

Quebec Report

Quebec has had a mix bag of conditions this year. There was a band of ice cover that went from Ottawa across the province. If you were in the band it meant ice damage, if you were north or south of it you were good to go. The golf courses that had damage had one of the worst springs to try and bring back dead or damaged turf. The temperatures were very cold and too much precipitation. The cold wet spring jumped right into a hot dry then humid summer. Anything trying to grow went into heat stress. It has been a long season for Quebec superintendents. If you were north or south of the damaged areas golf courses came through the winter very well and had a great season.

The Don Gordon Suppliers tournament was held at Joliette Golf Club on July 9, Yann Gagne had the golf course in great condition. Superintendents, club officials, and our supplier members got together to discuss their products and services. A great day was had by all.

The next event in Quebec is the Paulo Roberge golf tournament being held this year at the Grand Portneuf Golf Club. I am looking forward to playing Jean-Philippe Doucet's golf course on September 26 in the Quebec City area.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Halifax for the Fall Field Day. We are very fortunate to be playing one of the best or the best golf destinations in the country.

I hope everyone has a great fall and enjoys the more relaxed fall season.

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