

Rich River Golf Club Resort



September is now the perfect month to stay & play!

Rich River is excited to inform you that we are no longer coring our greens in September due to a new method of course renovation called Dry-Jecting. This means that golfers have a whole extra month to enjoy the majestic tree lined fairways of the west course, or Thomson signature bunkers on the east course.

Traditionally, coring of the greens took place in September and resulted in some disruption to both members and green fee players as the greens were in 'repair mode' for most of the month. The Dry-Jecting process will now take place in August, leaving more September sunshine for your golfing convenience!

For those planing to visit in August, you need not worry about the impact that Dry-Jecting will have across the month. It has been selected by our Course Superintendent, Andrew Johnson because of it's minimal disruption to green surfaces and golfers can expect to be able to play on the green one hour from completion.

Dry-Jecting involves:

High pressure water blasts an aeration hole into the root zone,

- Profile or ceramic sand is then injected into the hole,
- In a fraction of a second the root zone is aerated, soil is amended and the surface is ready for play.

Benefits:

- The job compared to one week plus with the old coring method,
- Very little manpower from club staff required compared to removing cores, topdressing and rubbing in,
- More oxygen in the green profile greater root mass and healthier root mass,
- Increased drainage,
- Decrease in disease,
- Greater moisture retention, and
- Firmer green surface.

Conventional de-thatching of the greens prior to the Dry-Jecting will still take place as well as a light top dressing of sand.



Dry-jecting machine



Minimal effect on green



Brushing in sand from Dry-Jecting



Rolling of greens



Final process of mowing greens



End result has little disruption to surface

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