

Sports Surfaces Symposium

Kempton Park, Surrey

Tuesday 5 July 2016



SEMINAR PROGRAMME

Delegate Registration from 8.45 am. Exhibition open from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm.

Time	Seminar Room A	Seminar Room B
10.00 – 10.30	<p>Welcome & Introduction Speaker: Chris Trickey SAPCA</p> <p>A1. Keynote: The Role of Active Surrey The strategy, activities and priorities of Active Surrey, and the role of the facilities working group. Speaker: Campbell Livingston Active Surrey</p>	
10.45 – 11.15	<p>A2. Towards an Active Nation What will Sport England’s new strategy mean for grassroots sport, and the development of sports facilities? Speaker: Jon Horne Sport England</p>	<p>B2. Raising Standards of Natural Turf Pitches What is the Grounds & Natural Turf Improvement Programme and how can it help to raise the standards of your grass pitches? Speakers: Andy Clarke & Darren Symonds The Institute of Groundsmanship</p>
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11.45 – 12.15	<p>A3. The Funding Climate – What You Need to Know Before making a Grant Application The funding climate has been changing like the British weather. Find out the current situation on sports funding for your facilities project and tips to ensure your application is successful. Speaker: Karen Woolland wctd consulting</p>	<p>B3. The Role of Surrey Playing Fields The important role of County Playing Fields Associations and the valuable support and guidance that is available to promote sport. Speaker: Gerry Ceasar Surrey Playing Fields</p>
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1.00 – 1.30	<p>A4. Effective Marketing for Sports Facilities This session will highlight the importance of promoting sports facilities to ensure that they are always well used, attracting new users and retaining existing customers and members. Speaker: Michelle Leavesley Citydesk Sport</p>	<p>B4. The Value of Playing Pitch Strategies An expert view on how to produce valuable playing pitch strategies, and their importance against the background of the latest strategies for sport. Speaker: David Gill Surrey Playing Fields</p>
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2.00 – 2.30	<p>A5. Latest Standards for Synthetic Pitches</p> <p>This session will highlight the latest Standards being developed for synthetic turf surfaces, with a focus on “third generation” systems. The session will provide guidance on the design, construction and performance of synthetic pitches, with advice on the selection of products for individual projects.</p> <p>Speaker: Alastair Cox AC Associates / FIH</p>	<p>B5. The Protection of Playing Fields</p> <p>What are the benefits of protecting your playing field and how do you go about it?</p> <p>Speaker: Terry Housden Fields in Trust</p>
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2.50 – 3.20	<p>A6. The Maintenance of Synthetic Surfaces</p> <p>Correct on-going maintenance is vital to ensure the optimum performance and life expectancy of all synthetic sports surfaces. But what are the essential maintenance procedures required?</p> <p>Speaker: Garry Martin Replay Maintenance Ltd</p>	<p>B6. How to Use Social Media for Promote Your Sports Facility</p> <p>Expert advice on the best use of social media to maximise the success of your sports facility.</p> <p>Speaker: Richard Eccles The Partnership</p>
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3.30 – 4.00	<p>A7. How to Deliver a Perfect Project</p> <p>How to deliver a successful project, to ensure that hard-earned funding is invested wisely for the long-term, from the initial design, through project management, to completion and handover.</p> <p>Speaker: Chris Trickey SAPCA</p>	

Note: The final content and timings of the programme may be subject to alteration. 30 June 2016.