

# MASTERS COURSE CLOSURE FOR ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

Dear Members,

Kindly be informed that our Golf Course Maintenance Department will be performing Hollow Tine Core Aeration on our greens, which will result in the golf course being closed for play on the following dates:

**Masters Course**

**January 3 & 4, 2022 (Mon & Tue)**

*Please note that regular play will resume on January 5.*

This program is primarily done in order to control organic matter / thatch (i.e., decaying roots and grass stems), relieve soil compaction, stimulate root growth and improve drainage. If organic matter / thatch becomes too thick, it acts like a sponge and holds water at the surface after rain or irrigation. Excessive organic matter / thatch also inhibits root growth, reduces oxygen levels in the soil, creates inconsistent playing conditions, encourages disease and eventually can lead to turf failure.

We understand that this program may be disruptive for several days before the greens fully recover but the long-term benefits far outweigh the short-lived disruption and it is done with the best of intentions, to ensure that Laguna National's greens remain healthy with a smooth, firm putting surface for your playing enjoyment for many years to come.

Your patience and understanding while we perform this necessary program on our greens is greatly appreciated and we sincerely apologise for any inconveniences you may experience.

Happy golfing and we look forward to seeing you out on our beautiful golf courses!

**The Management**