

148th Open - Round Three Course Set Up Notes



Tees, Fairways and Rough

Tees cut at 8mm. Fairways cut at 9mm.

First cut rough (approximate width 3 yards) cut at 35mm; second cut rough (approximate width 3 yards), cut at 75mm at beginning of June and allowed to go to seed. Uncut rough beyond.

Greens

The greens are 75% fescue, the most fescue dominant of all The Open venues. The other grass in the greens is poa annua. Information on green speed and firmness will be provided before the first tee time during morning course preparation.

Approaches/Surrounds

Approaches/surrounds cut at 9mm.

Additional Information

Course Manager - Graeme Beatt. Royal Portrush has permanent greenstaff of 30, looking after 42 holes. For The Open, the total greenstaff is 58. This includes a greenkeeper from eight of the other Open venues, others from Irish Clubs and some from overseas. The course has 58 bunkers.

Total Course Yardage for Round Three (tee marker settings to flagstick)

7331 yards (as compared to the full yardage of 7344 yards)

Hole-by-Hole Information

Hole	Full Yardage	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Notable Comment on Hole Set Up
1	421	424	415	422		
2	574	576	556	570		
3	177	175	172	169		
4	482	480	474	487		
5	374	368	385	386		
6	194	185	189	205		
7	592	586	592	577		
8	434	423	428	440		
9	432	427	431	422		
10	447	440	443	450		
11	474	452	465	464		Tee has gone back
12	532	529	527	522		
13	194	200	188	178		
14	473	458	475	478		
15	426	424	419	434		
16	236	222	230	240		Tee has gone to back third of championship tee
17	408	398	417	406		
18	474	462	467	481		
TOTAL	7344	7229	7273	7331	0	