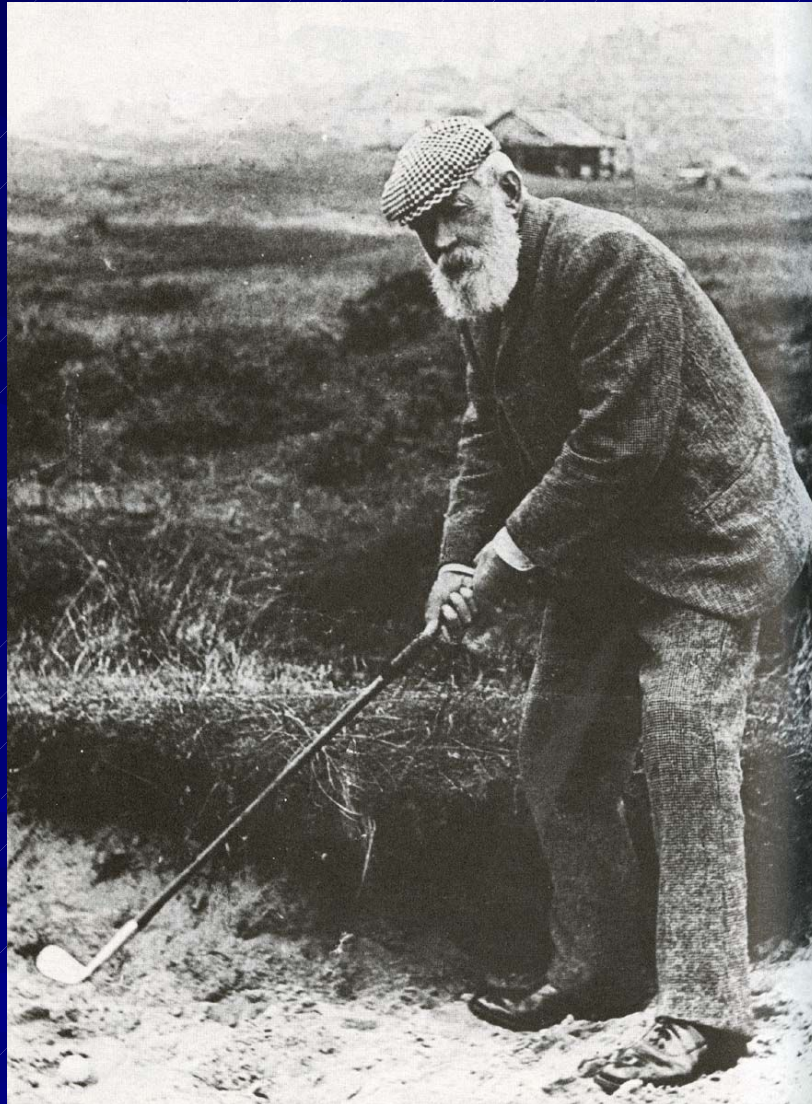


Superintendent vs. Greenkeeper

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History of greenkeeping



Timeline of greenkeeping

U.K.

- 1860 – Old Tom Morris
- 1903 – Greenkeeping becomes a separate profession
- Establishment of BIGGA and FEGGA

U.S.

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- 1927 – first UMASS turfgrass course
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Duties of “modern day” Greenkeeper/Superintendent

- Agronomist
- Horticulturist
- Environmentalist
- Meteorologist
- Personnel manager
- Trainer



Most important asset



Golfers prefer well maintained



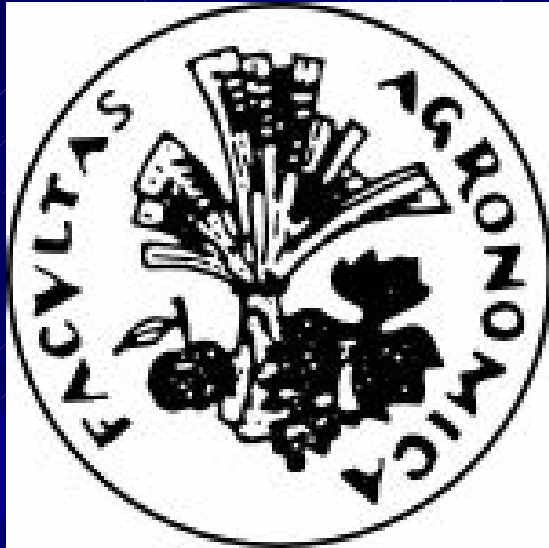
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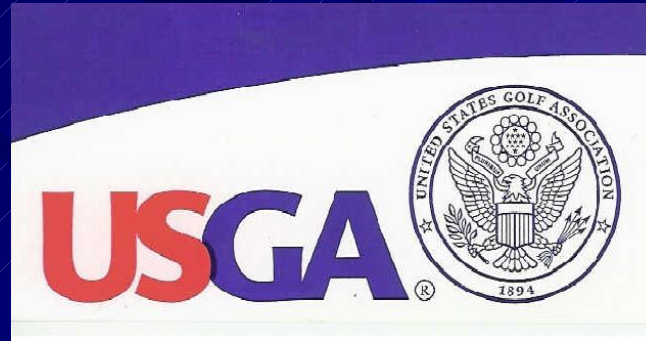
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- 1905 – Golf started in Mariánské Lázně and Karlovy Vary
- 1999 – Establishment of Czech greenkeeper association





Responsibilities of Executive members

- Conduct structured education programs
- Provide access to latest resources
- Represent their members interests within the golf industry
- Provide a platform for networking
- Help members achieve career success

Members responsibilities

- To support the executive members, that are willing to provide the resources needed for the success of the association
- To support fellow members and follow the association guidelines for membership



Questions?