

TENTERDEN GOLF CLUB-WOMEN IN GOLF CHARTER ANNUAL REPORT 2025

Goals which were set for 2025:

- . Create a pathway to membership for women wishing to play golf
- . Strengthen links with our professional (Mark Peddar-Growing Golf) so all prospective new members are supported
- . WIG volunteers to regularly join the small group coaching sessions to meet prospective new members
- . Organise coffee morning and Prosecco evening sessions during Spring to attract new women to the game
- . Organise a WIG event during the club Festival of Golf
- . Monitor the take up of coaching opportunities and help women follow the pathway to membership
- . Continue links with Homewood School
- . Attend annual WIG workshop and report back to the Ladies committee to discuss good practise at other clubs

Our achievements in 2025:

- . Pathway to membership drawn up and posted on club website. Copies given to any women interested in learning to play.
- . Our professional runs 4 small group coaching sessions per week for members and non members. Maximum 6 attendees. 13 new lady members joined this year, most of whom attended these sessions.
- . WIG volunteers regularly join the coaching groups and new ladies have commented on the friendly atmosphere both here, and when joining the club
- . One coffee morning and one Prosecco evening arranged. Coffee morning well attended but evening session not so much. Will review for next year. We realised we need to tailor both these and our course experience sessions to the needs of the attendees.
- . A WIG 9 hole Texas Scramble arranged and well attended during Festival week. Small prizes given and all ladies commented on how they enjoyed this. We also opened this to new lady members with higher handicaps.
- . We continually monitor the coaching sessions uptake. Often these sessions are a mix of members and non members giving opportunities for ladies to ask questions and get to know each other. Our professional is very supportive, keeps the sessions varied and fun, and also often stays to share a coffee afterwards. We have over 70 members and non members on the coaching What's App group, some very regular attendees.
- . Coaching sessions for Homewood School pupils were arranged between our professional and the school during the summer term.
- . Our LC and VC attended the WIG workshop and shared new ideas with the ladies committee.
- . We have monthly free 9 hole course experience sessions with ladies that our professional feels are course ready. These include playing with a current member, explaining course etiquette, discussing shot type, club use and how to mark a card.

Our Goals for 2026:

- . Look for more Wig prominence in our club website with events and successes flagged up.
- . To continue attracting women and girls to golf by widening our advertising area, including more local schools and sports clubs.
- . To continue with the weekly small group coaching sessions with close liaison with our professional so that course ready ladies can be encouraged to move on to club membership.
- . Offer 3 coffee and golf sessions in the Spring, Summer and early Autumn with our professional and current lady members.
- . Provide a schedule of our Course experience days rotating the day/time to offer more flexibility
- . Encourage members new to golf to join our Tuesday fun competitions where they can meet other women, and be part of a team event.
- . Look at ways of encouraging junior girls with WHI to join the regular women's sessions during school holidays.

