

148th Open - Round Four 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 Four (tee marker settings to flagstick)

7270 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	430	
2	574	576	556	570	581	
3	177	175	172	169	180	
4	482	480	474	487	489	
5	374	368	385	386	376	
6	194	185	189	205	174	
7	592	586	592	577	586	
8	434	423	428	440	434	
9	432	427	431	422	436	
10	447	440	443	450	462	
11	474	452	465	464	446	Tee moved up to very front of championship tee
12	532	529	527	522	534	
13	194	200	188	178	198	
14	473	458	475	478	463	
15	426	424	419	434	431	
16	236	222	230	232	209	Tee moved on to next tee up
17	408	398	417	406	401	
18	474	462	467	481	440	Tee moved on to next tee up
TOTAL	7344	7229	7273	7323	7270	