

Quebec Report for June

Quebec has suffered in many regions this season. Golf courses suffered heavy ice damage with a lot of rain in late December and January. Very cold temperatures after the rain allowed ice to form under the little snow cover we had. Golf courses also had trouble putting their courses to bed for the winter with early snow and very cold temperatures.

Recovery this spring has been dismal. Courses with damage were out early with seed but with the heavy rains and cold temperatures, recovery has been very slow. June 4 had a record low temperature at 4.6 degrees. Warmer temperatures are on their way, but it seems too little too late.

There are regions that did come out in very good condition. The Quebec City and eastern townships came through the winter in great condition.

Up coming events are the Don Gordon Classic. This event will take place on July 9 at the Joliette Golf Club. Our host superintendent is Yann Gagne. I am looking forward to playing this great golf course.

Great news for the Fall Field Day, I am looking forward to playing Cabot Cliffs and Cabot Links. Mark it in your calendar for this exciting event. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Have a great summer if it ever gets here.