



Dear Patrick,

I would like to congratulate you and Bear Lakes Country Club for earning recognition on the *Club + Resort Business* list of the Top Ranked Culinary Experiences for 2021.

This honorable distinction places you in the company of the nation's top clubs, as determined by our independent panel of judges, composed of industry leaders and executives.

Your inclusion as a Top Ranked Culinary club sets you apart as a dining destination while helping to support driving member engagement and retention.

In addition to your national coverage in *Club + Resort Business*; you'll find a comprehensive coverage of the Top Ranked Culinary Experiences online at www.clubandresortbusiness.com

We've prepared a custom store for you to celebrate your inclusion on the list. You can explore ideas and we welcome customizing ideas for your club.

<https://store.clubandresortbusiness.com/>

We're looking to expand the program in 2022 and welcome your feedback and suggestions. Thank you and again congratulations!

Willing to work harder,

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A C+RC Staff Report

THE WAIT IS FINALLY OVER. Club + Resort Business and Club + Resort Chef have released the list of Top Ranked Culinary Experiences for 2021.

The following pages showcase the list of club and resort properties in order and as judged independently by a panel of club chefs from several of the industry's most well-respected properties.

The rankings reflect the judges' scoring of submitted entries that included data on annual food-and-beverage revenue, membership size, weekly cover counts, banquet capacity, a la carte and banquet menus, food costs, certifications, front- and back-of-house photos and more.

The judges scored each entry independently, assigning points to the various aspects of the data and information submitted.

In addition to the profiles of the Top 5 rankings included in this issue, details about the food-and-beverage programs of all the Top Ranked Culinary Experiences will be presented online at clubandresortchef.com, with many of the menus and ideas shared editorially in the year ahead.

Ranking	Club Name	Location	Dir. of F&B/ Executive Chef	No. of Members	Annual F&B	F&B Minimum	Average Weekly Covers	Banquet Capacity	No. of Kitchens	Food Cost	Sommelier on Staff
1	Detroit Athletic Club	Detroit, Mich.	Shawn Loving, CMC	5,225	\$13.5 M	N	6,034	1300	3	36%	Y
2	The Country Club	Pepper Pike, Ohio	Scott Ryan, CEC, AAC	625	\$3 M	N	700	350	2	38%	Y
3	Coral Ridge Country Club	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Udo Mueller, CEC	850	\$2.7 M	Y	1,500	200	2	56%	Y
4	Country Club of Detroit	Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.	Brian Beland, CMC	950	\$4.35 M	Y	2,000	750	3	40%	Y
5	The Club at Carlton Woods	The Woodlands, Texas	Wesley Tyler, CEC, CCA	710	\$3 M	Y	1,500	550	2	45%	Y
6	Forest Lake Club	Columbia, S.C.	Robert Meitzer, CEC, AAC	1,100	\$2.8 M	N	3,000	600	5	43%	Y
7	John's Island Club	Vero Beach, Fla.	John Farnsworth	1,394	\$10.4 M	Y	7,077	1,200	5	46%	Y
8	Bears Lakes Country Club	West Palm Beach, Fla.	Patrick Fagen, CEC, AAC	597	\$1.5 M	Y	900	200	1	48%	Y
9	The Club at Ibis	West Palm Beach, Fla.	Jerome Nicolas	3,400	\$7.6 M	Y	1,350	600	7	50%	Y
10	Woodfield Country Club	Boca Raton, Fla.	Bart Messing	1,278	\$8 M	Y	5,000	450	6	43%	Y
11	The Club at Mediterra	Naples, Fla.	Joachim Buchner, CMC	900	\$4.2 M	N	800	250	3	43%	Y
12	Edgewood Country Club	River Vale, N.J.	Anthony Villanueva	350	\$4 M	Y	1,000	450	2	41%	N
13	Medinah Country Club	Medinah, Ill.	Matthew Gilbert	1,000	\$6 M	Y	10,000	300	6	40%	Y
14	Southern Hills Country Club	Tulsa, Okla.	Jonathan Moosmiller, CMC	935	\$5 M	Y	1,800	400	4	38%	N
15	Palo Alto Hills Golf & Country Club	Palo Alto, Calif.	Brian Healy	593	\$4.1 M	Y	1,000	482	3	42%	Y
16	Glen Ridge Country Club	Glen Ridge, N.J.	James Haberstroh	580	\$3.5 M	Y	2,500	270	2	43%	Y
17	Army Navy Country Club	Arlington, Va.	Doug Anderson	6,500	\$8.5 M	N	4,000	550	6	39%	N
18	Cherokee Country Club	Knoxville, Tenn.	David Pinckney	1,000	\$4.5 M	Y	2,000	550	4	45%	Y
19	Baltimore Country Club	Baltimore, Md.	Richard Jallet	3,200	\$6.5 M	N	2,000	600	4	39%	Y
20	Sycamore Hills Golf Club	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Anthony Capua, CSC	450	\$2 M	Y	750	185	2	42%	N

