

On-going work to improve playing surface quality

In our continued efforts to improve the playing surfaces, some areas of the course have been treated with an innovative new herbicide which will remove coarse unsightly Ryegrass and leave the desirable fine grass species, creating a more consistent and attractive turf.

There is no restriction to play during treatment.

Why remove unwanted Ryegrass?

Greens:

More consistent and true putting surfaces

Approaches:

Balls pitch and roll cleanly on approaches

Fairways:

Superior ball lie. Consistent turf looks great

In-play rough:

Make balls easier to find and improve playability

Out of play rough:

Create a better environment for wild flowers to thrive amongst fine grasses

What you will see...



Before

'Clumpy' weed Ryegrass

'Clumpy' Ryegrass looks unsightly and reduces the quality of the playing surface – interfering with both ball lie and roll



During

Ryegrass dying off

Following treatment, you will see the course Ryegrasses die back



During

Fine turf establishing in treated areas

The fine grasses will grow to fill the spaces. Aided by over sowing, more desirable species will be introduced into closely mown areas, which will fill any gaps and create a fine, even and dense playing surface



After

The final result

The finer species have re-colonised the area creating a high quality playing surface. The treatment will be repeated over the coming seasons to address other infested areas and will be an integral part of our ongoing improvements to make our turf look great and play even better in the future