

## Maintenance of Deangate Golf Course

### Greens

#### Height of Cut

- 4mm - May – November
- 5mm - November – December
- 6mm - December – March
- 5mm - March – April

The exact time of changing the height of cut is flexible & dependant on conditions at that time. Height of cut is also flexible and may be subject to change for certain club competitions. At certain times of the year it may be necessary to cut with the pedestrian mower only. **To be advised by Course Management.**

#### Frequency of Cut

- 6 x weekly - May – November
- 4 x weekly - November – December & March – April
- As required - January - February

### Routine Maintenance

- Hand Water dryer areas of greens, with breaker tablets (x2 per wk {Daily during prolonged dry and/or warm spells})
- Brush prior to mowing (fortnightly)
- Trim Sprinkler heads in the surrounds (Weekly)
- Notify line manager of any damage and fix immediately (animal scrapes, pitch marks etc)
- Monitor for signs of disease, pests and weeds. Notify management and treat asap
- Move the holes and adjust the pin marker flags accordingly (twice weekly)
- Trim the holes (Daily)

#### Scheduled

- Fusarium patch and disease prevention - Jan – Feb (6 weekly)
- Worm control (carbendazim) - Jan & Nov
- Iron sulphate (colour and hardening) - Feb & September
- Fertiliser (colour and growth) Spray - Feb – Nov (monthly)
- Fertiliser (colour and growth) Granular -
- Seed (Browntop Bent species conversion) - March
- Fusarium patch and disease curative - March, Sept & Nov
- Renovations (Slitting & Poa-busting) - April – August (monthly)
- Wetting agent ongoing programme - April - September
- Seaweed programme (root development) - April, June, August & Nov

- Greens renovations (& sand dressing) - April & Sept
- Followed by Sand topdressing - May – August (monthly)
- Greens weed control - May
- Growth regulator programme - May – August (monthly)
- Wetting agent application - May & August
- Map wet areas in preparation for wet season - Start of wet season

## **Mow Green Surrounds & Approaches, Tees & Temp Greens**

### **Height of cut**

- 12mm - April - November
- 15mm - November – March

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### **Frequency of Cut**

- 2 x weekly - April – November
- 1 x weekly - November – December & March
- As required - January - February

At certain times of the year it may be necessary to change the frequency or day of cut. For example, prior to a competition. **To be advised by Course Management.**

### **Routine Maintenance**

- Move the tee blocks on rotation from front left to back left and then from front right to back right and then repeat (twice weekly)
- Apply 80:20 divot mix to scarred Tee areas only (As blocks are moved)
- Brush Tees prior to mowing (fortnightly)
- Monitor Tees for signs of disease, pests and weeds. Notify management and treat asap
- Trim Sprinkler heads on Tees (Weekly)
- Flymo Tee banks (Weekly)
- Notify management of any damage and fix immediately (animal scrapes, pitch marks etc)
- Hand Water approaches & surrounds (x2 per wk {Daily during prolonged dry and/or warm spells})
- Mow the Temporary Greens with Tri-king (weekly). Use Green-King to mow prior to green renovation works and from end of November to prepare for possible use in winter.
- Repair damage such as animal scrapes on Temporary greens (Weekly, unless additional required)

## Scheduled

- Divot mixtures (to be ordered) - February
- Overseed - February
- Fertiliser for Surrounds, Approaches and Tees (granular) - March, May, July, Sept
- Weed control for Surrounds, Approaches and Tees - May
- Growth regulator for Surrounds, Approaches and Tees - May – Sept (Monthly)
- Sand dressing for Tees and Approach (winter protection) - August or September
- Map wet areas in preparation for wet season - Start of wet season
- Worm control for Tees (Carbendazim) - Oct & Dec

## Fairways

### Mow Fairways

#### Height of cut

- 16mm - April - November
- 20mm - November – March

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#### Frequency of Cut

- 2 x weekly - April – November
- 1 x weekly - November – December & March
- As required - January - February

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## **Routine Maintenance**

- Apply 80:20 divot mix to scarred, heavily divoted areas only (As necessary)
- Notify line manager of any damage and fix immediately (animal scrapes, pitch marks etc)

