

Spring 2019  
Aerification Schedule

Aerification to the greens will commence on April 15<sup>th</sup>. The front nine will be closed on Monday and the back nine will be closed Tuesday.

GREENS

This spring the greens will be aerified using tines with a ¼ inch diameter and will go 8 inches deep. They are ideal for getting a quick recovery in the cool spring temperatures. The main reasons for aerification are that it:

- Relieves soil compaction.
- Allows for deeper, faster penetration of water, air, sand and fertilizers into the rootzone.
- Increases root growth through new channels filled with sand.

Part of the process involves spreading and brushing 30 tonnes of sand into the holes. The greens will be rolled to help get them back in play.


*Please be aware of repairing ball marks. This is particularly important following aerification, when the greens are softer and more susceptible to marking.*

TEES

The aerification on the tees will done over the next couple of weeks. At that time seed and sand will be spread to fill in the holes. A fertilizer application will be applied at this time.

Thank you very much for your support and patience during this vital process to improve the playing conditions on your golf course. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Best Regards,

  
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Course Manager