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

## Beacon Hall Golf Club

**Event:** BetRegal PGA Championship of Canada

**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, 28 years of experience with 9 years as a golf course superintendent

Annual Rounds Played: 14,000-18,500

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 wettland 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 2121 Toro walk greens mowers
- 4- Flex 2121 Toro walk tee mowers
- 2- Flex 20 Toro walk collar/App mowers
- 3 3550 Toro fairway mowers
- 3 3500D toro sidewinder mowers
- 1 Steiner with ventrac 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
- 1 Toro 5800 G sprayer
- 1 Toro 1750 Sprayer
- 1 sisis flexi brush
- 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
- 11 Toro MDX workman utility vehicles
- 3 Yamaha Umax utility vehicles
- 3 Toro lithium GTX workman
- 2 Toro HDX Steel workman's

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

Equipment manager – Chris Bozanin

Club President: Mr. Stephen Boehmer

CPGA Professional: Dustin Kerr-Taylor

Club Manager: Joe Coleman

Club Owner: 260 equity members

Other Key Course Personnel: Elliott Gonsalves – Guelph turfgrass intern

Andrew D'Andrade – lead foreman

Jackson Cooper – Assistant in training

Courtney Morson – Assistant in training

Brian Tree - Senior staff

**Current Course Projects**: N/A

Long Range Plans: Return to excellence

Challenges: Poa annau greens

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

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