Nine are Tifdwarf sodded with Rapidturf and three are a mix of grasses – Tifgreen 328 and Tifdwarf. The mixed-turf greens are evaluated annually and rebuilt when the turf won’t respond to our maintenance programs.

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LPGA International, Managed by John Lammrish, CGCS

Superintendent John Lammrish has modified his basic fertilizer program at LPGA International over the years in response to soil-sample results, weather conditions, new fertilizer technology and operational realities.

Lammrish cited a couple of examples during a recent interview, “When I first came here, the fairway and rough program on the 250-acre Champions Course was 6-8 lbs. of nitrogen (N) per year. There were times we were baling hay in the roughs. I discussed the labor hours and the mess with our maintenance team and they have allowed me to back off to 2.0 lbs. of N. We monitor the turf closely to make sure we don’t allow too much weed pressure from the reduced fertility, but it has helped our budget considerably without sacrificing playability or appearance. On the smaller 100-acre Legends course, the program calls for around 6 lbs. of N per year on the fairways and 8 lbs. of N on the tees.