



PROGRAMME

Sunday 26 June

Afternoon	Golf Tournament
5.00 - 7.00	Registration Opens

Monday 27 June

7.30	Registration Opens				
9.00	Conference Opening & Powhiri				
9.40 - 10.30	Introduction Ian McKendry Chairman conference governance board Morning Plenary and Keynote - Martin Snedden, DUCO Promotions Ltd Management				
10.30	Morning Tea and Expo in Trade Hall				
	Sports Fields Auckland Room 1	Golf Association Auckland Rooms 3, 4	Cricket Epsom Rooms	NZRA Auckland Room 2	Bowls Marlborough Rooms 1&2
11.00 - 11.25	Welcome: Kellie Rose, STANZ Chair & Ian McKendry, New Zealand Cricket	Welcome: NZGCSA President, Brendan Allen	Welcome: Kellie Rose, STANZ Chair & Ian McKendry, New Zealand Cricket	Welcome: NZRA Parks Open Spaces Jude Rawcliffe, Project Manager	Welcome: Chris Wilson, Bowls NZ Robert Gibson (President), BNZGA
11.30 - 11.55	Cricket tournament in USA Mark Perham, Managing Director FieldturfNZ Ltd	Managing Poa Annua on golf courses – an updated control status Dr Fred Yelverton, North Carolina State University	Cricket tournament in USA Mark Perham, Managing Director FieldturfNZ Ltd	International Trends and Changes to Synthetic Sports Technology Martin will report on the latest trends, designs and issues facing the industry and specifically share information from the previous weeks National Sports Convention, where the latest technology around natural, hybrid and synthetic turf was discussed. Martin Sheppard Managing Director Smart Connection Consultancy	Sustainability of Clubs Diversification and Valuing the skill of existing and aging green staff Attracting and retaining new staff, effective training and upskilling of existing staff Martin Devoy, Auckland Council Sport and Recreation Manager
12.00 - 12.25	Sports field renovations "Thinking outside the box" Alex Glasgow, NZSTI	NZGCSA AGM NZGCSA Environment Award Winner Andy Wood & Kauri Cliffs Golf Club	CWC reflections, the future of the game - how it has evolved Gavin Larsen		MCPA Research Worm Research Information from research to date Chris Gribben, NZSTI
12.30 - 2.00	Lunch and Expo in Trade Hall				

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Sports Fields Auckland Room 1		Golf Association Auckland Rooms 3, 4		Cricket Epsom Rooms	NZRA Auckland Room 2	Bowls Marlborough Rooms 1&2
1.30					STANZ Workshop	
2.00 - 2.40	STANZ Workshop Nixon Park Cost benefit comparisons Spencer Myer, NZSTI The Do’s and Don’ts of hybrids Mark Perham, Managing Director FieldturfNZ Ltd	How to influence without Authority David Bancroft-Turner, Matrix Training and Coaching (Runs to 2.55pm)	Couch options and management for couch in cricket pitches. Dr Phillip Ford, PGG Wrightson	Starweed Control Providing the best Starweed Greens Understanding Mani-ototo and using seed with Starweed also with standalone greens David Ormsby, NZSTI Sand v Soil as a renovation tool Everett Darlington, NZSTI		
2.45 - 3.25	Why Council is moving towards hybrids Grant Jennings, Auckland Council	(Starts at 3pm) Effects of wetting agent rates and frequencies on Anthracnose Clint Mattox, Oregon State University	Panel Discussion - Q&A Facilitator Gavin Larsen Rupert Bool, Karl Johnson, Tom Tamiti, Blair Christiansen, Australian Curator	EXPO HALL Trade viewing		
3.30 - 4.00	Afternoon Tea and Expo in Trade Hall					
4.00 - 4.45	Afternoon Plenary: Dr Marke Jennings Temple, STRI - International Events					BOWLS AGM
4.45 - 6.00	Welcome Reception					