## **Schedule**

- Fertiliser applications (xtend) - May
- Worm control - Jan & Nov
- Weed control - May
- Growth regulator programme - May – August
- Verti-drain - Sept
- Overseed (patches only) - Feb
- Map wet areas in preparation for wet season - Start of wet season
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## **Semi-Rough**

### **Mow Semi-Rough**

#### **Height of cut**

##### **Perimeter / first cut**

- 22mm - April - November (or until weather permits)

##### **Remainder Semi-Rough**

- 30mm - April - November (or until weather permits)

##### **“Out of play” Heavy Rough**

- 50mm - April - November (or until weather permits)

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#### **Frequency of Cut**

- 1 x weekly - April – November (or until weather permits)

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Mowing should be carried out at an appropriate speed in designated gear.

## Routine Maintenance

- Under trees to be mown and strimmed (Fortnightly)

## **Scheduled Tasks**

- Weed control - May

## Driving Range

### Mow Driving Range

#### **Height of cut**

- 30mm - April - November (or until weather permits)

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- 1 x weekly - April – November (or as weather permits)

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## Routine Maintenance

- Pick up and wash balls from outfield to fill up hopper (Daily)
- Check range bays and range furniture for cleanliness damage and/or faults (Daily)
- Brush & Jet-wash Walkway through range (Weekly, unless additional required)
- Wash back wall (weekly)
- Wash down dispenser (Twice weekly)
- Clean and Tidy stone area to front of bays (Weekly)
- External banks of the range to be walked and any balls found should be collected (Monthly)
- Ensure outfield targets are clean and tidy
- Mark lines for the football pitches (Weekly, after cutting)

## Bunkers

- Clear the bunkers (sand) of grass and weeds (Weekly)
- Flymo around the Fairway bunkers to 30mm (Weekly unless additional required)
- Approaches to the greenside bunkers and between greenside bunkers and greens (outside of green surrounds) should be mown with the Jacobsen LF3000 Fairway Mower. The opposite side of the greenside bunkers (furthest from the green) should be mown at semi-rough height
- Bunkers should be raked by hand. Take care to rake from centre to edge and then a clean-up lap around the outside of sand cover
- Remove any visible weeds from around the bunkers

- Repair any animal scrapes etc
- Re-edge and tidy the bunker edges
- After heavy rainfall, remove standing water from any filled bunkers using the dirty water pumps.

### **Miscellaneous**

- Empty and replace the bin bags from around the course. Collect any obvious litter on the way round. (As required, at least weekly)
- Collect cardboard boxes from outside the rear of the clubhouse (As required, at least weekly)
- Ditches are to be kept clear of debris and free flowing. Drainage pipes should be rodded and checked.
- Ditches and ditch-tops should be kept clear of weeds

### **Facility Surrounds**

- Football Pitches and areas around Track to be mown and strimmed (Weekly)
- Rear of Clubhouse to be mown and strimmed (Fortnightly)
- Mow the area outside the bowls building and areas along the driveway (Weekly)
- Flymo and strim the grass areas around the clubhouse (Weekly)
- Clear the weeds from the pathways around the car parks and clubhouse (Fortnightly)
- Remove weeds and tidy flower beds around path outside clubhouse (Fortnightly)
- Litter pick the car parks, surrounding areas and around the track (As required, at least weekly)

### **Buggy Maintenance**

- The batteries in the buggies should have their levels of distilled water topped up (Monthly or as required)
- Damage to any buggies needs to be reported and repaired immediately
- Poor performance and/or faults with buggies needs to be reported and repaired immediately
- Buggies are to be thoroughly cleaned, with a suitable detergent (Weekly)
- Buggies are to be “spruced up” each morning prior to them being put outside the pro-shop ready for use

### **Water Irrigation System**

- Commission and de commission irrigation system each spring / winter – weather dependant  
Generally, this is March and November
- Repair sprinkler system as required.

### **STRI Reports**

- Commission independent course assessment as required
- Annually specialist supplier undertakes an assessment of the course to report on the nutrient values which dictates the course fertiliser program.