



2012 NZGCSA Environment Award Supported by PGG Wrightson Turf

A Guide to Your Application

Be recognised for your environmental management by entering the 2012 NZGCSA Environment Award supported by PGG Wrightson Turf

This award has been developed and implemented by the New Zealand Golf Course Superintendents Association (NZGCSA) and PGG Wrightson Turf.

We encourage New Zealand Golf Courses to be recognised for their proactive environmental management by entering the 2012 NZGCSA Environment Award supported by PGG Wrightson Turf.

In these times of increased environmental awareness and regulation, and with turf and amenity landscapes under increasing public and legislative scrutiny, environmental management and responsibility has become a primary issue.

NZGCSA and PGG Wrightson Turf wish to recognise New Zealand ingenuity at its best, where many solutions are found through innovation, often by thinking outside the square

This ingenuity is driven by the desire to understand the constraints each venue imposes and the desire to find solutions through careful planning, and the use of outside consultation where necessary.

The Award

\$3,000 cash prize to the winning Golf Course.

Presentation of the Award at the North Island Fine Turf Seminar in June 2012.

Eligibility

Open to all golf courses that are members of the NZGCSA.

The Process

- Complete the application form, available from any NZGCSA or PGG Wrightson Turf staff member or the NZGCSA or the PGG Wrightson Turf websites.
- When completing the form, provide as much detail as possible and include, wherever possible, supplementary information (i.e. photographs and any other relevant documentation).
- Deadline for entries is 30th March 2012.
- Upon receiving all applications the judges will conduct an assessment of the applicants based on their application form and create a short list of golf courses that will make it through to the second round.
- All entrants will receive feedback on their applications.
- Courses that progress through to the second round of the competition will receive a visit by at least two members of the judging panel.
- The award will be presented at the North Island Fine Turf Seminar in June 2012 to the Golf Course judged to have the most environmentally sustainable practices or management plan in place.

What to include in your application

- A completed application form.
- Photos.
- Supporting documents that you consider relevant or that will support your application.



Application Form

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INTRODUCTION

NAME OF CLUB

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

TELEPHONE

FAX

EMAIL

NAME OF CLUB CONTACT

POSITION

TYPE OF CLUB e.g. membership club, private, pay & play, other

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT e.g. rural, urban etc

NO. OF MEMBERSHIPS

SIZE OF COURSE AREA

SIZE OF OVERALL GOLF FACILITY e.g. no. of holes and any additional areas

AGE OF CLUB

NO. OF GREENKEEPING STAFF EMPLOYED AND VOLUNTEERS (if applicable)

TYPE OF COURSE e.g. parkland, links, heathland

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AT YOUR CLUB?

WATER

LIST ANY WATER PROTECTION MEASURES AT THE CLUB

HOW MUCH WATER IS USED ANNUALLY?

HOW AND WHERE IS IT APPLIED?

WHAT STRATEGIES ARE IN PLACE TO ENSURE MAXIMUM BENEFIT FROM THE WATER APPLIED e.g. recycling of water

HOW DO YOU CURRENTLY DEAL WITH WASTE WASHDOWN WATER?

CHEMICAL AND FERTILISER

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR CHEMICAL AND FERTILISER PROGRAMMES

HOW DO YOU MINIMISE ENVIRONMENTAL LOSS OF PHOSPHATE AND NITROGEN? (Such as preventing leaching and contamination of waterways etc)

DO YOU HAVE A NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN? (If so, include a copy) Yes No

TURF

DETAIL YOUR TURF MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME AND ANY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MEASURES

HOW DO YOU MAXIMISE THE QUALITY OF THE PLAYING AREA?

HOW DO YOU MINIMISE YOUR INPUTS AND DELIVER AN APPROACH TO ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE TURF MANAGEMENT?

WASTE

OUTLINE YOUR STRATEGY FOR THE STORAGE AND DISPOSAL OF WASTE

HOW DO YOU AVOID AND REDUCE YOUR WASTE?

HOW DO YOU MANAGE YOUR RECYCLABLE ITEMS?

