



TURF MASTER ONE
Training and Golf Course Consultancy

GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT - Laurence W. Pithie MG

9am – 9.30am Registration Tea, coffee and biscuits on arrival

ONE- DAY WORKSHOP SUMMARY: The day will be divided into 5 main & interactive sections

SECTION 1 - Introduction & The Role & Responsibility of the Chairman of Green

The requirements of a Chairman of Green, the role to play and the responsibilities involved.

A Course Manager's key areas of responsibility

The importance of effective planning and communication.

SECTION 2 - UK Perspective: Environment & Climate

Soil type

Drainage

Grass types

The Environment & the effects on turf quality

An overview of the UK in terms of latitude, rainfall, temperature & natural vegetation and how this has an impact golf course management. Also how soil type, grass species pose various challenges to managed turf with a view towards on improved. Poa, fescue, bent explained!!!

SECTION 3 - Basic Fundamentals in Managing Fine Turf

The Soil

Plant Growth

4 Main Building Blocks

A broad understanding of the soil and plant growth and how they affect golf course playability. This section also deals with the 4 main building blocks necessary for managing turf.

SECTION 4 - Cultural Practices & their Benefits

Aerification

Scarification

Top Dressing

Over-seeding

An overview of why it is necessary to aerate turf, apply top dressing, disturb playing surfaces and when it is the optimum time to carry out this type of work which is an essential part of managing fine turf. (Often when the golfer thinks, why now??!!)

SECTION 5 - Course Conditioning & Presentation

Overview & Fundamentals

Key Areas: Greens, Tees, Fairways etc

Bringing it all together

The key aspects in developing a course conditioning strategy and to maintain and present it in the best condition possible given the resources made available to the course management team.

SUMMARY

A summary of the workshop and the information gained. Hand-outs available for all delegates

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