

# CURRICULUM VITAE : GORAZD NASTRAN

## PERSONAL INFO

Birth: 28.10.1961, Maribor  
Address: Orehek 38, 6258 Prestranek  
Civil status: Married, father of two children

## EDUCATION

School: High Agricultural school Maribor, Department for agricultural machinery  
Duration: 2 years (4 semesters)  
Degree: 1984; Ing. of Agriculture

School: University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical faculty, Department for agriculture  
Duration: 2 year (4 semesters)  
Degree: 1988; Univ. dipl. ing. of Agriculture

## EMPLOYMENT

Organisation: Green Consulting d.o.o., Orehek 38, 6258 Prestranek  
Position: Manager

## LANGUAGES

Slovenian, Croatian, English, German

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

- President of Slovenian Greenkeepers Association (from 1998 till 2011)
- Board member of FEGGA (Federation of European Golf Greenkeepers Association) from 2004, Chairman of FEGGA (from 2007-2009)
- Member of GCSAA (Golf Course Superintendants Association of America); from 1996
- Member of BIGGA (British and International Golf Greenkeepers Association); from 2010
- Member of Slovenian Agriculture Machinery Society; from 1999
- Member of Slovenian Association for Grassland management; from 1999

## SPECIAL TRAININGS:

- Technical development:
  - Influence of grass and clover overseeding on sward of intensive pasture; Diploma title, BTF Ljubljana, 08.11.1988
  - Disease Identification and Control; certified exam of GCSAA; Anaheim, 1998
  - Plant nutrition and Fertilizers, certified exam of GCSAA, New Orleans, 2000
  - Advanced Weed Management; certified exam of GCSAA, New Orleans, 2000
  - Strategic Career Planning for Superintendants and Assistants; certified exam of GCSAA, San Diego, 2004
  - Golf Course Costing and Line Item Analysis; seminar of GCSAA, San Diego, 2013
  - Member of voluntary maintenance team at US Open Bethpage – Black, 2002
  - Member of BIGGA Support team for The Open, Royal Birkdale 2008
  - Member of BIGGA Support team for The Open, St. Andrews 2010
- Post graduating study started on Biotechnical University in 1994.  
Finished all programmed exams:  
Dr. Jože Spanring: Scientific documentation  
Dr. Tone Vidrih: Seminar  
Dr. Tone Vidrih: Pastures and the alternative ways of sward use  
Dr. Mirko Leskovšek: Soil fertility

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Dr. Jože Korošec: Forage produce  
Dr. Lea Milevoj: Grass sward protection  
Dr. Branko Matičič: Grass sward water supply

### WORKING EXPERIENCES IN GOLF

- First employment in golf, as Head Greenkeeper in GC Lipica 1989
- Golf course manager in GC Lipica from 1990 – 1992, 1997 and part of 2002
- Practical and educational summer work on GC Whipporwille, USA, 1991
- Work on a new golf development of GC Landshut; Germany 1992
- Founding and employment at Green Consulting d.o.o. Prestranek 1994 –
- Project and development of first Slovenian Pitch Putt golf course – 6 holes, Šempeter 2006
- Consulting, soil and mixtures preparation and seeding of GC Diners Ljubljana, 18 holes, 2007 – 2008; Opened in May 2009
- Construction and seeding of 4 holes golf course (pitch putt) in Ilok; Croatia 2011
- Consulting by construction, seeding and maintenance of 9 holes golf course in Cluj, Romania 2012

### OTHER TECHNICAL AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES

Golf greenkeeping, consulting, maintenance, education, and management were for the last 25 plus years, always my prime interest.

Beside golf, I was involved with several soccer field constructions:

- Nova Gorica - main town stadium, 2000; consulting, growing mixture, sodding,
- Ajdovščina – town stadium, 2010; consulting, growing mixture, sodding
- Koper – main town and athletic stadiums, 2010; consulting, growing mixture, sodding
- Zenica (Bosnia and Hercegovina) – main National and town Stadium, 2012; consulting of reconstruction, sodding and maintenance
- Slovenian National Soccer Training Centre (3 soccer pitches), 2015; consulting, preparing mixtures, grading, sodding, maintenance
- Rogoza – training pitch for FC Maribor, 2015; reconstruction, seeding.

I also consult at some main soccer pitches in Slovenia, including Maribor (occasionally attendee of Championship league). We regularly care, maintenance, and do special services like changing sod on many soccer pitches mostly in Slovenia.

Hydroseeding is a seeding technique which I am practicing for more than 15 years, for erosion control and as regular grassing technique on various ground base.

Educating is part of my regular interest. As President of Slovenian Greenkeepers Association, I have initiated seminar type education for members through annually organized "Days of education". I was also initiator of a new regular secondary and high school programs for greenkeeping maintenance and management in sport in Slovenia. As running the PDA Program in golf Course Management (15 participants) 2004, I have concluded tests for the A1 – Assessors Award from Elmwood College and Scots Authorities.

In 2015, I have extended with title "Lecturer on technical high school" for the period of 5 years.

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