

OLBA Greenskeeping Seminar

Putting your Greens to Bed for the Winter

Saturday, September 16th, 2023

Host: Karen Atkin
Speaker: Charlie Roach



Topics include:

- Verticutting
- Aerating
- Top dressing
- Overseeding
- Levelling

Here is YouTube link to the record of the seminar. If you are interested in a particular topic, you can fast forward the recording to the noted time.

<https://youtu.be/zq3UAGM8D0k>

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Time.....Topic

- 1:30.....Using rigid drag to flatten greens
2:00.....Dollar spots – if no fungicide license
5:30.....Welcome
7:00.....Greens manual
If club has not received a manual email atkin@olba.ca
9:00.....Overview by Charlie
10:00.....How to repair bare patches
Compaction
Localized dry area
13:00.....Verticutting vs Aerating
14:00.....Black algae
15:00.....Ant hills (malathion)
16:45.....Watering frequency – use moisture meter
18:20.....Overseed rate – about 1 pound per rink or 7-8 pounds per green
19:50.....Verticutting frequency
23:15.....Ants (nematodes)
25:40.....Worms, ceramic sand
29:50.....Purchasing sod
Hamilton Sod, 2907 Upper James Street, Mount Hope
Dol Turf, 2785 Simcoe County Road 27, Bond Head
31:30.....Top soil – no
33:00.....Levelling green

- 35:00Rigid drag
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- 36:30Rolling vs. Polishing, and direction of rolling
- 39:00Dollar spots; study looking at non-chemical methods
- 41:20Sod cutter, replacing boards
- 43:00Replace plinths, including materials (e.g. PVC)
Brackets for ditches
- 47:00Screed
- 50:45Order for putting greens to bed
Day 1 – verticut, clean
Day 2 – aerate, remove plugs
Day 3 – sand spreader – 9 or 10 tonne, top dress
Day 4 – overseed, ensure holes filled
Day 5 – rigid drag to level green, uses more sand
Day 6 – fertilize (Sustane)
Day 7 – high nitrogen
6-8 weeks later – winterizing material
- 54:20Algae, lyme
- 55:20Overseed timing
- 56:00Ants (Pounce 384ec)
- 58:30Grant results
- 59:00Watering during winter prep
- 61:00Japanese beetle
- 62:20Overseeding and frost, grubs
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- 66:30Type of sand
- 67:00Importance of verticutting
- 72:45Managing types of grass, e.g. poana, bent
- 77:00Delicate compound (licensed)
- 78:00Cleaning after aeration
- 79:00Types of bent grass
- 80:40Verticutting depth
- 82:40Cutting grass (mower)
- 84:10Crab grass (Dimension)
- 86:20Aeration and plugs
- 87:20Types of sand, Bunker Sand
- 91:10Keep a diary and what works or doesn't work

Note: 61:00 = 1:01:00