

<b>Sports Fields Programme</b>			
<b>Monday 29 June 2009</b>			
Time:	Topic:	Speaker:	Time Allocated:
7.00 - 8.15am	<b>Registration</b>		45 min
8.30 - 9.30am	<b>Opening ceremony</b> ( <i>Guineas 1 - Ellerslie Stand, Level 3</i> )		1 hr
9.30am	<b>Morning Tea</b>		
	<b>Combined Session 1:</b> <i>Guineas 1 - Level 3</i>		
10.00am	Weather expectations for the next year and beyond.	Ken Ring <i>Predict Weather</i>	50 min
11.00am	Responding to drought and changed water management in parks and gardens.	Eamonn Fennessy <i>Melbourne City Council</i>	50 min
12.00 - 1.00pm	<b>Lunch</b>		
	<b>Rugby World Cup &amp; Stadium Update</b> <i>Great Northern Room - Ellerslie Stand, Level 1</i>		
1.00pm	Venue bidding and progress update on the Rugby World Cup 2011.	Nigel Cass <i>RWC NZ 2011 Ltd</i>	45 min
1.55pm	Stadium and training field development works: The planning and what's in progress.	Karl Johnson <i>Waikato Stadium</i>  Mark Perham <i>Eden Park</i>  Richard Gibbs <i>SSDM</i>  Brett Siphthorpe <i>Wellington Stadium</i>	1 hr
3.00 - 3.25pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>		
	<b>Rugby World Cup &amp; Stadium Update</b> <i>Great Northern Room - Ellerslie Stand, Level 1</i>		
3.30pm	Meeting turf standards for training and stadium venues.	Alex Glasgow <i>NZSTI</i>	45 min
4.15pm	Otago Stadium: a unique bridging of engineering, architecture and sports surface science.	Dr Richard Gibbs <i>SSDM</i>	45 min
5.00pm onwards	<b>Opening BBQ Function</b>		

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<b>Tuesday 30 June 2009</b>			
Time:	Topic:	Speaker:	Time Allocated:
8.00am	<b>Combined Session 2:</b> Breakfast Guest Speaker The game on turf, its power, speed and skill. As well as the Olympics 2008 - 2012, the athletes and the programme. <i>Guineas 1 - Level 3</i>	Shane McLeod <i>Head Coach The Mens Blacksticks</i>	30 min
9.15am	Key issues surrounding legal implications that professional sports/athletes place on turf surfaces/facilities. <i>Guineas 2 &amp; 3 - Level 3</i>	Heath Mills <i>NZ Cricket Players' Association</i>	30 min
10.00 - 10.25am	<b>Morning Tea</b>		
<b>Pesticide Changes &amp; Trade Show</b>			
10.30am	Life after Endosulfan ( <i>Great Northern Rm - Level 1</i> )	David Ormsby <i>NZSTI</i>	30 min
11.00am	<b>Trade Show Time</b> - Cricket - Sports Fields - Bowls	<i>Newmarket Room</i>	1 hr
12.00 - 1.00pm	<b>Lunch</b>		
<b>Topical Turf Management Issues</b> <i>Great Northern Room - Level 1</i>			
1.00pm	Warm season turfgrass development in the lower North Island: A case study.	Russell Smith <i>Palm Nth City Council</i>	30 min
1.30pm	Plant breeding for New Zealand conditions.	Stephane Charrier <i>PGG Wrightson Turf</i>	30 min
2.00pm	Benefits of mechanical and biological treatments on sportsfields.	Geoff Walker <i>Turf Clean</i>	30 min
2.30pm	Maintaining sports field performance with reduced budgets	Everett Darlington <i>NZSTI</i>	30 min
3.00 - 3.25pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>		
<b>Event Management</b> <i>Great Northern Room - Level 1</i>			
3.30pm	Netball Surfaces: Challenges, issues and developments	Kate Agnew <i>Netball New Zealand</i>	30 min
4.00pm	Council cancellation and restriction procedures - how we do it.	Shane Maddren <i>Manukau City Council</i> Jenni Allot <i>City Parks Services</i>	30 min
4.30pm	Associations dealing with draws to accommodate games on restricted field usage.	David Parker & Martin Baucutt <i>AKL Football Federation</i>  Juanita Woodhouse <i>AKL Rugby League</i>  Kili Tabakau <i>AKL Rugby Union</i>	30 min
5.00pm	Sports Field Forum AGM		
7.30pm onwards	<b>TORO Conference Dinner &amp; Show</b>		

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Great Northern Room - Level 1 (All sessions)					
Wednesday 1 July 2009				Thursday 2 July 2009	
Time:	Topic:	Speaker:	Time Allocated:	FIELD TRIP	
<b>Predicting &amp; Satisfying Future Demand for Sports Fields</b>					
8.00am	Modelling current and future demands for sports fields in Manukau City and selecting surface types to satisfy demand.	Dr Marke Jennings-Temple <i>SSDM</i>	30 min	9.00am Bus leaves  Eden Park Turf Nursery Site  Waikaraka Park (look at a multiuse park and portable light system)  Tiger Turf Factory (a look into the way synthetic turfs are made)  Colin Maiden Park (a look into developments for setting up mass home base for Auckland Cricket during Eden Park developments)  College Rifles Grounds (to see new artificial turf fields for rugby)  2.30 - 3.00pm Bus returns  Cost = \$67.50pp (incl. GST) and is additional to your registration fee.	
8.30am	Investment strategies for artificial turf decision making the Wellington experience.	Paul Andrews <i>Wellington City Council</i>	30 min		
9.00am	College Rifles RFC artificial turf installation: a case study.	Sonya Riley <i>Waitakere City Council</i>	30 min		
9.30am	Maintenance of artificial turf surfaces: summary of UK research.	Dr Iain James <i>Cranfield University</i>	30 min		
<b>10.00 - 10.25am Morning Tea</b>					
<b>Environmental and Sustainability Issues</b>					
10.30am	Processing soil and sand to ensure minimal contamination.	Dave Cooke <i>Perry Aggregates</i>	30 min		
11.00am	Changing practices for sustainable management of parks.	Megan Cushnahan (nee Hood) <i>NZSTI</i>	30 min		
11.30am	Seed turf type kikuyu - a new turf grass option.	Bill Walmsley <i>PGG Wrightson Turf</i>	30 min		
<b>12.00 - 1.00pm Lunch</b>					
<b>Case Studies</b>					
1.00pm	Working with cricket wickets in sportsfields winter use.	Peter Munro <i>NZSTI</i>	30 min		
1.30pm	Waikaraka Park - meeting the need with portable floodlights.	Mike Gallagher <i>Auckland City Council</i> Laurie Cook <i>Thorn Lighting</i>	30 min		
2.00pm	Playing surface and grandstand developments for the Northland Event Centre.	Matt Gabriel <i>Argon Construction Ltd</i>	30 min		
2.30pm	Papatoetoe recreation grounds Sportsville complex.	Andrew Brookland <i>Papatoetoe Cricket Club</i> Shane Maddren <i>Manukau City Council</i>	30 min		
<b>3.00 - 3.25pm Afternoon Tea</b>					
<b>Industry Training</b>					
3.30pm	Sports Turf Training: Now and in the Future <i>Have your say!!</i>	<i>NZSTITO</i>	30 min		
4.00pm	Auckland City sand carpet renewal through renovation project.	Alex Glasgow <i>NZSTI</i>	30 min		
4.30pm	Soil sports field management, obtaining the best performance from soil based sports fields.	David Howard <i>NZSTI</i>	30 min		
5.00pm	Turf Industry Profiling Group AGM				