Tuesday 28 June 2016

7.30	Registration Opens
9.00 - 9.55	Morning Plenary and Keynote Ed Timings, Juggler Health
10.00 - 10.30	Morning Tea and Expo in Trade Hall
	Sports Fields Auckland Room 1 Golf Association Auckland Rooms 3, 4 Cricket Epsom Rooms NZRA Auckland Room 2 Bowls Marlborough Rooms 1&2
10.30 - 11.10	Health & Safety - Panel discussion - New Health & Safety Legislations - how they may affect you and your workplace Chris Gribben, NZSTI. Murray Beare, Educhem. John Forrest, Worksafe NZ
11.15 - 11.55	Conference Keynote - How to change behavior without using a gun, David Bancroft-Turner - Matrix Training & Coaching
12.00 - 1.00	Lunch and Expo in Trade Hall

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1.00 - 1.40	Seeded Couch Trial Bevan Houghton and Dr Phil Ford, PGG Wrightson	Managing Microdochium patch on annual bluegrass in the absence of fungicides Clint Mattox, Oregon State University	Building cricket blocks - methodologies and options for all levels. Mark Perham, Managing Director FieldturfNZ Ltd	The Facts About Risks to Health & Environment from Synthetic Surfaces What does the research really tell us about - Health issues – infection, ingestion. Safety issues – playability. Environmental issues. Martin Sheppard Managing Director Smart Connection Consultancy	Open Forum NZSTI - Agronomists David Ormsby Chris Gribben Everett Darlington <i>Including Kellie Rose Training - Primary ITO</i>
1.45 - 2.25	Green Engineering and Infrastructure, Auckland CC research work, the development of guiding design principles based on green engineering, a 3D graphic model of a virtual sports park based green design principles.	How to manage the politics at your Club David Bancroft-Turner, Matrix Training and Coaching	Test preparation - NZ vs Sri Lanka Karl Johnson H3 group + Q & A	Green Engineering and Infrastructure Auckland CC research work, the development of guiding design principles based on green engineering, a 3D graphic model of a virtual sports park based green design principles. Mark Bowater, Auckland Council & Tracy Talbot, OPUS	
2.30 - 2.55	Mark Bowater, Auckland Council & Tracy Talbot, OPUS		Trade Viewing EXPO HALL	Joint session with NZRA Green Engineering New tech in sports fields Using 'synthetic' fertilisers and wetting agents on public greenspace and sports fields. This has been focussed on a park in Tauranga & Humic Acid on Auckland Parks Will Bowden, SSDM	AG Research Colin Ferguson, Porina – Insects & Pests Invermay Scientist
3.00 - 3.30	Afternoon Tea and Expo in Trade Hall				

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3.30 - 3.55	Drones used for sports fields Chris Schraders, NZSTI	A look into the future of Moisture Management Mark Hooker, Royal Auckland Golf Club	Pitch monitoring - bridging the gap between the science and art of cricket pitch preparation, taking the guess work out of the equation. Blair Christiansen, Eden Park + Q & A	Weed Management: Glyphosate Strategies and alternates in weed control in amenity areas. What are the facts & fallacies? How should communities be engaged in the discussions and decisions Andrew Rutledge, Head of Parks, Customer and Community Group, Christchurch City Council	Artificial Surfaces - The whole Process from pricing, resource consent, to building maintenance, replacement renewing Spencer Myer, NZSTI Agronomist
4.00 - 4.25	Irrigation management- Moisture monitoring. Sports field issues. Mark Hooker, Royal Auckland Golf Course Tips for Successful Implementation of Sports Field Irrigation Systems: - Design considerations and site requirements. - The importance of uniformity. - The pitfalls of design/build contracts. - Managing the installation and what to look for.	Using plant growth regulators to manage turfgrass growth Dr Fred Yelverton, North Carolina State University		Water: Our Most Precious Resource? Managing turf on restricted water inputs while also achieving desired playing quality and presentation standards The technical ways that water use and re-use and some this is being dealt with both locally and overseas. A technical presentation on water recycling and re-use. Dr Marke Jennings Temple, STRI	How to treat nematodes David Ormsby, NZSTI
4.30 - 4.55	- Post-installation maintenance and operation. - New developments in control technology. Martin Payne, WSP		NZC New Release - Pitch preparation manual Jared Carter, Bay Oval		Hills Laboratories Soil testing and how to do soil tests, where you send them, and how to read the reports. David Ormsby, NZSTI
5.00	Conference Closes				
7.00	Gala Dinner				

Wednesday 29 June 2016

Morning	Field Trips Golf Section – Visit to Windross Farm Golf Course (new Manukau Course)
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