

Sustainable Golf Courses: INTEGRATED TURF MANAGEMENT

A Golf Course 2030 and STERF symposium

WELCOME!

Welcome to this event that is a part of the Golf Course 2030 Scandinavia program and is a joint R&A and STERF initiative.

It starts with an afternoon **Field Day** at **Sigtuna GC** on **September 18th** that will inspire us with a successful biodiversity program and sustainable course management.

The **Symposium** on **September 19th** is a full day, organized as a number of short and sharp presentations. Results from the joint IPM-project "*Integrated management of important turfgrass diseases, and insect pests on European golf courses*" will be an important part of the symposium. New and ongoing IPM-projects and practical experiences of implementing IPM will be presented.

Sigtuna GC

18th - 19th SEPTEMBER 2023

Sigtuna, Sweden



Svenska Golfbundet



PROGRAM MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH

FIELD DAY

Sigtuna Golf Club, Sigtuna

- 14.00 **Bus pick-up** Sigtuna Busstation, in Sigtuna
- 14.15 **Arrival at Sigtuna GC** and a Swedish Fika (coffee)
- 14.30 **Introduction and welcome to Sigtuna Golf Club**
Lars Kjellberg, Chairman and Martin Lundin, Club Manager

The biodiversity project at Sigtuna GC

A project that started to help the bees on the course has turned into a beneficial program for the local environment, the cultural landscape as well as creating commitment from members and the community who help with the work.

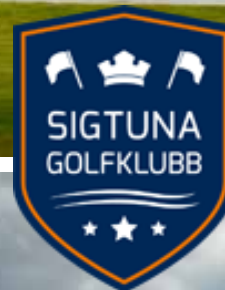
Ola Jennersten and Sven Seeman, Project managers

Sustainable course management

Sigtuna GC's sustainable management strategy has increased biological diversity on and off the playing field. We will hear about weed control on fairways, fertilizer strategy, investment in irrigation and drainage, minimizing energy use and carbon emission through more efficient rough mowing as well as GEO-certification.

Martin Lundin, Club Manager & Acting Course Manager

- 15.30 **Field walks on course**
The tour will show the efforts made with insect hotels, birdhouses, mowers, sowing of meadow flowers, grazing animals etc and show how in many places it helped the game to flow better.
- 16.30 **Summary** of the field trips.
- 17.00 **BBQ Dinner and Networking.**
- 19.30 **Bus pick-up** for transport back to Sigtuna.



PROGRAM TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH

SYMPOSIUM

Hotel Stora Brännbo, Sigtuna

8.30 **Registration** with coffee & sandwich

MORNING SESSION

- 9.15 **Welcome** to Sigtuna and the IPM symposium
STERF, The R&A and the Swedish Golf Federation
- 9.30 **Keynote - Developing Strategies for the Future**
Bruno Hedlund, Chairman, STERF
- 9.50 **Three Actions to Implement IPM**
John Kemp, The R&A
- 10.00 **Sustainable Agronomy and Golf Course 2030**
John Kemp and Paul Woodham, The R&A
- 10.20 **European Golf Turfgrass Sustainability Roadmap 2023 -2030**
Niels Dokkuma, EGA
- 10.35 **Break & Networking**
- 11.05 **IPM implementation in Sweden** Philosophy – Strategy - Result
Stefan Nilsson, STERF and SGF
- 11.25 **Data collection and how it relates to IPM**
Patrik Niklasson, Skövde GC
- 11.40 **Introduction to IPM Research Programme – today and in the future**
Tatsiana Espevig NIBIO
- 12.00 **Varieties and mixtures for integrated management of putting greens:**
Results from SCANGREEN 2019-22.
Karin Juul Hesselsøe, NIBIO

12.20 **Lunch & Networking**

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 13.20 **Insect pests on Scandinavian golf courses:**
An update on integrated management
Karin Juul Hesselsøe, NIBIO
- 13.35 **Managing important turfgrass diseases microdochium patch and dollar spot using less fungicides:** Results from IPM-GOLF 2030
Tatsiana Espevig, NIBIO
- 13.50 **Using rolling as a tool to reduce the severity of Microdochium patch on greens**
Martin Nilsson, Copenhagen GC
- 14.05 **Effects of UV-C Radiation on Dollarspot and Microdochium Patch on Golf Greens**
Wolfgang Prämaßing, University of Applied Sciences Osnabrueck
- 14.20 **Break** - Coffee & Networking
- 14.50 **Golf Course 2030 Integrated Turf/Pest Management**
European Project Updates
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- 15.25 **Keynote - Sustainable Championship Agronomy at The Open and AIG Women's Open**
Richard Windows, The R&A
- 15.45 **Three actions to implement-** conclusions
John Kemp, The R&A
- 15.55 **Thanks and Good bye!**
- 16.00 *End of the Symposium*

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Registration & fee

Please register through the form found [here](#). Register no later than August 22nd.

The fee for attendance is 55 EURO

This includes the Field day including BBQ dinner at Sigtuna GC as well as the Symposium with morning coffee, lunch and afternoon coffee.

Venue

The Symposium will be held at **Hotel Stora Brännbo**, Stora Brännbovägen 2, 193 33 Sigtuna.
Phone: +46 8 592 575 00,
Mail: info@storabrannbo.se
Homepage: www.storabrannbo.se

Hotels in Sigtuna

If you need accommodation, it is your own responsibility to book a room at the conference hotel or another hotel. Some rooms have been reserved at the venue hotel, **Hotel Stora Brännbo** and will be available until the end of June. A Single room is 1215,-SEK/night. Reference "STERF".

Other hotels at walking distance to the venue are: **Hotel Kristina**, **Sigtuna Stadshotell** and **Sigtunastiftelsen**. For information visit Destination Sigtuna <https://www.destinationstigtuna.se/sv/boende/hotell/>

More information

For any questions please contact: John Kemp, the R&A, JohnKemp@randa.org

Sigtuna map



Hotel Kristina



Sigtuna Stadshotell



Stora Brännbo



Sigtunastiftelsen

✳ **Sigtuna Bus Station**, with connections to Arlanda airport and Pick-up for Field Day at Sigtuna GC



Stora Gatan



Sigtuna Museum



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