



The Cutting Edge: The Importance of Proper Equipment Maintenance

with

Eddie Konrad

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8:00 am – 4:15 pm

Saskatoon, SK

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Overview: This seminar will feature various topics of interest to ensure that your turf looks its best. Topics include; *Neglect Your Equipment and You Neglect Your Turf*; *Troubleshooting After-Cut Appearances*; *Tournament Preparations*; *Staff Training*.

Neglect Your Equipment and You Neglect Your Turf: This portion of the seminar will provide you with an overview of Preventative Maintenance consisting of: ▪ Essential Care EC ▪ Fixed Time Maintenance FTM ▪ Condition Monitoring CM ▪ discussion on the absolute necessities to satisfy our customers ▪ Discuss in detail how reel mowers work ▪ After-cut appearances and remedies to after-cut appearances ▪ Maintenance and repair documentation

Troubleshooting After-Cut Appearances: ▪ Bobbing ▪ Clip Marks ▪ Grain ▪ Triplex Clean-up Ring ▪ Mismatches ▪ Overlap Marks ▪ Scalping ▪ Stragglers ▪ Streaks ▪ Tire Tracks ▪ Uneven Dispersion

Tournament Preparations: ▪ Learn to prepare equipment ▪ Show experience of stress management ▪ Understand how demands for speed and consistency fit into preparations

Staff Training: ▪ Who should be trained? ▪ Who should do the training? ▪ What should they be trained on or about? ▪ When should the training be done? ▪ Where should the training take place? ▪ Why should we even bother? ▪ How should the training be done? ▪ Legalities ▪ Examples

Whether you have an equipment technician on site or you look after your own equipment, make sure that you attend this session to gain informative insights by an experienced professional.

Eddie Konrad graduated in 1957 from the Austrian College of Trade and Economy in Vienna with diplomas in electronics and mechanics. He then flew as helicopter pilot in the Austrian Air Force for six years. For 23 years he worked as the Head Mechanic of the Ladies Golf Club of Toronto. In 1992 Konrad became director of the Golf Equipment Technicians Association of Canada and held that title until GETAC merged with the CGSA (Canadian Golf Superintendents Association) in 2004. For 12 years he edited the REEL-GRIND a magazine for Equipment Technicians, and now writes the Mechanic's Corner for the CGSA in the GreenMaster. Presently Konrad is a contract professor at Seneca College in Ontario teaching Reel Technology and holding seminars for Golf Associations from coast to coast in Canada.

Approval Information: This seminar is eligible for 7 CEC for both the CGSA Master Superintendent and Accredited Golf Superintendents programs. An application has been submitted for GCSAA education points.



To register for **The Cutting Edge: The Importance of Proper Equipment Maintenance** please complete this form and send to CGSA with payment or register online at www.golfsupers.com.

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| | Student: | \$100 | \$5.00 | \$105.00 |
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Refunds will not be issued after 14 days prior to the seminar. (Documented emergencies will be considered for refund less the administration fee of \$60.00).

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