ENERGY

PROVIDE EXAMPLES OF HOW YOU REDUCE YOUR ENERGY CONSUMPTION

HOW DO YOU MONITOR YOUR FUEL AND ENERGY USE?

WHAT CHANGES HAVE YOU MADE TO REDUCE YOUR ENERGY CONSUMPTION?

HAVE YOU MADE ANY INVESTMENT IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY OR INVESTIGATION ON RENEWABLE SUPPLIES? (If so, please detail) Yes No

EDUCATION

DETAIL HOW YOU INFORM STAFF, MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

WHAT CO-OPERATION DO YOU HAVE WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANISATIONS?

NATURE

GIVE DETAILS OF CURRENT AND PLANNED NATURE CONSERVATION PROJECTS

HOW DO YOU CONSERVE AND MANAGE THE BIODIVERSITY OF THE SITE?

HOW DO YOU MANAGE SPECIES AND HABITATS ON YOUR COURSE?

HOW DO YOU ENSURE YOUR COURSE DOES NOT IMPACT ADVERSLEY ON THE SURROUNDING HABITAT?

OTHER

PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR MATERIAL WHICH IS PART OF YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT.

NAME

SIGNED

DATE

**All forms must be completed and returned to PGG Wrightson Turf by 30th March 2012
Please send all applications to: NZGCSA Environment Award supported by PGG Wrightson Turf
c/-PGG Wrightson Turf, PO Box 939, Christchurch 8140 or info@pggwrightsonturf.co.nz**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS – NZGCSA ENVIRONMENT AWARD SUPPORTED BY PGG WRIGHTSON TURF

Conditions of Entry

1. This competition has been developed and is run by the New Zealand Golf Course Superintendents Association and PGG Wrightson Turf, a division of PGG Wrightson Seeds Limited, PO Box 939 Christchurch, New Zealand.
2. The term of the competition commences in February 2012 and closes on 5pm 30th March 2012.
3. Competition participants must be members of the NZGCSA.
4. The previous year's winner is not eligible to enter.

Prize Details

5. The prize is \$3,000 cash in NZ Dollars.
6. The prize will be transferred into the winning Golf Club's nominated bank account on 1 August 2012.
7. The prize is not transferable.

How to Enter

8. Submit a completed application form to NZGCSA Environment Award supported by PGG Wrightson Turf. c/- PGG Wrightson Turf, PO Box 939, Christchurch 8140 before 30th March 2012.
9. Every entry must be submitted on an official application form which are available from NZGCSA and PGG Wrightson Turf. No responsibility is accepted for late, lost, incorrect or misdirected entries.
10. A maximum of one (1) entry per Golf Course is permitted.
11. The NZGCSA and PGG Wrightson Turf reserve the right to verify the validity of entries. Any application not complying with these terms and conditions will be deemed invalid.

Other Conditions

12. The presentation of the award will be made at the North Island Fine Turf Seminar in June 2012. The winning Golf Course will be the one judged to have the most environmentally sustainable practices or management plan in place.
13. Only the Golf Course who originally entered the competition can be awarded the Prize.
14. The Prize is not transferable or exchangeable and cannot be taken for alternative Prizes.
15. The NZGCSA and PGG Wrightson Turf involved in the Award reserve the right to use the winner's name and photographs for publicity purposes without any further reference, payment or other compensation to the winner.
16. Under the Privacy Act all individuals have rights to access to and correction of their personal information by contacting the NZGCSA or PGG Wrightson Turf in writing.
17. Any disputes will be resolved by the NZGCSA and PGG Wrightson Turf whose decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
18. The NZGCSA and PGG Wrightson Turf reserve the right to cancel the award at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, and/or if circumstances arise outside of its control.
19. The NZGCSA and PGG Wrightson Turf are not liable for any loss or damage whatsoever which is suffered, including but not limited to indirect or consequential loss, or for personal injury suffered or sustained during or as a result of accepting or using the Prize, except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law.
20. The judging panel's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
21. These conditions are governed by New Zealand law.