

## Emirates Golf Federation

### Women in Golf Charter - Pledge

We at the Emirates Golf Federation (EGF) are proud to be apart of the R&A 'Women in Golf Charter' and are encouraged to continue the pledge of promoting the awareness of "women in golf". The EGF is currently committed to numerous incentives that inspire participation of girls from an early age while developing the game of golf for women at all levels.

At the start of 2019 the EGF hired a new professional female coach who is at the center of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) National Junior Development Program. In the UAE, the cross-cultural barriers are well catered for an environment that demands a sympathetic respected approach to women and whilst maintaining the desire to achieve the highest levels of achievement and participation in sports. To reach the pinnacle in the sport of golf while continuing the development process, the addition of our new female coach will be vital for the EGF to reach our goals. In the past 18 months the National Program has seen the number of female golfers increase by more than double but the major impact that we are seeing is that females are easier to coach and more interested in starting the game at the grassroots level.

While continuing National Development, the EGF is working closely with the UAE Golf Clubs and Societies like the Women's Golf Middle East in order to push memberships and event participation for women within the sport. With a strong amateur golf circuit in the UAE, the country has seen some impressive young talent and we aim to push this participation and skill level higher.

Under the R&A 'Women in Golf Charter' the EGF pledges:

- To continue the development of National Women in the game of golf at all levels.
- Work closer with the UAE PGA in order to hire more professional female coaches.
- Support UAE Golf Clubs and Societies in attracting more participation of women in golf.
- Continue working with the Ministry of Education and Sports Councils in order provide golf as a curriculum in Physical Education and after school activities.
- Increase the media surround women in golf so that events and open days are made more public.

The EGF is excited to work with The R&A to promote the Charter, encourage our clubs to reach our goals, and grow the number of women and girls playing and working within the game of golf in the United Arab Emirates.

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