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21	The Country Club at Mirasol	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	Michael Crain	2,612	\$7 M	N	7,200	500	4	57%	N
22	Carmel Country Club	Charlotte, N.C.	Ryan Cavanaugh	1,450	\$7.5 M	N	6,000	875	3	40%	Y
23	Bonnie Briar Country Club	Larchmont, N.Y.	Matthew O'Connor, CEC, WCEC	440	\$1.8 M	Y	1,000	300	2	43%	N
24	Fiddler's Elbow	Bedminster, N.J.	Michael Weisshaupt	860	\$8 M	Y	3,500	380	6	32%	Y
25	North Andover Country Club	North Andover, Mass.	Donna Whelden	200	\$800 K	Y	650	120	1	43%	N
26	Sawgrass Country Club	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.	Michael Meuse	1,475	\$5 M	Y	2,000	500	4	43%	Y
27	Bonita Bay Club	Bonita Springs, Fla.	Richard Brumm, CEC, CCA	2,100	\$5.5 M	N	6,000	550	6	45%	Y
28	Governors Club	Chapel Hill, N.C.	Benjamin Guaman, CEC	620	1.14 M	Y	929	320	2	46%	Y
29	Forsyth Country Club	Winston Salem, N.C.	Blair Cannon, CEC, WSET II, CFE	2,812	\$3.47	Y	2,938	750	4	37%	Y
30	The Bridges at Rancho Santa Fe	Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.	Jon Hearnberger	405	\$2.4 M	N	1,200	300	4	37%	Y
31	The Philadelphia Cricket Club	Philadelphia, Pa.	Ben Burger	1,672	\$6.5 M	Y	2,000	500	4	38%	Y
32	White Bear Yacht Club	Dellwood, Minn.	Tim Haze, CEC	250	\$950 K	Y	900	220	3	42%	Y
33	Overbrook Golf Club	Villanova, Pa.	Stephen Pribish	1,200	\$4 M	Y	1,499	500	3	40%	Y
34	Quail West Golf & Country Club	Naples, Fla.	Tim Recher, CEC, AAC, CWX	1,200	\$3 M	Y	2,500	500	4	45%	Y
35	Hopkinton Country Club	Hopkinton, Mass.	Shawn Balian	485	\$1.8 M	Y	780	200	2	39%	Y
36	Old Ranch Country Club	Seal Beach, Calif.	Joseph Flores	1,024	\$5.7 M	Y	2,100	960	2	38%	N
37	Troon Country Club	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Alejandro Martinez	500	\$2.5 M	Y	600	200	2	39%	Y
38	Wycliffe Golf and Country Club	Wellington, Fla.	Christopher Park	1,800	\$7 M	Y	3,000	500	6	51%	Y
39	Orinda Country Club	Orinda, Calif.	Thayer Johnson	786	\$2.5 M	Y	850	200	4	40%	N
40	Shelter Harbor Golf Club	Charlestown, R.I.	Joey Abitabilo	345	\$1 M	N	1,200	300	1	N/A	Y

