

# Golf Course Europe lines up impressive list of speakers

WIESBADEN, Germany — The environment and golf course development in Eastern Europe will be among the topics explored at Golf Course Europe '91, scheduled here for Oct. 7-9.

Monday morning's session will involve the environmental impact of golf on the countryside and will feature speakers Jan Brugelmann of the German Golf Federation; Falk Billion of Deutsche Golf Consult, Germany; David Stubbs of Environmental Golf Services, U.K.; and Hubert Chesneau of the French Golf Federation.

An environmental policy for golf

course development in Europe will be the topic of a Tuesday morning panel discussion involving European Golf Association members, developers, architects and environmental authorities.

A "greenkeeper workshop" on the environment will be conducted Wednesday morning with speakers Jan van Mondfrans of Barenburg Holland B.V., The Netherlands; Jeffrey Perris of The Sports Turf Research Institute, U.K.; and John Hopkins of Clifton Design, U.K.

Howard Swan of The Howard Swan Practice, U.K., will discuss

the East European golf course market Wednesday morning. An evening session focusing on East German development will feature Rudolph Bernd, president of the fledgling German Golf Federation, East.

The three-day conference is divided into a management confer-



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GCE speaker

ence and greenkeeper workshops. Admission fees may be paid for some or all sessions.

The management conference includes sessions on the environment, preplanning, golf course marketing and public relations, water evaluation and availability, golf resorts, public golf courses, golf course management, and European golf course development.

Greenkeeper sessions include new products, turfgrass alternatives, environment and golf course management.

Among the 45 speakers are

Gerold Hauser of the European Society of Golf Course Architects; golf course architect Mario Croze of Italy; Jim Engh of IMG Design, U.K.; Lowell English of Golf Planning Solutions, U.S.A.; William Firth of Sasaki Associates Inc., U.S.A.; Jill McArdle of The Principals, U.K.; Peter Labbey of A La Carte Hotels and Resorts, U.K.; James Kidd of The Gleneagles Hotel, U.K.

Richard Pocock of Hydro Plan, Sweden; Bruce Parker of Philip York & Partners, U.K.; Charles Barebo of Otterbine-Barebo, U.S.A.; David Ellsworth of Ellsworth, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, U.S.A.; Ronald van Pelt of Wimberly, Allison, Tong & Goo, U.K.; Robert Berthet of Archigolf, France; Gordon Jaaback of Gordon Jaaback, U.K.; Shunsuke Kato of Kato International Design Inc., Japan; Ronald Croen of Croen Group, France.

James McLoughlin of The McLoughlin Group, U.S.A.; Colin Searle of Master Golfer Ltd., U.K.; James Wilson of Chichester Golf Center, U.K.; Michael Redd of Teamplan Inc., U.S.A.; Tommy Lindelof of the Swedish Golf Federation; Ken McNiven of Bavaria Sport & Freizeit, Germany; John Hacker of Professional Sportsturf Design (North West) Ltd., U.K.; Dick van Beek, Yamaha Motor Europe N.V., The Netherlands.

James Donovan of Agri-Diagnostics, U.S.A.; Michael Robinson of Seed Research of Oregon Inc., U.S.A.; Felix Voss and Wolfram Gelpke of TBA Technisch Biologische Anwendung, Germany; Richard Psolla of R.E.P. Consulting, U.S.A.; Rick Elyea of The Scotts Company, U.S.A.; Tim Bowyer of Southern Turf Nurseries, U.S.A.

Co-chairing the management conference are European Environmental Consultancy Group President Michael Harvey, British Association of Golf Course Architects Chairman Joan Dudok van Heel and McLoughlin. Stit Persson, general manager of Ljunghusen Golf Club, chairs the greenkeeper workshops.

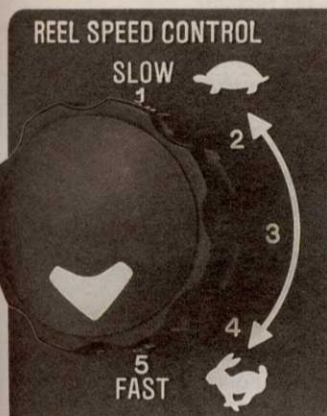
Conference spokeswoman Ellen MacGillavry said 150 people had pre-registered through mid-August, with more than 500 expected to attend.

Approximately 125 exhibitors are expected to display their wares at the Rhein/Main Hallen. RainBird, Toro, Palmer Course Design, Gary Player Design, Otterbine-Barebo, Jack Nicklaus Golf Services, Kato International Design, Sodisem, Tee-2-Green, E-Z-GO Textron, Balsam AG, Glenmac, Troax, Ris Irrigation, Barenburg, Van Engelen Zaden and Van den Berk Bomen are among the exhibitors.

The official language for the presentations and documentation is English with simultaneous translation into German available. Advance registration is encouraged although registration on the first day is possible if space is available.

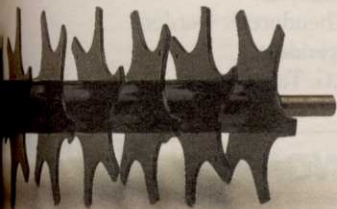
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