

Women in Golf Charter

England Golf through its Growing the Game of Golf Strategic Plan 2017 to 2021 aims to put everyone who has an interest in golf, from independent players and supporters to club members and investors at the heart of everything we do.

Getting more women and girls into golf is essential if we're to grow the game in England; this is the group with by far the greatest growth potential for our sport and the group that must be fully represented within the game if it's to modernise and thrive.

So we're setting our sights higher than ever, and will focus more intently than ever, on encouraging female participation, removing barriers to representation and putting the welcome mat out.

England Golf is delighted to support The R&A on the launch of its Women in Golf Charter and is proud to be a signatory. We pledge to support the Charter through:

- Increasing the proportion of females participating in golf to 20% from 17% by 2021
- Delivering initiatives to support the recruitment and resilience of female golfers through innovative campaigns such as Get into Golf and Girls Golf Rocks
- Improving performances in World Amateur Golf Rankings
- Achieving the advanced level of the Equality Standard For Sport through our equality and diversity action plan
- Encouraging more female involvement at every level of England Golf
- Maintaining a strong commitment to female leadership, with at least 30% female board representation
- Supporting at least 50% of counties in England to unify their unions and associations for the benefit of all golfers in their county
- Encouraging affiliated golf clubs and county bodies in England to sign up to the Women in Golf Charter and to share progress annually with England Golf

We are committed to achieving our pledge and will continue to work collaboratively with The R&A to encourage a more inclusive culture within golf.

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