

New Products Keep IOG Saltex Visitors ahead of the Field

With over three months to go before IOG SALTEX opens its doors at Windsor Racecourse (5-7 September), a number of exhibitors have released details of the new products being displayed that will cement the show as Europe's flagship event for the open space management industry.

The new launches cover the whole gambit of needs for today's open space professionals and the developments, particularly in grounds care machinery and equipment, as well as a host of new initiatives in play equipment, will reinforce IOG SALTEX's reputation as being THE annual industry showcase of products, technologies and techniques to keep visitors one step ahead in the productivity and efficiency stakes.

Bigfoot Play Systems will be showcasing two new product ranges, water slides from Boer of Holland and play equipment from Stilum of Germany.

Although keeping details under wraps at this stage, CGCS (Midlands) will be announcing two new products.

Hydrema (UK) says IOG SALTEX will be the first public showing for its articulated 900MPV Series 2 all-in-one telescopic loader, tool carrier, excavator and tractor. Claimed to be setting a new standard in tool carriers, the equipment provides a multitude of options for mounting appliances and tools, while its pivot steering and centrally-located cab and engine results in hitherto unseen possibilities in terms of working with tools and appliances mounted both at the front and rear.

Husson UK will be announcing new equipment dedicated to teen and pre-teen play and sports, and says the show will be the European launch pad for its all-new Coloradoballcourt, believed to be the first product available that is designed to the forthcoming EU standard, EN 15312-Free Access Multisports equipment. The company will also be showing a new range of climbing equipment for teens and pre-teens.

The new 7 Series loader from Kanga will be on show. This Kubota diesel-powered unit features full-time non marking tracks and is available with over 40 multi-purpose attachments. The machine offers extra ground clearance and traction thus making it ideal for trenching, rock breaking, post hole boring, carrying heavy loads, clearing rubble, waste and even snow.

Among the new products being announced by McVeigh Parker is the Snowdrop automatic gate.

The new 4017t Micro Crusher, "which represents a significant advance in the onsite recycling of waste hardcore and rubble", will be on show at the Red Rhino Crushers' stand, where visitors are invited to compare crusher hire costs with the twice yearly rise in landfill tax and yearly rise in the Aggregate Levy.

Taylor Construction Plant will be exhibiting its new 2006 Hi-T500 mini dumper that features significantly reduced noise and hand/arm vibration. The machine can discharge a 500 Kgs payload into a standard skip and, at 700 mm wide, can pass through a standard doorway.

Finally, SMP (Playgrounds) will be announcing new editions to its Nexus play range for older children. Full details will be available in due course.

With product news being announced on a daily basis by exhibitors, coupled with a comprehensive education programme and a number of special events, IOG SALTEX 2006 is already shaping up to be a hugely successful event.

Visitors to IOG SALTEX (5-7 September, Windsor Racecourse) can register now for their free entry badge at www.iogsaltex.co.uk or can call the Visitor Hotline on 0870 429 4524 to order free visitor tickets. Following its 67-year tradition, IOG SALTEX is Europe's flagship event for the open space management industry, and this year will again embrace fine turf and sports surfaces, turf maintenance equipment, children's outdoor play and safety surfacing, landscaping, contractors, commercial vehicles, outdoor leisure and facilities management, as well as software and security equipment.

The show is attended by open space management professionals and contractors – from groundsmen and greenkeepers through to play officers, architects, designers and surveyors as well as local authority and outdoor leisure facility managers.