

Ashford Manor Golf Club

Women in Golf Charter - Club Commitments



Update

In 2026, as part of the England Golf Strategy 2025-30, the Women in Golf Charter has been relaunched with a renewed focus on women and girls golf. The objective being to inspire clubs to continue to grow women and girls engagement at a club level. England Golf see the Charter as playing a vital role in supporting clubs to create a more inclusive and welcoming environment for women and girls.

The vision is to inspire growth by;

1. Encouraging more women and girls to play golf.
2. Attracting new and younger women into club membership.
3. Inspiring more families to enjoy golf together as a leisure activity.
4. Creating more opportunities for women to work within the golf industry.

The Charter's Core Commitments are;

1. Course access.
2. Governance and volunteer diversity.
3. Membership opportunities.

Additional focus areas include;

1. Language and imagery.
2. Recruitment and membership growth.
3. Club infrastructure.

AMGC has agreed to continue its support of the Women in Golf Charter.

By signing up to the Charter, the club commits to continuing to undertake action that supports the vision and commitments to continue to grow women and girls engagement at club level.

For 2026/27 these include, but are not limited to;

1. Encouraging girls to join our junior section with the aim that they can enjoy and build upon the success that we have seen the boys achieve.
2. Continuing the 3 month trial membership programme for women.
3. Holding a golf taster session, a friends afternoon and encouraging members to invite a partner, family member or friend to experience golf.

In addition to agreeing commitments for the coming year, each year a review is undertaken to record the achievements against the prior year goals.

Some of the achievements during 2025/26 include;

1. The TH Academy introducing a further 7 women, 2 girls & 22 boys to the game of golf.
2. Continued growth of the junior section, with some significant achievements this year.
3. The Adult and Junior evenings continuing to thrive with good support.

4. The Adult and Junior Texas scramble competition, to be held during the October half term break now being an annual fixture in the diary.
5. The club maintaining SafeGolf accreditation and the England Golf's "Respect in Golf"/ #Together in Golf status. This is achieved, in part, by annual review and update of the clubs Safeguarding Policies together with the Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Policy.

The 5th year annual review year report for 2025/26, together with the full schedule of commitments for 2026/27, is available on ClubV1 under Women in Golf Charter.

In addition, a report summarising the club's achievements since signing the Charter in 2021, is also available on ClubV1.

It is encouraging that the club continues to support the Women in Golf Charter and look forward to further progress and achievements.

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