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41	Rehoboth Beach Country Club	Rehoboth Beach, Dela.	Andrew Maggitti, CEC	800	\$1.8 M	Y	700	400	4	41%	Y
42	Reunion Golf & Country Club	Madison, Miss.	Billy Kistler	557	\$2 M	Y	2,307	500	3	40%	Y
43	Spring Run Golf Club	Fort Myers, Fla.	Steve Joynt	847	\$1.4 M	Y	1,500	300	1	46%	N
44	Stone Eagle Golf Club	Palm Desert, Calif.	Jon Tice, CCC	225	\$900 K	N	700	125	1	36%	Y
45	Heritage Hunt Golf & Country Club	Gainesville, Va.	Brian Baer	407	\$1.4 M	N	450	350	2	34%	N
46	Isleworth Golf & Country Club	Windermere, Fla.	Andres Rumis	400	\$4 M	Y	1,500	250	2	43%	N
47	Manor Country Club	Rockville, Md.	Peter Gems	858	\$3.5 M	Y	500	300	3	40%	N
48	Franklin Hills Country Club	Franklin, Mich.	Keith Bjertness	480	\$2.5 M	Y	1,750	300	3	52%	Y
49	Coto de Caza Golf & Racquet Club	Coto de Caza, Calif.	Michael Nirtaut	1,439	\$5.3 M	Y	1,650	500	2	38%	N
50	Sleepy Hollow Country Club	Scarborough, N.Y.	Carlo Bigi	600	\$5 M	N	800	1,000	3	45%	Y
51	Beach Point Club	Mamaroneck, N.Y.	Peter Assue	650	\$2.5 M	Y	350	500	2	43%	Y
52	Washington Athletic Club	Seattle, Wash.	Eric Floyd	9,500	\$6 M	N	5,003	550	2	30%	Y
53	Colleton River Club	Bluffton, S.C.	Robert Wysong, CEC	575	\$2.1 M	N	990	300	3	58%	Y
54	Burning Tree Country Club	Greenwich, Conn.	Raul Torres	500	\$2.5 M	Y	570	220	1	47%	Y
55	Abenaki Country Club	Rye Beach, N.H.	William Yeaton	620	\$1.7 M	Y	592	240	1	34%	N
56	Boca West Country Club	Boca Raton, Fla.	Roger Brock	6,000	\$13 M	N	10,110	2,200	7	54%	Y
57	Kelly Greens Golf & Country Club	Fort Myers, Fla.	Drew Tait	939	\$1 M	N	600	150	1	49%	N
58	Baton Rouge Country Club	Baton Rouge, La.	Ben Randow, CEC	980	\$3.50	N	1,000	450	3	42%	Y
59	Congress Lake Club	Hartville, Ohio	John Hammack	350	\$2 M	N	1,000	400	3	50%	Y
60	Berkshire Country Club	Reading, Pa.	Bradley Fisher, CEC, CCA	550	\$2.8 M	N	550	500	4	45%	Y

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61	Hounds Ears Golf Club	Boone, N.C.	Micheal Armes	355	\$750 K	Y	1,300	180	3	38%	Y
62	Wanakah Country Club	Hamburg, N.Y.	Jeff Kolbas	400	\$1.6 M	Y	N/A	400	1	40%	N
63	Beechmont Country Club	Cleveland, Ohio	Michael Valentino	370	\$1.8 M	N	1,340	350	3	42%	N
64	Walnut Creek Country Club	South Lyon, Mich.	Drew Sayes, CEC	600	\$2.6 M	Y	900	300	3	42%	N
65	Hampton Hall Club	Bluffton, S.C.	Jared McElroy	944	\$1 M	N	500	300	2	44%	Y
66	The Bedens Brook Club	Skillman, N.J.	Jacqueline Baldassari	410	\$1 M	N	650	175	1	39%	N
67	Lehigh Country Club	Allentown, Pa.	Randy Zerfass	628	\$3 M	N	150	240	2	39%	Y
68	Wayzata Country Club	Wayzata, Minn.	Paul Neu	572	\$3.2 M	Y	1,500	500	3	35%	Y
69	Ocean Edge Resort & Golf Club	Brewster, Mass.	Philip Flath	872	\$10 M	N	3,324	950	6	31%	N
70	The Club at High Hampton	Cashiers, N.C.	Andrew Barlow	375	\$1.5 M	N	900	150	3	38%	Y
71	Summit Hills Country Club	Crestview Hills, Ky.	Charles Myers	528	\$1.5 M	N	750	325	2	45%	N
72	Florida Yacht Club	Jacksonville, Fla.	Stephen Bechan	915	\$2.1 M	Y	1,800	400	1	39%	N
73	Quail Creek Country Club	Naples, Fla.	Scott Ross, CEC, WCEC, CCA	719	\$2.5 M	N	1,000	300	2	42%	Y
74	Red Run Golf Club	Royal Oak, Mich.	Joseph Nixon	600	\$2.2 M	Y	500	250	2	42%	N
75	Oswego Lake Country Club	Lake Oswego, Ore.	Matt Sigler	600	\$1.6 M	Y	1,015	150	1	30%	Y
76	Pinehurst Country Club	Denver, Colo.	Frederick Kelly	3,000	\$2.8 M	Y	1,000	500	3	41%	Y
77	Country Club of Jackson	Jackson, Miss.	Damien Cavicchi, CEC	1,200	\$3.8 M	N	1,500	700	4	39%	N
78	Century Country Club	Purchase, N.Y.	Gerard Resnick	550	\$1.5 M	N	600	500	2	42%	N
79	Atlantic City Country Club	Northfield, N.J.	Edward Daggers	1,000	\$4 M	N	1,992	250	2	32%	N
80	Sunnybrook Golf Club	Plymouth Meeting, Pa.	John Wagner	445	\$1.4 M	Y	1,400	200	1	37%	N
81	Manufacturers' Golf and Country Club	Fort Washington, Pa.	Greg Lenhart	600	\$2.4 M	Y	250	220	1	40%	N