TECHNICAL SERVICES MANAGER

Reporting: Reporting to the General Manager

Qualification: A Qualiﬁed Mechanical/Electrical Engineer working in a Golf Course environment

Responsibility:
- Motivate a team of ‘Technical Support through performance coaching, career planning.
- Improve productivity by highlighting deﬁciencies and recommending change in tools, training, processes, reporting, and employee engagement.

Requirement:
- Manage projects which include preparation for large tournaments.
- Must have a good understanding of ‘services business’ in a high tech environment, from a supplier, integrator or operator’s point of view.
- Demonstrate Leadership abilities and be achievement oriented.
- Excellent analytical and problem-solving skills, combined with the ability to provide quick resolution to problems.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills are mandatory.
- Experience in coaching and staff development is mandatory.
- Ability to provide quick resolution to problems.
- Very good driver’s license is necessary to allow the obtaining of a driving licence through the UAE application process.

Sales Professional Required

TurfCare Solutions Ltd., are suppliers of a large range of Turf maintenance products to the sports turf and amenity markets. We distribute a number of market leading U.S. brands including The Andersons, Greggs Brothers and Gro Power and always maintain a particular focus on nutrition and plant health.

We are currently seeking to expand our sales base in the UK throughout the Midlands and South East and require a suitably qualiﬁed and motivated individual to join our existing team. Sales experience and/or knowledge of the turfgrass industry would be a distinct advantage, however, excellent interpersonal skills and a strong focus on customer service are essential. An attractive package, which includes salary plus commission and a company vehicle, awaits the ideal candidate.

If you believe that you have what it takes to excel in this position then please send your C.V. in the strictest conﬁdence to Pat Galavan, Managing Director, TurfCare Group Ltd, W9 Tougher Business Park, Naas, Co. Kildare, Ireland. Tel:00353 45 409330, Mobile:00353 86 2590370, email pgalavan@turfcaregroup.com

The best just gets better!

I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to assist at the Open. I had an absolutely brilliiant time, the weather could ruin!

Tony Gooch
Great Torrington Golf Club

I would just like to say how superb The Open week was. As it was my first time at an Open event I was unsure what to expect, though this did make everything that little bit more special Everyone involved made everyone so so welcome and it was great to see! Everyone was so well organised and coordinated - the way everything was so well organised was FANTASTIC, even more so when plans needed to be adjusted at such short notice on the Friday night.

I'm really pleased that we were with such a great group. I sure we would all agree, greenkeepers are pretty great guys. Again thank you for a fabulous week that not even the weather could ruin!

Adam Matthews
Minchinhampton Golf Club

Many Thanks!

On behalf of everyone at St Andrews Links, could I use Greenkeeper International to say a massive thank you to so many people who helped make the recent Open Championship the success it was. Faced with the extremes of weather during the week, we constantly had to review our plans and it was very reassuring that BIGGA were able to provide 20 people at short notice to come and help us divert the storms at the ungodly hour of 4.30am on the Saturday morning. They were there prompt and smiling even though they hadn’t had any breakfast and did a tremendous job working alongside some of our own staff. Indeed, all the BIGGA volunteers did a great job of looking after the bussiness through the golf.

I would also like to thank once again, all of our own staff and especially the seven who travelled and stayed for the week to work as volunteers. Also, the STRI team who delivered great support to us with their measuring and data collection, not only during the week but right from the 6th of July. LED by Richard Windows and Christian Spring, their help was invaluable and my thanks go to all of the STRI people who worked through the week.

I’d also like to thank Toro for providing the staff uniforms for the tournament and Aquaplex, Farnham, Richard Atliers, Syngenta, and Barnsbrugh for providing the food to keep us all going.

Finally, I would like to thank all those people who called, emailed or sent text messages to both myself and Gordon Moir. We had literally 100’s of messages of support, congratulations or just saying how great the course looked. We have tried/will try to respond to all of you but please accept our apology if you are missed out. Your messages reflected the hard work everyone here put in to holding such a successful event, not just the two of us.

Gordon McKie
Course Manager
Old Course

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