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LADIES SPANISH OPEN 2014 COSTA ADEJE

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After the visit made to the golf course Costa Adeje the past 10th of march because of the preparation of the “Open de España Femenino 2014”, belonging to the Ladies European Tour, we reach the following conclusions and comments:

1. Congratulate the greenkeeper and his team, that despite the time of the year (warm season reduces its growth therefore it also reduces its healing time against traffic caused by the game). The course is in **excellent conditions**.

Finding:

- Uniform, defined and firm fairways



- Levelled tees





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- Uniform rough



- Smoothness in greens



2. We won't do any changes y the program made by the greenkeeper, with whom we totally agree in the management of the maintenance area, until the end of May, when we will work with him in a special program for greens. Even so we would make a few recommendation in the next point.

3. This are our recommendations until the end of May:

- a) Change definitely the four greens that there are still left with Agrostis, to make more consistent this susceptible part of the game.
- b) Use topdressing sand in the aerification of fairways, for reaching definition and firmness, definitely to have a healthier plant.



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c) In par 3 holes we support the idea of setting carpets in winter to protect tees and improve their healing when it is in complete growing season.



We would like to thank the attention received

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