

# Pond Perfect Testimonial

## The Country Club: Brookline, MA



### Background

The Country Club in Brookline, MA is a 27 hole facility established in 1882 as America's first country club. It is currently ranked #24 on Golf Digest 2013-2014 America's Greatest Courses list. Since 1988 TCC has been host to the US Open, US Woman's Amateur, Ryder Cup Matches and most recently US Amateur.

### Algae Problems on The Championship Course

Over 29 seasons TCC has tried other biological products with unacceptable results as well as various herbicides and copper based products to treat both weeds and algae. The main problem on the course is with a one surface acre aesthetic pond that receives storm drainage from the abutting neighborhood. Each year both rooted and floating algal mats would appear. The problem could only be treated with strong algacides to counteract the variety of inputs coming in off the street.

### Treatments

Three ComboPacks were applied once each month from June-August. A Diquat herbicide was used in conjunction with Pond Perfect to control various rooted aquatic weeds. The herbicide treatments had no ill affects on Pond Perfect. The treatments went so well that TCC decided to treat their two acre irrigation pond with five ComboPacks and two smaller aesthetic ponds (under 1/4 acre) with one ComboPack each for the months of July and August. The algae not only cleared up, but water clarity increased dramatically.



"This is the absolute best pond treatment I've ever used. During a year like this with all the rain in June and heat in July, we expected both floating and submerged algae issues. Especially with the US Amateur at TCC we needed results. I've never seen the ponds this clean and clear."

-Bill Spence, 29 year Golf Course Superintendent at The Country Club