Dear Members:

In relation to the current state of the South Course, I would like to inform you about a problem that many of you may have already observed.

The fact is, that both the greens and aprons are in a very bad condition. This is due to receiving the wrong advice in relation to the application of some treatments which has not given the expected result.



Our intention was to improve the greens and we treated the grass to remove contamination and improve growth. However, the application has adversely affected the grass. In order to improve the density we had to raise the mowing level, which currently causes the greens to be slower. We expect this problem will be solved within a month.

Regarding the aprons, the current condition has been caused by a similar treatment but the effect of the application caused almost all the grass to be affected. Recovery for the aprons will take about two months.

As you can appreciate, we are totally upset by the magnitude of these problems. This should not have happened and we are very aware that this is not the best time of the year for the courses to have this problem.



I have requested an immediate explanation from our advisors so that we have a clear understanding of what has happened. Furthermore, we have asked for their advice on the urgent measures we need to take immediately to solve this problem.

Although the failures have been caused by bad consultancy advise, I will in no way elude my responsibility and I sincerely apologize to all of you.

Until this matter is resolved we will continue to communicate progress so that you are all informed of the status and the resolution of the situation.

Again, I reiterate my apologies to the members for the inconvenience this may be causing them. Out intention was good and I thank you for your understanding.

Juan Ignacio Egaña

President of the Course Committee