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# HGCC Timeline

1894 – Club founded on October 24, 1894

1906 – Hamilton Golf and Country Club incorporated

1914 – 200-acre Grange Farm in Ancaster purchased for new site of golf course & H.S. (Harry) Colt retained to design original 18-hole layout

1916 – June 1st official opening of new 18-hole H.S. Colt designed golf course

1919 – Host of the Canadian Open Championship (1st time)

1920 – Host of the Ladies Canadian Open Championship

1924 – Host of the Ladies Canadian Open Championship

1929 – Host of the Ladies Canadian Open Championship

1930 – Host of the Canadian Open Championship (2nd time)

1974 – New East Nine completed. New nine designed by C.E. (Robbie) Robinson

1980 – Inaugural Borthwick Memorial Charity Golf Tournament first played

1991 – Host of the Ontario Men's Amateur Championship

1994 – 100th Anniversary, Host of the Canadian Men's Amateur Championship (6th time)

1996 – Host of the PGA Senior Tour du Maurier Championship

2003 – Host of the Bell Canadian Open (3rd time)

2004 – Hamilton Golf and Country Club attains Audubon Certification

2004 – Inaugural Golf for a Cause charity tournament

2004 – Host of the Canada-Ireland Junior Challenge

2006 – Host of the Canadian Open Championship (4th time)

2009 – Grand Opening Celebration on June 14th of new clubhouse

2010 – Completion of 20-million-gallon reservoir Water Resources Project

2010 – Inaugural HGCC Invitational

2011 – Grand Opening on July 1st of renovated Harry S. Colt inspired Short Course (six new holes)

2012 – Host of the RBC Canadian Open (5th time)

2012 – The HGCC Foundation established

2016 – Club celebrates 100 years of golf at Ancaster

2019 – Host of the RBC Canadian Open (6th time)

## 1996 du Maurier Seniors at HGCC

Charles Coody conquered both his own self-doubts and a golf course he loved in winning the Senior PGA Tour's \$1.1 million du Maurier Championship at Hamilton Golf and Country Club in June 1996.

The 59-year-old Texan fired a final-round five-under-par 65 on the historic 6,563-yard, par-70 layout for a 72-hole total of 69-70-67-65—271 and a one-stroke victory over Larry Mowry, who had held or shared the lead practically since he teed off in the opening round.

Even Coody, who picked up a career-high paycheck of \$165,000, admitted he was an unlikely victor that week. He hadn't won since 1991, and was 72nd on the money list to that point in the year, with only \$43,524 in earnings through 13 events. Coody had even considered retirement in the weeks leading up to the du Maurier Championship that had not been staged since 1985. But with his son on his bag, Coody found some magic at Hamilton.

The 1971 Masters champion began the final round four strokes behind Mowry and slowly clawed his way into contention. Mowry missed a 25-foot birdie putt on No. 18 that would have forced a play-off, but did pocket the biggest cheque of his life, \$96,800, while John Bland, Don Bies and Jack Kiefer picked up \$66,000 apiece in tying for third.

The field included some of the biggest names in golf history—Arnold Palmer, Lee Trevino, Gary Player, Bob Charles, Kermit Zarley and Chi Chi Rodriguez, among others. Trevino called it the best course they'd played all year on the Senior Tour. Rodriguez told a fellow player it was one of the best courses he'd ever played.



2019 RBC Canadian Open – June 3 to 9