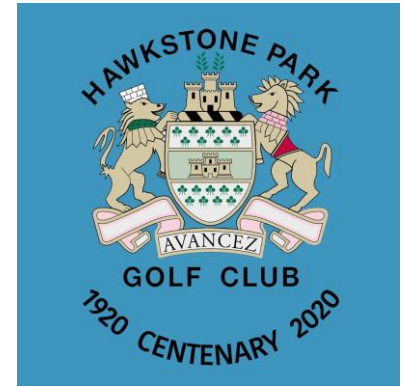


Women's golf Charter

The R&A launched the Women in Golf Charter in May 2018, supported by England Golf and other organisations from across the industry. The Charter is designed to:

- Get more women and girls playing golf and joining clubs.
- Inspire more families to enjoy golf as a leisure activity.
- Encourage more opportunities for women to work in golf



This should develop a more inclusive culture within golf and encourage increased participation from women and girls allowing them to reach their full potential as golfers.

England Golf has encouraged clubs to sign up to the Charter and has provided a list of potential commitments. These mean we are all working together to achieve the overarching aims of the Charter.

Clubs and counties that sign up to the charter are committed to providing a welcoming and inspiring environment for women to play the sport or to work in the golf industry.

On behalf of Hawkstone Park Golf Club and Hawkstone Park Ltd, Lewis Baker the Director of Golf has worked on these commitments and applied to sign up to the Charter.

We at Hawkstone are proud, that as a result, Hawkstone Park Golf Club is the first Club in Shropshire to achieve Women in Golf Charter Status. HPGC is committed to developing opportunities for women and girls within the Club and local community. Indeed, this is where the hard work begins. Hawkstone Park is a family friendly Club and initiatives are planned to welcome more women, girls and families to our beautiful courses and facilities.

June 2nd 2020 is the Virtual (due to Covid-19) Women in Golf Day so the perfect day to celebrate this fantastic achievement.

September 1st 2020 will now act as Women in Golf Day.

Mrs Christine Apperley

Lady Captain Hawkstone Park Golf Club



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Monday 23rd March 2020

Dear Hawkstone Park Golf Club,

Women in Golf Charter – Club Signatory

I was personally delighted to read the commitments that you have made as part of your contribution to the delivery of the Women and Girls Charter.

As the first club in Shropshire to achieve Women in Golf Charter status, it is a pleasure to send this to you in recognition of your commitment to golf at every level of our sport. Your hard work in widening the general appeal of golf is to be applauded, especially when it comes to developing opportunities for women and girls within your club and local community.

Thank you to all those at Hawkstone Park Golf club who have worked to implement the Women in Golf charter to this point. At England Golf, we look forward to working with you on an ongoing basis to achieve your commitments.

I wish you all the very best for 2020 and look forward to following your future progress.

Jeremy Tomlinson
England Golf CEO



Monday 23 March 2020

Dear Hawkstone Park Golf Club,

Thank you for pledging your support and commitment to The R&A Women in Golf Charter and the efforts and hard work you have made so far towards achieving its aims.

Your adoption of The R&A Women in Golf Charter signifies the important contribution you are making towards developing a more inclusive culture within golf and inspiring more women and girls to become involved at all levels of the sport.

We have been encouraged by the many initiatives that national federations, golf bodies and clubs are undertaking to meet the aims set out in The R&A Women in Golf Charter since its launch. The targets you and others have set will make a real difference towards the growth and development of the sport in this country and around the world.

In many ways the hard work starts now – therefore we would encourage you to take advantage of the guidance offered by national associations and other golf bodies to support the achievement of your objectives.

The success of The R&A Women in Golf Charter will require industry-wide collaboration, excellent communication and sharing of best practice. We would also encourage you to share your results and successes.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and wish you every success with your initiatives to make golf more inclusive and accessible for women, girls and families.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Slumbers'.

Martin Slumbers
Chief Executive
The R&A