

Golf Course Profile- What's Your Course Saying?

Connaught Golf Club

Event: PGA Sr. Championship of Canada

Superintendent: Justin Olansky

Golf Course Name, Number of Holes: Connaught Golf Club, 18+Practice Facility

Where (Address, Directions, Email, Website): 2802 13th Ave SE Medicine Hat AB,
ConnaughtGolf.com

Superintendent, Designations, Awards, Years of Experience: 16 years in the industry, First as Superintendent

Annual Rounds Played: 29,000

Average Season Length: March 25-October 25

Front Nine Yardage: 3435 Yards

Back Nine Yardage: 3508 Yards

Total Yardage: 6943 Yards

Total Area of Greens, Number of Greens, Predominant Type of Turfgrass: 120,000 SQFT, Creeping Bentgrass, Poa

Total Area of Fairways, Predominant Type of Turfgrass: 25 Acres, Kentucky Bluegrass/Poa

Total area of Tees, Predominant Type of Turfgrass: 180,000 SQFT, Kentucky Bluegrass/Creeping Bentgrass

Predominant Soil Type on Course: Silty Sand/Clay

Irrigation System Type, Water Supply and Age: Flowtronix Variable Speed, Toro Lynx Control, SMRID Irrigation Canal Supply, 2006

Number of Bunkers and Sand Type: 26, Local Pit sourced sand

Number and Type of Water Features: 2 Marshy wetlands, 2 Ponds

Construction and Original Architect: 1954, Redesign in 1976 Ron Elhert

Renovations and Architects: Irrigation Upgrade, 10/15 Green Renovation- Wade Horrocks

Maintenance Shop Construction Year: 2006

Number, Type and Make of Equipment: Mainly Toro, Kubota Tractor

Does Your Course Have a Separate Chemical and/or Fertilizer Storage Facility (Size, Age)?: Yes, 8'x10'

Number of Staff (Year-Round, Seasonal, Mechanics, etc.): 19 Seasonal, 3 Yearround

Assistant Superintendent: Assistant in Training- Justin Casat

Club President: Gary Leis

CPGA Professional: Brian Oliphant

Club Manager: Jeff Roy

Other Key Course Personnel: Admin- Linda Howie, Horticulturalist- Laura Coulombe, Mechanic- Dave Long

Current Course Projects: 15 Green Renovation

Challenges: Water Supply in heat stretches

Success Stories: Hosting 1978 Canadian Pro-AM, 1982 Alberta Amature, 1978/1988 Alberta Jr. Amature

Photos:

