



FEGGA CONFERENCE ALGARVE – PORTUGAL - 12-15 FEBRUARY 2015

ADDING VALUE TO GOLF ACROSS EUROPE

THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2015

RECEPTION DINNER AT THE VILA GALE HOTEL-LAGOS

*There is an opportunity to play golf at Onyria Palmares Golf and Beach Resort during the day
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FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

COMMUNICATION & EDUCATION

Introduction to Portuguese Golf and Greenkeeping

Portuguese Greenkeepers Association

Building relationships with organisations

Rhett Evans – CEO GCSAA

Education Session

Presenting project updates

- > GreenQampus Project Update - *Progress report on the on-going project*
- > GTE Update
- > Student Exchange programme
- > R&A Development Roadshows
- > Greenkeeper Association Updates

OUTDOOR SESSION – ONYRIA PALMARES GOLF & BEACH RESORT

- **Renovation Case Study (*Campey Turf Care Session*)**
Carry out a turf renovation operation 6-8 weeks before the Conference, and show results at the Conference
- **Golf Course Design (*Toro session*)**
A focus on golf course design to demonstrate how turf machinery is designed, selected and used in differing situations
- **The R&A Outdoor Session - *Performance Management of surface***
Practical demonstration on how the use of tools to measure putting surface reliability, firmness and oil moisture content can be used to monitor and adapt the green maintenance programme.
- **Joint Presentation about the venue Golf club/Course and organised tour of the golf course**
Club Manager and Golf Course Superintendent
- **Maximising control of modern machinery (*John Deere Session*)**
We will run through the latest innovations in control systems with a deep overview of how to maximise performance in varying conditions of the new A series John Deere mowers using the following.
 - >Hybrid technology
 - >Electronic hydrostatic drive control
 - >Tec control centre
 - >This will be hands on demonstration using a computer simulator and a working machine.

DRINKS RECEPTION AT ONYRIA PALMARES GOLF & RESORT

DINNER AT PENINA GOLF RESORT

**SATURDAY 14TH FEBRUARY
VILA GALE HOTEL**

ENVIRONMENTAL & DEVELOPMENT FOCUS

Why 18 Holes - It's About Time - Edwin Roald - Golf architect, golf sustainability advisor, writer & golf historian
How a simple but fundamental change, a return to one of golf's long-standing but lost traditions can open new dimensions in our work, helping to make golf more relevant to our customers, to unlock the true potential of our game and profession, ultimately raising its value to our communities.

R&A and GEO combined Session "Greening the Open"

Presentation on how environmental objectives are at the forefront of planning venue management, staging, communications, partnership and legacy for the world's oldest golf major.

Rio 2016 Golf Course Development (*Ransomes Jacobsen Session*)

Session will cover: How Jacobsen is partnering with Rio 2016 Golf Course Owner, Architect, Superintendent and GEO to bring the world's most highly anticipated golf course to tournament conditions in 2016.

Introducing the Sustainable Drive – Unlocking Golf's True Potential (*Syngenta Session*)

A joint initiative with pan European Partners supported by Syngenta

Water Session

Focus on the existing and future challenges regarding water. Presenting and discussing legislation, water sources, re-capture & cleansing of water, reducing water use and preventing discharge of dirty water into the local environment.

- > Alexandra Almeida
- > Superintendents from Portugal, and Spain
- > Greenkeeper Association Updates

Pesticide Session

Responsible Turf management

- > Looking at the realities of the legislation
- > What do greenkeepers really want/need in terms of Plant Protection?
- > What are the differences in warm season management?
- > Self Regulation

This session will focus on a series of Presentations, selection of Country case studies, and a Panel discussion

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DINNER AT THE VILA GALE HOTEL

SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2015

DEPARTURE DAY

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