

Golf Course Profile- What's Your Course Saying?

Cabot Cape Breton – Links Course

Event: RBC Scramble

Superintendent: Jason Haines

Golf Course Name, Number of Holes: Cabot Cape Breton – Links Course - 18

Where (Address, Directions, Email, Website): Inverness, NS, Cabot.com

Superintendent, Designations, Awards, Years of Experience: Jason Haines, 25 years experience. 4th Season at Cabot.

Annual Rounds Played: 40,000

Average Season Length: 6 months

Front Nine Yardage: 3342

Back Nine Yardage:3518

Total Yardage: 6860

Total Area of Greens, Number of Greens, Predominant Type of Turfgrass: 1.7 ha 17 greens, fine fescue cut at 3.8-4.8 mm

Total Area of Fairways, Predominant Type of Turfgrass: 18 ha fine fescue cut at 10 mm

Total area of Tees, Predominant Type of Turfgrass: 2 ha fine fescue cut at 10 mm

Predominant Soil Type on Course: sand/clay

Irrigation System Type, Water Supply and Age: Rainbird Cirrus, PVC pipe, Limited/well water, 17 years old.

Number of Bunkers and Sand Type: 113 pot bunkers USGA/beach Sand. (it just blows in off the beach we don't harvest it).

Number and Type of Water Features: MacIsaacs pond (ocean) and Atlantic Ocean.

Construction and Original Architect: Rod Whitman

Renovations and Architects:

Maintenance Shop Construction Year: 2010

Number, Type and Make of Equipment: Mostly Toro, 2 greens mowers, 4 fairway mowers, 2 rough mowers, 2 rollers, 4 tractors, 14 utility vehicles. Lots of fun implements. 3 sprayers with GPS.

Does Your Course Have a Separate Chemical and/or Fertilizer Storage Facility (Size, Age)?: No

Number of Staff (Year-Round, Seasonal, Mechanics, etc.): Year-round 10, Seasonal 33, Mechanics 2

Assistant Superintendent: Desdamona Vance (maternity leave) Interim assistant Aidan Murphy.

Club President: GM – Mark Steenge

CPGA Professional: Head Professional Links – Drew Stonehouse

Club Manager: Director of golf, Ted Stonehouse

Club Owner:

Other Key Course Personnel: John Smith Equipment Manager, Allan Dewald Irrigation Manager. Elise Van Ee Landscape Manager.

Challenges: High traffic on fescue turf with a limited season.

Unique Features of the Course: Built on a old coal mine site.