

Alyth Golf Course

Summer Goals

- To achieve firmness, trueness and speed without the need to cut too low
- To improve water movement, air content in greens, soil biology, soil nutrition
- Reduce organic matter content through aeration work
- Manage Nitrogen and fertiliser
- Improve overall presentation

May;

Greens will be aerated with narrow pencil tines or slit tines, according to weather and conditions
Verti cut as required

A light topdressing of white sand will follow

Application of fertiliser (Porthcawl) + nitrogen + wetting agent

Greens will be cut 6/7 days rolled one day (Wednesday or Friday-weather dependant)

Cutting heights will be 4mm, unless specific competitions are to be played

Watering of greens will be done only to maintain moisture levels

June;

Greens will be aerated with narrow pencil tines or slit tines, according to weather and conditions
Verti cut as required

A light topdressing of white sand will follow

Application of fertiliser(Porthcawl) + nitrogen + wetting agent

Greens will be cut 6/7 days rolled one day (Wednesday or Friday-weather dependant)

Cutting heights will be 4mm, unless specific competitions are to be played

Watering of greens will be done only to maintain moisture levels

Week commencing 4th, 'Air2G2' machine to address deeper compaction levels

July;

Greens will be aerated with narrow pencil tines or slit tines, according to weather and conditions
Verti cut as required

A light topdressing of white sand will follow

Application of fertiliser (Porthcawl) + nitrogen + wetting agent

Greens will be cut 6/7 days rolled one day (Wednesday or Friday-weather dependant)

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In the last week 'Turf Tonic' will be applied if required (growth enhancer/improves wear resistance)

August;

Greens will be aerated with narrow pencil tines or slit tines, according to weather and conditions
Verti cut as required

A light topdressing of white sand will follow

Application of fertiliser (Porthcawl) + nitrogen + wetting agent

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September;

Greens will be aerated with narrow pencil tines or slit tines, according to weather and conditions
Verti cut as required

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Application of fertiliser (Porthcawl) + iron (for colour) + wetting agent

Greens will be cut 6/7 days rolled one day (Wednesday or Friday-weather dependant)

Cutting heights will be 4mm, unless specific competitions are to be played

Watering of greens will be done only to maintain moisture levels

All winter greens will be marked and prepared

Grass seed applied to thicken up bent (get rid of poa/meadow grass)

Weekly Tasks;

Practice Ground cut 1 time

Picking balls up 2 times

Tees cut 1 time (8mm)

Approach's cut 1 time (8mm)

Fairways cut 1 time (13mm)

Semi Rough cut 1 time (44mm)

Bunker;

Fully Raked Wed/Thurs thereafter raked when required

Bunker Maintenance;

Fly mowing, etc every 2 weeks

**** Application of fertiliser as per instructions on bag
*Investigate further the option of minimally invasive drainage practices-
root trencher on the troublesome wet areas 6th, 12th, 15th***