Almost at the end of summer and here at BIGGA headquarters our sights are firmly fixed on winter as we work towards producing the BIGGA Turf Management Exhibition for 1998.

Here at last we are able to reveal the plans for this show and the regular visitors among you will see that changes have been made. The most significant of those being the addition of a new Hall, a marquee (Hall G) situated at the front of Hall C.

The success of the last show with a record visitor attendance of 5,486 has resulted in many requests for more stand space from existing exhibitors and a growing list of companies wishing to attend for the first time - Hall G has given us the opportunity to accommodate all these requests.

There are at present 148 exhibitors attending the '98 show offering visitors the widest possible range of products and services for the fine turf professional.

"We believe that in expanding into Hall G we have been able to increase the size of the show without losing its unique atmosphere," said show organiser James McEvoy.

New companies to BTME include Flymo, Olivers Seeds, City Irrigation, Bailey's of Norfolk, Verde Sports, Data Form, Par 4, Merrist Wood Golf Club and returning from a four year break Fairfield Turf Limited. When asked what had prompted their return, Ellis Cummins, from Fairfield Turf, said: "I have been a visitor to the show for the past two years and have been very impressed.

"I feel we would be missing out on a great opportunity if we did not exhibit this time."

There are limited spaces left so anybody wishing to exhibit at BTME 98 should contact Amanda Mayo on 01347 838581.

WELCOME TO THE 1998 BTME QUIZ!

Come to the show FREE!

Here's part two in our competition where you as a Greenkeeper can go to BTME 98 ABSOLUTELY FREE! Together with the BTME, the Learning Experience 1998 will provide a varied and informative education programme. The workshop programme for 1998 once again includes the very successful golf course design and construction, and levelling and surveying, with the introduction of a NEW workshop on irrigation and drainage.

All you have to do to stand a chance of winning one of the three superb prizes is to answer six questions - there were two last month, two is this issue, below, and the final two plus the entry form appear in October's issue.

FIRST PRIZE: Return rail travel from anywhere in the UK plus three night's accommodation at a top hotel in Harrogate and entry to all the education seminar sessions.

SECOND PRIZE: Return rail travel from anywhere in the UK plus two night's accommodation in a top Harrogate hotel and entry to all the education seminar sessions.

THIRD PRIZE: Return rail travel from anywhere in the UK plus one night's accommodation in a top Harrogate hotel and entry to all education seminar sessions.

SEPTEMBER QUESTIONS

1. Name BIGGA's Education Officer.
2. Name the new workshop.

Don't miss your chance to attend the largest Indoor turf management exhibition in Europe.

For more information about BTME 98 contact Amanda Mayo or James McEvoy on 01347 838581.
Exhibition plan and guide to exhibitors to date: August 1997

A1 - NORTH WEST TURF  B7 - AVONCROP AMENITY
A2 - WATERMATION  B8 - YORK & MARTIN
A3 - GREENKEEPER SUPPLY CO  B9 - KING'S HORTICULTURE
A4 - OCMIS IRRIGATION  B10 - TURF MANAGEMENT
A5 - ATTERTON & ELLIS  B11 - GREENTECH
A6 - AMENITY LAND SERVICES  B12 - MULTI-CORE
A7 - SPORTSGROUND IRRIGATION  B13 - TALBOT
A8 - AMENITY LAND SERVICES  B14 - MAJOR EQUIPMENT
A9 - PSD AGRONOMY  B15 - HEPWORTHS
A10 - BRITISH SEED HOUSES  B16 - GROUNDSMAN INDUSTRIES
A11 - TOTRAX  B17 - COUNTY CROP
A12 - KUBOTA  B18 - COUNT CROP
A16 - KUBOTA  B19 - SHARPES INTERNATIONAL
A17 - JOHNSONS SEEDS  B20 - MARTIN BROTHERS
A18 - BRITISH OVERHEAD IRRIGATION  B21 - TILDENET
A19 - RITEFEED LTD  B22 - NATURE FIRST
A20 - BARENBRUG  B23 - MARTIN BROTHERS
A21 - RUFFORD TOP DRESSING  B24 - Saxon Industries
A22 - ALLEN POWER EQUIPMENT  B25 - OLIVER'S SEEDS

Hall G

40 GREENKEEPER INTERNATIONAL September 1997
The must-not-miss dates for your diary:
9am–5.30pm Wednesday 21st January
9am–5.30pm Thursday 22nd January
9am–1.30pm Friday 23rd January, 1998