

## **Ladies Section**

Sand Moor has a very vibrant Ladies Section and welcomes experienced golfers, those wishing to improve and those who are taking up golf for the first time.

### Ladies Committee

Our Committee is headed by a Chair and is responsible for the smooth running of the Ladies Section including competitions. The names and roles of the current members of the Committee are located on the notice board of the ladies' locker room.

The Committee is also assisted by a large number of the other lady members, who organise social functions throughout the year including a Ladies Day, 2 Open Days and an Invitation Day.

### Membership Categories & booking procedure

Ladies may be 5-day, 6-day or 7-day members with exactly the same playing and voting rights as equivalent men, except that the Ladies Section has been granted "priority" tee-times as follows:

Tuesdays 9.30am to 10.30am

Thursdays 9.30am to 11.00am

### Competitions

To enter a competition, ladies must sign in before playing and pay an entry fee. The main day for ladies competitions is Thursdays although all major ladies competitions can also be played on the Sunday before. Sand Moor also run mixed tee and mixed gender competitions during the week and at weekends and ladies may select whether to play from the orange or blue tees as permitted for those competitions. In multi-tee competitions an adjustment will be made to the difference between the course rating of the tees played to determine the competition outcome. There is also a very popular Mixed Section at Sand Moor which new lady members can join, with or without a partner.

### Handicaps

Any lady with a handicap certificate is eligible to play in all of the competitions although there are restrictions in regard to who can win major competitions and these are set out in the notices and rules for competition in the ladies locker room.

Ladies who do not have a handicap are required to submit three 18 hole stroke-play cards, or six 9 hole stroke-play cards. Anyone with a current handicap from Sand Moor can mark those cards.

### Teams

The ladies section welcomes new ladies to join them in playing in their team games against other clubs. Please contact the club to find out those which Sand Moor currently support as they will change from year to year.