

Golf Course Profile- What's Your Course Saying?

Burlington Golf and Country Club

Event: 38th PGA Women's Championship of Canada

Superintendent: Ryan Vlahek

Golf Course Name, Number of Holes: Burlington Golf and Country Club... 18 holes

Where (Address, Directions, Email, Website): 422 North Shore Blvd E, Burlington, ON, Can, L7T1W9 - <https://www.burlingtongolfclub.com/>

Superintendent, Designations, Awards, Years of Experience: Ryan Vlahek, 2020 CGSA/TORO Assistant Superintendent of the Year, 20yrs in the industry – first season as Superintendent

Annual Rounds Played: 33,000 +

Average Season Length: End of April – beginning of November (6-6.5 months)

Front Nine Yardage: 3214

Back Nine Yardage: 3339

Total Yardage: 6553

Total Area of Greens, Number of Greens, Predominant Type of Turfgrass: 2.5Ac, 18 course greens & 3 practice green, Bentgrass/ Poa

Total Area of Fairways, Predominant Type of Turfgrass: 27Ac, Bentgrass/ Poa

Total area of Tees, Predominant Type of Turfgrass: 2.2Ac, Bentgrass/ Poa

Predominant Soil Type on Course: Sandy/loam. Very fortunate to have great natural drainage and easy digging.

Irrigation System Type, Water Supply and Age: Toro irrigation system installed 2020, Lake Ontario is the water supply

Number of Bunkers and Sand Type: 60 bunkers, Signature 900 bunker sand

Number and Type of Water Features: 1 pond at the 6th hole, a creek up the right of the 16th, and the lake along the right of the 17th from tee to green.

Construction and Original Architect: 1922 Stanley Thompson

Renovations and Architects: Doug Carrick 2006- 2020 Master Plan

Maintenance Shop Construction Year: 2006

Number, Type and Make of Equipment: Very fortunate to have a wide variety of equipment from many suppliers.

Does Your Course Have a Separate Chemical and/or Fertilizer Storage Facility (Size, Age)?: Yes, fertilizer and chemicals are stored separately. Chem room is 200ft², while the fert area is 2000ft²

Number of Staff (Year-Round, Seasonal, Mechanics, etc.): 30 staff peak summer, 6 year-round with 1 mechanic

Assistant Superintendent: Matt Lovelace

Club President: Don Fox

CPGA Professional: Jeremy Broom

Club Manager: Greg McNab C.O.O

Other Key Course Personnel: Admin, Food & Beverage, Back of House, Professional shop all come together to make BGCC operate at a high level. As well as each and every member of the Agronomy team. Their efforts, dedication and hard work contribute daily to course conditioning and increasing member experience.

Current Course Projects:

Long Range Plans: In the process of creating the next Long-Range Plan

Challenges: Keeping up with modern technology and high playing condition standards on a vintage golf course designed 100+ years ago for less traffic and different standards.

Success Stories: Teamwork makes the dream work. Very fortunate to have an extremely motivated crew that work hard and have fun.

Unique Features of the Course: Being located on the shore of the Burlington Bay, with views of the Niagara escarpment and Skyway Bridge, yet so close to downtown Burlington are great features.

Greens and tees are in close proximity of each other, making the golf course a great walking course for all ages.