

GCSAA Conference and Show Registration Available Online

This year, you can register online for GCSAA's International Golf Course Conference and Show in Anaheim, Calif.

Beginning Aug. 1, the members-only area of the GCSAA Web site has had complete information about the conference and show, including the latest on seminars, education programs, the golf tournament, special events and the trade show. All the forms you need to register are available in an easy-to-use format.

If you are paying for registration by credit card, simply complete the forms and submit them electronically. Your registration will be processed, and you'll receive a confirmation letter by mail within 10 business days.

Your confirmation is an important document. Watch for it in the mail, review it upon receipt and take it to the

conference and show. Your confirmation will list the events in which you are registered. If you request a seminar and it is full, your confirmation will list this as well. Remember that if you select a seminar, you must always list your first, second and third choices.

Even if you do not register online, the Web site will be your best source of information on the availability of seminars. The list of open seminars and hotels will be updated several times a week, or daily if needed.

Be sure to check out the conference area frequently after you have registered. New information will be added as the annual event approaches, including in-depth information on education programs, an itinerary planner and a trade show booth locator.



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Bentgrass—

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also be possible to prevent this condition.

Curative

Don't go crazy with fungicides, since infectious fungi don't appear to be involved. These greens must be allowed to grow new roots at a time of year when roots don't really grow well. *Aerify* the greens (solid tines, 1/4" hollow tines, a Hydroject with the platform raised, whatever will punch holes with as little damage as possible). *Raise the mowing height* and reduce the mowing frequency, to allow for as much photosynthesis as possible. A 3/16" to 1/4" height is recommended until the turf recovers and cooler weather returns. Re-seed bentgrass. This is not a good time to try to get it established, but the general management of plants without roots will tend to favor the new seedlings. Provide light/frequent irrigation, preferably hand-watering. "Spoon-feed" the green with soluble fertilizer (1/8 to 1/10 lb. nitrogen every 10-14 days). Use preventive Pythium control to protect the new seedlings during sustained periods with nighttime temperatures above 70° F.

Preventive

When establishing new greens, make sure they are well-aerified by Memorial Day, and do not lower the mowing height quickly during the first summer. Depending on surface smoothness, 3/16" to 1/4" may be advisable during the first summer.