**

Black

**Men's Slope Rating**

137

**Yards Of Play**

6,903

**Women's Course Rating**

78.2

**Women's Slope Rating**

141

**Course Type**

Private

**Key Executive**

Marty Ryan, General manager

**Rank**

**22**

**Course / Prior Rank (\*Unranked In 2016) /**

**The Cape Cod Club of Sharon <sup>1</sup>**

25 Tiot St.

Sharon, MA 02067

781-784-5991

thecapecodclubofsharon.com

**Men's Course Rating**

74.4

**Tee**

Black

**Men's Slope Rating**

137

**Yards Of Play**

6,901

**Women's Course Rating**

74.6

**Women's Slope Rating**

134

**Course Type**

Private

**Key Executive**

Ken Elworthy, General manager

**Rank**

**23**

**Course / Prior Rank (\*Unranked In 2016) /**

**Cyprian Keyes Golf Club**

284 East Temple St.

Boylston, MA 01505

508-869-9900

cypriankeyes.com

**Men's Course Rating**

74.4

**Tee**

Black

**Men's Slope Rating**

136

**Yards Of Play**

6,851

**Women's Course Rating**

76.8

**Women's Slope Rating**

139

**Course Type**

Public

**Key Executive**

David Frem, General manager

**Rank****24****Course / Prior Rank (\*Unranked In 2016) /****Crestview Country Club**

281 Shoemaker Lane

Agawam, MA 01001

413-786-2593

crestviewcc.com

**Men's Course Rating**

74.4

**Tee**

Black

**Men's Slope Rating**

133

**Yards Of Play**

6,932

**Women's Course Rating**

77.3

**Women's Slope Rating**

138

**Course Type**

Public

**Key Executive**

David Fleury, Managing partner

**Rank**

**25**

**Course / Prior Rank (\*Unranked In 2016) /****Pleasant Valley Country Club**

95 Armsby Road

Sutton, MA 01590

508-865-5244

pleasantvalleycc.com

**Men's Course Rating**

74.3

**Tee**

Gold

**Men's Slope Rating**

139

**Yards Of Play**

6,988

**Women's Course Rating**

74.8

**Women's Slope Rating**

**Course Type**

Private

**Key Executive**

Paul Parajeckas, Golf professional

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