

Golf Course Europe lines up conference topics

Maintenance will be stressed more than past two events, say organizers

WIESBADEN, Germany — Golf Course Europe here Oct. 7-9 will feature 45 guest speakers who will outline the latest in design, construction, maintenance and management of golf courses.

While the official language for the management conference and greenkeeper workshops is English, simultaneous translation into German is available.

Two special morning sessions will focus on confrontation with the

environmental aspects of building and maintaining golf courses in Europe.

Topics include golf course design, the role of the construction manager in golf course development, the master planning process, global examples, golf course marketing and public relations, environmental policy for golf in Europe.

Other sessions will discuss a range of topics from resort mas-

ter planning, trends in international golf resorts, model financial plan for a profitable public golf course operation, turning private golf courses public, golf for all, development of public golf courses in Germany, coping with heavy play, and "Golf cars: A debatable subject?"

Greenkeeper workshops will explore new products, new techniques in disease detection, breeding advances in bentgrasses for golf

course microbiological lawn treatment.

Also, soil productivity, turf development on today's new golf courses, non-turf type grasses for golf course use, greenkeeping management under future environmental legislation, common faults found on newly constructed golf courses, the Wentworth Estate environmental audit and practical aspects of golf course management.

Alaska project put out to bid

FORT WAINWRIGHT, Alaska — Bids will be open Aug. 9 for design and construction of the addition and renovation of Chena Bend Golf Course and clubhouse here.

Cost is estimated between \$1 million and \$5 million. The existing nine-hole course will be expanded and renovated to provide for an 18-hole regulation course.

The project also includes 800 square feet of unheated cart storage, a new irrigation system, parking and general site improvements.

Pebble Beach wins go-ahead to increase public play

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — The Monterey County Board of Supervisors has approved a plan to increase public play at Pebble Beach Golf Links.

In addition, new owners Cosmo World, a golf consortium based in Japan, may offer a limited number of advance tee times to future members of the Pebble Beach National Club.

Club members will be provided a two-hour block of time daily for starting time reservations. Members must also reserve a room at one of the resort hotels — The Lodge at Pebble Beach or The Inn at Spanish Bay — when reserving tee times. The reservations policy will not change existing policy for play at Pebble Beach.

Pebble Beach long has been a golf mecca and a California landmark. The U. S. Open will be held there in 1992.

Foreign designers at work in Japan

Golf in Japan continues to grow, and foreigners are wedging into the design field.

According to *Japan Golf Report*, of 85 courses opened last year, 11 were by non-Japanese designers.

Arnold Palmer was the designer for Kanegasaki in the district of Iwate and Aso Prince Hotel Golf Garden in Kumamoto, Jack Nicklaus for Oakmont Golf Club in Nara and Japan Memorial Golf Club in Hyogo.

J. Michael Poellot designed Caledonian Golf Club in Chiba and Imperial Wing GC Gold Course in Gifu. Other non-Japanese designers were Seve Ballesteros, who designed Seve Ballesteros GC Isumi Course, Fukushima; Robert von Hagge, Horai CC, Tochigi; Dye Design Office, Pete Dye GC VIP Course, Tochigi; Pete Dye, Olympic CC, Yamanashi; and Johnny Miller, Nara Wakakusa CC, Nara.

The 1,722 courses in Japan as of March 31, 1990, is an increase of 82 over 1989.

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