



## The R&A Women in Golf Charter

A commitment to a more inclusive culture within golf

We, SHOOTERS HILL GOLF CLUB call on everyone involved in golf to play their part in developing a culture that values women's involvement in every aspect of the sport, from participating to pursuing a career.

- Our aim is to increase the number of women and girls playing and working in golf.
- To achieve this goal and to enable women to flourish throughout golf, we recognise the need for a fundamental shift in culture. There is a clear ethical need for change and the potential economic benefits of growing the sport through more women and girls playing are substantial.
- The R&A commits to playing a leading role in this process and to working with affiliates, partners and the wider golf industry towards achieving this goal.
- In signing this Charter, we Shooters Hill Golf Club commit to making tangible efforts to develop a welcoming and inspiring environment for women. We will do more to attract women into golf, to remain, and to have rewarding careers.

### **The Charter:**

- Is a statement of intent from the golf industry and Shooters Hill Golf Club, to unite and to focus gender balance at all levels
- Commits us all to supporting measures to increase the number of women, girls and families playing golf
- Calls for positive action to encourage women to pursue careers in all areas of the sport
- Recognises the need for change that creates an inclusive environment within golf and our golf club

### **Signatories commit to activate this Charter by:**

- Developing and implementing an internal strategy for enhancing gender balance at every level
- Establishing senior management responsibility and accountability for gender balance and inclusion, which is discussed and reviewed at committee/board level with Shooters Hill Golf club.
- Strongly advocating more women and girls playing and working in golf.
- Working with key stakeholders to develop and embed a more inclusive culture.
- Promoting the Charter and our goal of encouraging more women and girls to play golf and work in golf.

### **How we at Shooters Hill Golf Club plan to achieve this**

1. To encourage female representation on the Board of Directors
2. Promote a pathway to membership for women.
3. Promote a pathway to membership for girls
4. Provide inclusive competitions for all levels of golfers
5. Impact measures
6. Appoint a designated Charter Champion within the club who can assist with the promotion and reporting of the charter

### **Signed on Behalf of SHOOTERS HILL GOLF CLUB:**

Club Chairman:  
Date:

**Tony Davies**  
**19<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

Signed: *[as dated]*

Charter Champion:  
Date:

**Jacqui Briscoe**  
**19<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

Signed: *[as dated]*