



MOLD GOLF CLUB – WOMEN IN GOLF CHARTER

We commit to encouraging more women, girls and families to play golf

- We currently have **92** playing lady members and **10** playing junior girls. In addition, we have **13** girls (prospective members aged under 12) receiving coaching in our Junior Academy.
- We have delivered outreach in local schools, encouraging participation in golf by young people and continue to make our facilities available for use by Wales Golf for tournaments, development events and activities.

We commit to engage with Wales Golf Annually and deliver New2Golf activity specifically targeting women and Families.

- Our yearly New2Golf Scheme has been running successfully since 2010. This is highly targeted at women and families. In 2019, eight new ladies joined our Club as a result. Our 'buddy' scheme complements the teaching sessions – lady members give up their time each week to play with beginner students on the course, followed by a social 'getting to know you and the game' in the clubhouse.

We commit to engage with Wales Golf Annually and to deliver the principles of the Girls Golf Cymru project.

- We will work collaboratively with our County and Wales Golf to further participation of women and girls in the game.
- We recognise the importance of the social side of sport to many girls, and the benefits of girls-only coaching in lowering barriers such as lack of confidence and body image. Our coaching sessions will seek to create a comfortable, fun atmosphere for all participants.

We commit to increasing our Junior Girls section by 20% in 2021

- We will continue to market our Club and facilities to encourage girls into the game.
- We will increase visibility of female and family-oriented imagery within our club communications.

We commit to encouraging more females (and young people) into decision making and volunteer roles in our Club.

- Our Club Manager is female and our staff gender balance is 7 females and 7 males.
- Aside from Mr Captain, Mr Vice Captain and Mr President, all positions on our Club Management Committee are open to male and female members.
- We seek to include our younger female members on Committees and informal volunteering roles within the club.

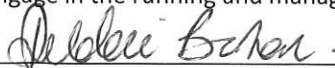
We celebrate success

- While recognising that golf can be enjoyed at all ages and by all different standards of play, we also celebrate golfing success.
- We have an honours board in our Club Foyer celebrating the achievements of our junior boys and girls reaching international level.

We are an inclusive and open Club.

- Our BRS booking system ensures open access to all.
- We run a full programme of ladies and mixed junior competitions throughout the year, along with junior girls' competitions and adult / junior knockouts.
- We have both female and male on-course toilet facilities.
- We seek continual improvement in providing a welcoming and inspiring environment for women, girls and families.

We are committed to achieving our pledge and to encourage women and girls of all ages into the game of golf, nurturing those already playing and providing every opportunity for females to engage in the running and management of the Club.

Signed by Deborah J Barton, Club Manager & Charter Champion 

& Beth Davies, Lady Captain 2020 / 2021 

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