

Golf Course Profile- What's Your Course Saying?

Event: PGA Championship of Canada

Superintendent: Jason Hanna, P.Ag.

Golf Course Name, Number of Holes: Credit Valley Golf and Country Club, 18 holes

Where (Address, Directions, Email, Website): 2500 Old Carriage Road, Mississauga, ON L5C 1Y7

www.creditvalleygolf.com

Superintendent, Designations, Awards, Years of Experience: Jason Hanna, P.Ag. (Professional Agrologist), CGIA (Certified Golf Irrigation Auditor), 4 years experience

Annual Rounds Played: 28,000

Average Season Length: 7 months

Front Nine Yardage: 3275

Back Nine Yardage: 3413

Total Yardage: 6688

Total Area of Greens, Number of Greens, Predominant Type of Turfgrass:

3.2 Acres, 22 greens (3 USGA), bent/poa mix

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

Total area of Tees, Predominant Type of Turfgrass: 2.6 Acres, bent/poa mix

Predominant Soil Type on Course: Top shelf, silt. Valley, clay/loam

Irrigation System Type, Water Supply and Age: Toro, VP/Lynx central control, Credit River water supply

Top shelf new system 2011, Valley 1991

Number of Bunkers and Sand Type: 68, Pro Angle Sand

Number and Type of Water Features: Credit River (8 holes), Pond (1 hole)

Construction and Original Architect: Club was founded in 1930. Current course layout was developed in 1969. Architects, Stanley Thompson and Robbie Robinson

Renovations and Architects: Significant changes to the top shelf in 2011. Architect, Graham Cooke

Maintenance Shop Construction Year: 2016

Number, Type and Make of Equipment: approximately 120 pieces of equipment (mowers, tractors, line trimmers, etc.) All mowing equipment is Toro

Does Your Course Have a Separate Chemical and/or Fertilizer Storage Facility (Size, Age)?: Yes, chemical storage. Built in 2016, 1,300sq.ft.

Number of Staff (Year-Round, Seasonal, Mechanics, etc.): 31 staff at peak season, 8 year-round, 1 mechanic (John McLaren)

Assistant Superintendent: Chris Bouwers

Club President: Derek Rostant

CPGA Professional: Donovan Fraser

Club Manager: COO, Ian Webb

Club Owner: Private, Equity

Other Key Course Personnel: Kathleen Harris (2nd Assistant Superintendent), Matt Nixon (Irrigation Technician), John McLaren (Equipment Manager)

Current Course Projects: Executing a long-range tree planting plan in line with the golf course master plan. Developing an irrigation master plan for the valley, to be implemented in 3-5 years.

Long Range Plans: Construction of tee to green cart paths, changes to several valley holes (new tees, relocated greens, etc.) Replacement of valley irrigation system

Challenges: Heavy soils and shallow river rock in the valley, River flooding in the spring

Success Stories: Rebuilding nearly 13 holes (nearly entire valley) following severe flooding and ice flow in 2009. Significant course changes 2015-2017 have been completed and are now being enjoyed by our membership and their guests. Finished and moved into our new state-of-the art maintenance facility in 2016.

Unique Features of the Course: Given the urban location of the golf course, you are hard pressed to know this once playing the valley holes. The Credit River is both a great feature and a potential liability during flood risk months.

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