



Sri Lanka Golf Union

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Women in Golf Charter

Modern Sri Lanka drew international attention with the appointment of the world's first woman Prime Minister. Throughout the history of Sri Lanka, there has been significant progress in respect to women's rights. Specifically, following the International Women's Year in 1975 and the United Nations Decade for Women from 1976 to 1985, a number of policies and laws were enacted to enhance the rights of women in the Sri Lankan government. In 1981, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women held, and additionally, the third chapter of the Constitution on Fundamental Rights was also adopted into the constitution. Article 12 of the chapter apprised that, "No citizen shall be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religion, language, caste, sex, political opinion, place of birth or any such grounds".

Sri Lanka's first Golf tour professional was a Lady.

Guinness Book of World Records - Lady golfers for oldest and youngest to win a National Golf Championship

Sri Lanka Golf is proud to submit our pledge in support of the Women in Golf Charter led by the R & A

- To continue hosting all our Women's Tournaments some which are among the oldest in the region.
The Ladies Amateur Championship
The Ladies Stroke Play Championship.
- To ensure that all Member and Associate Clubs are aware of the Women in Golf Charter that Sri Lanka Golf Union has pledged.
- Create a safe environment for women and Girls involved with Sri Lanka Golf to participate and excel.
- To increase participation of Women and Girls in Golf
- Open the doors for greater participation of Women in the Council, Subcommittees and Support roles.

We look forward to providing updates on Sri Lanka Golf Union's pledge and progress towards engaging greater participation of Women in Golf.

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