



## **Bangladesh Golf Federation (BGF)**

### **Women In Golf Charter**

1. Bangladesh Golf Federation (BGF), the highest body of golf in Bangladesh thanks R&A for introducing "Women in Golf Charter" for the development of golf for the women around the world. Such initiative of R&A will certainly help BGF to develop the golf for the women of Bangladesh also. BGF has full support to the R&A for such a noble initiative.
2. Established in April 1998, BGF besides promoting golf for the men in Bangladesh, it has also the objective of developing the women golfers so that they can compete in the International Arena. Keeping this in mind, BGF's effort includes the following for promoting golf for the women golfers :
  - a. Encouraging the young women golfers through R&A support program named "Underprivileged Golfers Training" including the boys and girls. In this program the young school going girls are given the priority and their Tuition Fee is provided by BGF from R&A Grant.
  - b. Encouraging the young girls of different schools to play golf through motivational lectures by our golf experts.
  - c. Arranging separate tournaments for the women and young lady golfers during the tournaments conducted at Kurmitola Golf Club, Dhaka (as BGF is co-located with Kurmitola Golf Club) so that the women and the young lady golfers are attracted to play golf.
  - d. In addition to arrangement of Bangladesh Amateur Golf Championship (BAGC), where the players from overseas counties participate, separate tournaments are arranged for the women and the young lady golfers.
  - e. Arrangement of conducting tournaments for the women and the young lady golfers in different clubs under BGF.
  - f. Has the representative of lady golfers in all the golf clubs of Bangladesh to promote golf for the women.
  - g. Undertaking efforts to involve the women golfers as the Rules Officials and the Administrators and accordingly conducting Level 1 Rules School where a good number of lady golfers participated and qualified.
  - h. Arrangement of Level 2 Rules School for both men and women golfers with the help of R&A, Asia Pacific, but could not be martialized due to COVID-19 Pandemic situation. However, once the situation is improved, Level 2 Rules School will be conducted where Level 1 qualified lady golfers will also participate.
  - i. Encouraging the lady golfers to undergo training as a Teaching Pro and accordingly they after qualifying in Bangladesh are sent to India for better training.
3. BGF is determined to promote golf for the women and have maximum representation of women golfers in various fields of golf. We are grateful to R&A for their kind support for the underprivileged golfers of Bangladesh. We also appreciate their efforts for development of golf, especially for the women.

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