



# ABERDOVEY GOLF CLUB

## WOMEN IN GOLF CHARTER PLEDGE

In partnership with Wales Golf and the R&A, Aberdovey Golf Club is proud to be a signatory to the Women in Golf Charter and is committed to embracing an inclusive cultural environment across all areas of Club services that supports our members, guests and staff.

Aberdovey Golf Club is widely known for its warm and friendly welcome to all and we present this Charter as a clear signal of the Club's intent to welcome the next generation of women and girl golfers into the sport at our Club, and to assist in promoting golf in mid-Wales.

Aberdovey Golf Club's achievements to date include:

- A restructure of the Club's governance in 2016 to create an openness of recruitment to the Club's committees.
- Provision of nine-hole qualifying competitions for women.
- Installation of two on-course, eco-sustainable toilets that are female-friendly and disability compliant, both housing automated external defibrillators.
- Equal opportunities for our Junior Club Captain to be a girl.
- Promoted and provided opportunities for women and girls to volunteer at the Club.
- Introduction of the short Jubilee course, which is gender neutral, ability based.
- Provision of tee-times for women at peak times, wherever possible.

In support of the Women in Golf Charter, Aberdovey Golf Club will:

- Ensure that all aspects of the Club's governance are inclusive and continue to provide an opportunity for all members to be part of the Club's committee structures.
- Work with Wales Golf to deliver New2Golf and Girls Golf Cymru programmes specifically aimed at encouraging women and girls to take up golf
- Provide a clear pathway, by way of the Aberdovey Academy membership scheme, to demonstrate progression into the game of golf for women beginner golfers.
- Increase the amount of marketing done locally to attract women, girls and families to the game.
- Commit to an annual outreach programme of delivery of golf coaching in the local schools, focusing on breaking down perceived barriers for girls in golf.
- Continue to provide a welcoming and inspiring environment throughout the Club for women and girls to enjoy the game of golf.
- Host women's national and county level championships when the opportunity arises.
- Commit to the provision of weekend competition opportunities for women and girls who are unable to compete during the week.
- Commit to using the #womeningolfcharter in promoting our events and supporting national campaigns.
- Introduce a Club Ambassador to help promote the game of golf to women and girls.

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