



FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA GOLF

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Dear Sirs,

We are pleased to inform that the Italian Golf Federation agrees to become a signatory of the Women in Golf Charter.

The Federation fully agrees on the goals that the Charter is focusing on and is already committed to develop an environment that will inspire and allow more women to play golf and have successful careers within.

In line with the Italian Olympic Committee new guidelines, the Federation will have 1/3 women representation among its Board members, starting from next elections (2020).

Moreover the recent *Position Paper of the Italian Golf Federation (2018)* showed the growth women membership as one of our main goals. This is the reason why a specific project named '*Golf is WOMAN – Increasing female golf movement*' will be launched during the current year. The project is focused on:

- Raising the number of female players
- Increasing the Federation's female players' loyalty
- Enhancing the value of women's competitive technical sector

The Federation also confirms that a member of the senior management team responsible for gender balance inclusion will be nominated.

Looking forward to collaborating on this initiative, we remain at your disposal for further information and send kind regards.

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Secretary General