

Women in Golf Charter

A commitment to a more inclusive culture within golf



We, the Parliamentary membership of All-Party Parliamentary Group on Golf, call on all involved in golf to play their part in developing a culture which values women's involvement in every aspect of the sport, from participating to pursuing a career.

The aim to increase the number of women and girls playing golf and working in the sport merits our full support.

To achieve this goal and to enable women to flourish throughout golf, we recognise that a fundamental shift in culture is required. 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.

We applaud The R&A for its commitment to playing a leading role in this process and to working with affiliates, partners and the wider golf industry towards this goal.

In signing this Charter we, the Parliamentary membership of All-Party Parliamentary Group on Golf pledge to support tangible efforts to develop a welcoming and inspiring environment for women in golf. We recognise more must be done to attract women into and to remain in the sport, and to have rewarding careers within golf.

The Charter:

- Is a statement of intent from the golf industry to unite and to focus on women's involvement in the sport
- 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 and an inclusive environment within golf

Signatories pledge to activate this Charter by:

- 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 the goal of encouraging more women and girls playing and working in golf
- Promoting the Women in Golf Charter whenever opportunities arise in Parliament and seeking to advocate its objectives through representations to Ministers.

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