

The R&A Women in Golf Charter

A commitment to a more inclusive culture within golf

We, North Warwickshire Golf Club call on everyone involved in golf to play their part in developing a culture that values women's involvement in every aspect of the sport, from participating to pursuing a career.

- Our aim is to increase the number of women and girls playing and working in golf.
- To achieve this goal and to enable women to flourish throughout golf, we recognise the need for a fundamental shift in culture. There is a clear ethical need for change and the potential economic benefits of growing the sport through more women and girls playing are substantial.
- The R&A commits to playing a leading role in this process and to working with affiliates, partners and the wider golf industry towards achieving this goal.
- *In signing this Charter, we North Warwickshire Golf Club commit to making tangible efforts to develop a welcoming and inspiring environment for women. We will do more to attract women into golf, to remain, and to have rewarding careers.*

The Charter:

- Is a statement of intent from the golf industry and North Warwickshire Golf Club, to unite and to focus gender balance at all levels
- Commits us all to supporting measures to increase the number of women, girls and families playing golf
- Calls for positive action to encourage women to pursue careers in all areas of the sport
- Recognises the need for change that creates an inclusive environment within golf and our golf club

Signatories commit to activate this Charter by:

- Developing and implementing an internal strategy for enhancing gender balance at every level
- Establishing senior management responsibility and accountability for gender balance and inclusion, which is discussed and reviewed at committee/board level with North Warwickshire Golf Club
- Strongly advocating more women and girls playing and working in golf.
- Working with key stakeholders to develop and embed a more inclusive culture.
- Promoting the Charter and our goal of encouraging more women and girls to play golf and work in golf.

How we at North Warwickshire Golf Club plan to achieve this:

1. To achieving and maintain 25% female representation on our Board of Directors and Sub committees by actively promoting these positions linked to appropriate role descriptors that are not gender specific.
2. Deliver a minimum number of 2 initiatives each year targeting women/girls and families that are aligned with key England Golf campaigns – e.g. Ladies Get into Golf
3. Have designated Champions/Mentors within the club who can assist and support new participants and members
4. Promote a membership pathway, for women/girls and families to progress within the club
5. To become a SafeGolf accredited club and ensure policies and procedures remain up to date
6. Appoint a designated Charter Champion within the club who can assist with the promotion and reporting of the charter.

Signed on Behalf of North Warwickshire Golf Club :

Club Manager/Secretary/ Chairman:

Date: 1.3.2023

Charter Champion:

Date: 1.3.2023

Signed:



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