



## Player Categories - Ladies' Playing Section

Our friendly and welcoming ladies section continues to grow. We are renowned for our fulsome annual calendar with competitions for players of all levels held both at home and away. We organise friendlies and mixed match opportunities, as well as social gatherings. Above all, we foster an environment in which women reach their full playing potential and have a voice in the club.

### **Women in Golf Charter**

The club has recently been awarded the R&A Women in Golf Charter, committed to recognising and celebrating achievements of women in golf. The Charter demonstrates our continued commitment to attracting more women and girls into the sport and encouraging participation in all levels of the game.

### **Club Competitions**

Competitions are played on a Tuesday with opportunities to play others on Sundays. All qualifying Tuesday competitions are in a three-ball format, enabling new members to meet and play ladies of varying handicaps and help them integrate into the section. Our online booking system makes it easy to find a vacancy.

We hold a mix of Stableford and Medal trophy competitions where ladies can choose to participate or not on the morning of match. Subscriptions for competitions are paid annually. We also hold five match play competitions via an entry-and-draw system, with matches arranged between the players drawn. All players are welcome: lower, mid and higher handicappers.

Our annual 36-hole stroke-play competition provides a friendly challenge, and all lady members are welcome to take part – some assisted by the use of a buggy for the second round! We enter ladies teams in inter-club competitions for home and away matches, providing the opportunity to visit other clubs. The categories include county-scratch teams and handicaps from 12-24 and 25-36.

### **Inter-Club Matches**

There are also friendly inter-club competitions throughout the summer in pairs format. These matches are a great way to play with different partners, experience other courses at no expense, and meet fellow golfers across the region. Ladies and mixed Open Meetings are well supported by visitors and provide a great opportunity for you to invite your friends along.

### **Fun Competitions and Social Golf**

Completing our annual line up of events are less-formal fun competitions such as 'three club and a putter' games, Texas scrambles, plus other pairs and team matches. There are plenty of opportunities for social golf as well, with ladies roll-ups which anyone can join.

### **Mixed Matches**

The ladies section also organises mixed-golf matches, with five trophies up for grabs dating back to 1934. We also play a number of mixed friendlies at home and away.

### **Weekend Golf**

The club prides itself on having allocated tee times on a Saturday to give working ladies the opportunity to play at the weekend, even if there is a men's competition taking place.