

JOSHUA MCCALLUM



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Superintendent with an extensive experience working on both national and international courses, with a positive attitude towards change and demanding settings. Highly skilled in the setup of golf courses to European Tour standards. Expertise in modern agronomy industry management techniques, warm and cool season grasses with a proven track record of effectively managing culturally diverse staff.

KEY SKILLS

- Practical business skills in directly budgeting, purchasing, financial monitoring and reporting
- Computer literate and experienced using Toro Site Pro, Rainbird, POGO, word processors and spreadsheets
- Proficient in golf course and landscape presentation
- Experienced in the management of cool season and warm season turfgrass varieties
- Patient leader skilled in the training and personal development of staff
- Strong organisation skills with the ability to interpret plans and drawings
- An awareness of health and safety issues

CAREER HISTORY

Troon - Dubai Hills Golf Club, UAE

Superintendent - January 2022 - April 2024

Reporting directly to Agronomy Cluster Manager, responsible for all aspects of the golf course operation and maintenance, Responsibilities include, executing turf grass material maintenance programs, property-asset management, personnel management, budget control, financial management, member relations, scheduling maintenance and irrigation systems, pesticide applications, related recordings and compliance of safety procedures.

TROON GOLF



DUBAI HILLS
GOLF CLUB

Dubai Golf - Jumeirah Golf Estates, UAE

Assistant Superintendent - May 2016 - December 2021

Reporting directly to Head of Agronomy, managing two 18 hole championship private members golf courses. Preparing and implementing daily and weekly maintenance schedules. Leading a multi-national team of 65 full time staff. Preparing the Earth course for the DP World Tour Championships. Pro-active and resourceful with turf under extreme stresses. Implementing health and safety procedures in the Agronomy department. Record keeping including irrigation data, chemical records and stock control.



JUMEIRAH
GOLF ESTATES



Troon - Royal Greens Golf and Country Club, Saudi Arabia

Assistant Superintendent - November 2016 – March 2016

Reporting to the Superintendent, managing and evaluating employee safety and personnel discipline and modify the daily work schedule based on professional interpretation. Instruct equipment operators on the operation and care of mowing and other equipment, supervise the maintenance and repair of machines and other mechanical equipment. oversee pesticide applications and supervise staff in the operation and maintenance of the irrigation system and drainage systems. Participate in the maintenance of the golf course tees, greens, fairways and construction projects. Serve in the Superintendent's capacity during his absence.

TROON GOLF



ROYAL GREENS
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GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Caversham Heath Golf Club, Berkshire, England
Deputy Course Manager November 2014 – August 2016

Taking on further responsibility, planning and leading jobs. Running a computer software program (Turfkeeper) documenting daily work schedules, holidays, overtime, stock, machine maintenance, spraying programs and budget reports. Working closely with senior staff planning events and shadowing their work roles. Setting up and running a successful course blog, which was viewed both national and internationally.
<http://cavershamgreens.blogspot.co.uk/>



Stromstad Golf Club GML, Sweden
Assistant Greenkeeper April 2014 – October 2014

- Experienced working on a golf course and racecourse in an international setting
- Developing new relations and the culture of a different country
- Dealing with sporadic and sometimes harsh climate conditions



TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- 2016 to 2021 - European Tour, DP World Tour Championships, Jumeirah Golf Estates, Dubai
- 2021 - European Tour, AVIV Dubai Championship, Jumeirah Golf Estates, Dubai
- 2020 - European Tour, Golf in Dubai Championship, Jumeirah Golf Estates, Dubai
- 2018 – European Tour, Omega Dubai Desert Classic, Emirates Golf Club, Dubai
- 2015 - European Tour, British Masters, Woburn Golf Club, Buckinghamshire



EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

- NPTC Award in the Safe use of Pesticides (PA2A)
- NPTC Level 3 Work – based Horticulture (Sports Turf – Greenkeeper)
- NPTC Award in the Safe use of Pesticides (PA1 & PA6)



TOOLS & TECHNOLOGIES

- Microsoft Office - Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Outlook
- TORO Sitepro, Rainbird Nimbus
- POGO Turf Pro
- EZ Links - Golf Tee Times



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Dubai's Best Golf Course 2023 - Dubai Hills Golf Club
- 59Club MEA - Golf Flag Status 2023 & 2024 - DHGC
- 59Club MEA - Nominated for Agronomy team of the year 2024 - DHGC



PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE LIST

Available upon request.