

Golf Course Profile- What's Your Course Saying?

Event: RBC Canadian Open

Superintendent: Andrew Gyba

Golf Course Name, Number of Holes: Glen Abbey Golf Club, 18 holes

Where (Address, Directions, Email, Website): 1333 Dorval Drive, Oakville ON L6M4G2

Superintendent, Designations, Awards, Years of Experience: 21 yrs experience

Annual Rounds Played: 35,000

Average Season Length: April 15-Nov 15

Front Nine Yardage: 3541 yds

Back Nine Yardage: 3732 yds

Total Yardage: 7273 yds

Total Area of Greens, Number of Greens, Predominant Type of Turfgrass: 3 acres, 24 greens, bent/poa

Total Area of Fairways, Predominant Type of Turfgrass: 22 acres, bent/poa

Total area of Tees, Predominant Type of Turfgrass: 3 acres, bent/poa

Predominant Soil Type on Course: Heavy Clay

Irrigation System Type, Water Supply and Age: Rainbird w/ Stratus 2

Number of Bunkers and Sand Type: 85, Signature Tour Grade Bunker Sand

Number and Type of Water Features: 4 ponds in play on 7 holes, 16 mile creek in play on 4 holes

Construction and Original Architect: 1976 – Jack Nicklaus

Renovations and Architects:

Maintenance Shop Construction Year:

Number, Type and Make of Equipment: (6) Toro Flex 2100 Walkers, (3) Toro 1600 Walkers, (3) Toro GM 3150 Triplex, (3) Toro RM 5410 Fairway, (2) Toro GM 4700D Rough, (3) Toro GM 3500 Trim Units, (11) Toro Workman MDE/MDX, (1) Toro Workman HD, (8) Yamaha G22A Utility, (2) Salsco Rollers, (2) Toro Greens Pro 1240 Rollers (1) Toro Multipro 5200, (1) Toro Multipro 5800, (1) Turfco 1530 Widespin Topdressor, (1) John Deere 4600 Tractor, (1) John Deere 5150 Loader/Tractor

Does Your Course Have a Separate Chemical and/or Fertilizer Storage Facility (Size, Age)?: Yes

Number of Staff (Year-Round, Seasonal, Mechanics, etc.): 35. Year round Assistant Superintendent / Head Mechanic

Assistant Superintendent: Kevin Coghlan

Club CEO/President: Rai Sahi

CPGA Professional: Darryl Woodjets

Club Manager: Allan Huibers

Club Owner: ClubLink Corporation ULC

Other Key Course Personnel: Head Gardener - Jacky Miller

Current Course Projects:

Permanent rehabilitation of gabion wall at 11th green in spring of 2018.

Long Range Plans: Tree management program (shade management and in play planting), Practice area upgrade, Gabion wall restoration in valley.

Challenges: Valley holes are a large agronomic challenge (restricted airflow, shade issues, temperature extremes. Highly trafficked golf course with 35,000 (avg/yr) rounds

Success Stories: Voted #1 Most Fan Friendly Course on PGA Tour 2013. Hosted RBC Canadian Open for 4 of the last 5 years.

Unique Features of the Course: Jack Nicklaus' first solo design.

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