

GOLF'S GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

SUSTAINABLE AGRONOMY. RICHARD WINDOWS – HEAD OF SUSTAINABLE AGRONOMY: CHAMPIONSHIPS







The R&A International Golf Conference 2023

"We are here to ensure that golf is thriving 50 years from now"

MARTIN SLUMBERS



CHALLENGES.

Challenges.



The sustainability of established **PRACTICES** are being questioned.

There is a need to **PROMOTE** the game positively.

Golf courses are experiencing increasing **PRESSURES**.

The places we **PLAY** are changing.







Maximising Opportunities.



Golf is a sport that is integrated within the NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Player, spectator, and member **PERCEPTION** is changing

SUSTAINABILITY RESOURCE of a golf course is now being realised







GC2030 – Research.

R&A GC2030 Golf Course 2030 **Golf Course Condition** GC2030 STRI GC2030 and Playability tainability Guidelines and port for Clubs: A Summar Golf Course 2030 Golf Course 2030 The Climate Impact of **Golf Course Aggregates** An Overview for a Sustainable Future Golf Courses RSA RSA GC2030 STRI GC2030 GC2030 STRI Golf Course 2030 Golf Course 2030 Golf Course 2030 Golf Green Quality Standards **Grass Selection Guide** Integrated Turf Management Handbook for Sustainable Golf Courses of Parkland Greens in GB&I Best Practice Handbook

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Sustainable Agronomy.









Education.









Championships.



Deliver sustainable and environmentally positive world class playing conditions for R&A championship golf courses.



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