

WOMEN AND GIRLS IN GOLF CHARTER PLEDGE

The Golf Charter Pledge is a commitment to implementing and supporting an inclusive practice across all facets of St Melyd Golf Club for its golfing members and guests.

St Melyd Golf Club presents this charter to define their intentions to promote and develop golf as a prominent sport for all people. It will be used as a catalyst to positively promote our aspiration to continually improve the way we operate and present ourselves within the golfing arena so we are actively seen as an inclusive and welcoming sporting venue. St Melyd Golf Club is therefore committed to further developing and maintaining the following key features:

WE COMMIT TO MORE WOMEN, GIRLS AND FAMILIES PLAYING GOLF

To fulfil the club's intention to the above promise we will continually promote golf to attract new people to the sport. To maintain the interest in the sport for new members we will extend an inclusive coaching structure which will include support from representatives of the golf club.

The club will endorse competitive golf over 18 and 9 holes during weekdays and weekends for all participants. An alternative day for trophy competitions will continue to be afforded to maximise inclusive principles. Prominent competitions such as Lady Captain's day will be held at weekends.

We will continue to work with local schools with a view to attracting young people to the sport.

WE COMMIT TO MORE FEMALES (AND YOUNG PEOPLE) IN DECISION MAKING AND VOLUNTEER ROLES

To effect this commitment the club will have an inclusive management board consisting of both men and women and continue to appoint a Club Captain role which is not gender specific.

We will develop a strategy to encourage young people, women and girls to become involved in committees and the operation of the golf club.

WE COMMIT TO UPHOLDING A MORE INSPIRING AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT FOR WOMEN, GIRLS AND FAMILIES

The club will advocate an inclusive environment and endeavour to ensure all members feel welcome and an important part of the golf club and its future. Women, girls and families will be encouraged to join in golf and social activities and these enterprises will be organised so they are appropriate and make them feel able and confident to utilise all of the clubs facilities.

All social media platforms, internal publications and the website will portray and promote diversity.

The club will move away from gender based assigned tees and score cards.

The club will be more receptive to the dress code chosen by young people taking into account their age and financial situation. Though it is recognised certain attire such as golf shoes need to be sport appropriate.

St Melyd Golf Club is determined to support the R & A's Women and Girls In Golf Charter with the help and guidance of Wales Golf. Approved by the Management Board on 14-2-21

Signed: Mark Green
Chair of St Melyd Golf Club

Signed: W Monks
Lady Captain 2020/2021