

# Golf Course Profile- What's Your Course Saying?

**Event:** Canadian Collegiate Invitational Women's

**Superintendent:** **Colin Young**

**Golf Course Name, Number of Holes:** **Beacon Hall Golf Club**, 18 holes

**Where (Address, Directions, Email, Website):** 400 Beacon Hall Dr. Aurora, Ontario L4G 0L3

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**Superintendent, Designations, Awards, Years of Experience:** Colin Young – Director Golf Course Operations, 30 years of experience with 11 years as a golf course superintendent

**Annual Rounds Played:** 18000

**Average Season Length:** 6 months

**Front Nine Yardage:** 3525 yrds

**Back Nine Yardage:** 3623 yrds

**Total Yardage:** 7148 yrds

**Total Area of Greens, Number of Greens, Predominant Type of Turfgrass:** 140,000 sqft of greens, 21 greens, Poa annua with some creeping bentgrass

**Total Area of Fairways, Predominant Type of Turfgrass:** 24 Acres of fairway, creeping bentgrass with some poa annua

**Total area of Tees, Predominant Type of Turfgrass:** 112,000 sqft Creeping bentgrass with some poa annua.

**Predominant Soil Type on Course:** Sandy loam

**Irrigation System Type, Water Supply and Age:** Toro VP wireless, well water, 12 years old

**Number of Bunkers and Sand Type:** 87 bunkers, Pro Angle sand

**Number and Type of Water Features:** 5 water ponds and 1 wetland crossing

**Construction and Original Architect:** Bob Cupp, 1986 course construction started and opened in 1988

**Renovations and Architects:** Doug Carrick with return to excellence planning

**Maintenance Shop Construction Year:** The property before the golf course was known as Beverly Farm and was associated with the activities of The Toronto and North York Hunt and the barn used for that is still our existing maintenance building for the golf course.

**Number, Type and Make of Equipment:**

8 - Flex 1021 Toro walk greens mowers

4- Flex 1026Toro walk tee mowers

2- Flex 20 Toro walk collar/App mowers

3 - 3550 Toro fairway mowers

3 – 3500D toro sidewinder mowers

1 – Kubota ventrac with flex rotary deck, rotary bush hog mower and a blower

1 John Deer 1570 with buffalo blower

2 440 John Deer Tractors

1 Kubota M7040 tractor

1 MH 400 topdresser

1 Propass topdress  
2 Toro 648 Aerifier  
1 Redexim 2216 Vertidrain Bullet  
1 tractor mount maredo verticutter  
1 Lely  
2 Toro 5800 G sprayer  
1 Toro 1750 Sprayer  
1 Toro Sandpro with  
2 Greensgroomer brushes  
1 sweep and fill  
1 prosweep  
1 tractor mounted John Deer aerifier  
1 Agrimetal slit seeder  
3 HDX rotary push mowers  
8 Toro MDX workman utility vehicles  
2 Yamaha Umax utility vehicles  
4 Toro lithium GTX workman  
2 Toro HDX Steel workman's  
1 Kubota 1100 RTV  
1 Kubota 900 RTV  
Trailers for walkers  
Back pack blowers, line trimmers, cart path edgers, sod cutters, Fymow's

Does Your Course Have a Separate Chemical and/or Fertilizer Storage Facility (Size, Age)?: **Yes, small approximately 600 sqft and is the same age as shop was here long before the club opened.**

**Number of Staff (Year-Round, Seasonal, Mechanics, etc.):**

**Assistant Superintendent:** Sr. Assistant – Jordan Barber

Assistant – Dan Howie

Assistant – Elliott Gonsalves

Equipment manager – Chris Bozanin

**Club President:** Mr. Jonathon Harris

**CPGA Professional:** Dustin Kerr-Taylor

**Club Manager:** Sean Desilva

**Club Owner:** 260 equity members

**Other Key Course Personnel:**

Brian Tree – AIT

Jackson Cooper – AIT

Theo Lozada – Guelph Turfgrass Intern

**Current Course Projects:** Regrassing Bluegrass green surrounds, New Cart bridge on our 6<sup>th</sup> hole and walking bridge

**Long Range Plans:** Return to excellence

**Challenges:** Poa annau greens

**Success Stories:** consistently ranked in the top of Canada golf courses since it opened in 1988

**Unique Features of the Course:** Sits on the oak ridge marine with great topography.