

Superintendent's Corner

Happy New Year to all. This winter we will be facing an El Niño weather pattern which will produce wet playing conditions. In preparation for this, we have been making sure the course drains effectively and have limited irrigation so that all areas can accept the rainfall or shed the water to drainage features. The challenge will be to get through this winter with limited damage to the course from cart traffic on fairways and rough and thinning of the greens from play, along with poorer than normal growing conditions (i.e., wet, cold, cloudy and windy).

During the wet conditions, we would appreciate adhering to cart restrictions, signs and ropes and please note thin areas on tees and greens to try to limit foot traffic in those areas. Also, we will be moving pins and tee markers in a manner to distribute wear patterns so you might notice some unusual placements. Please remember that these situations are to protect the overall playability of course during adverse conditions. As always, your cooperation and understanding is greatly appreciated.

