

OXFORDSHIRE LADIES' COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION

Supporting & promoting women's & girls' golf



<https://www.olcga.org.uk>

OLCGA AFFILIATION FEE (currently £15 + VAT)

PURPOSE

The Association was founded in 1921 to organise a County Championship each year, to find a County Champion and to select and support a County Team to represent Oxfordshire in matches. The Association also supports a County Second Team, a Seniors Team, a Junior Section and arranges various competitions and meetings for the participation of members.

JUNIORS

OLCGA promotes golf for girls aged from 6 to 18 at all levels throughout the County

- Junior Competitions for girls of all ages and ability
- County Junior Team Matches – a great opportunity for girls to represent Oxfordshire in matches & events against other counties
- Academy Coaching – a chance for girls to have fun, meet other players and learn from the county's best coaches
- Monthly Golf Days - learn through playing - supervised games on a short course and a chance to learn rules and etiquette whilst working towards a handicap
- Newsletters & regular news updates - to keep everyone involved

OLCGA has been awarded 'SafeGolf' accreditation, ensuring a safe and positive experience is provided for children and young people when and wherever they play golf. Volunteers and coaches attend safeguarding training and, if required, are DBS checked.

COUNTY COMPETITIONS FOR ALL

OLCGA runs competitions for all levels of golfer; you do not have to be a low handicap player to enter or enjoy the competitions.

- Bronze Championship - individual, 18-hole medal plus finals, hcp 20.5-40.4
- Mid-Silver Championship - individual, 18-hole medal plus finals, hcp 12.5- 20.4 •
- County Championship - individual, 36 holes plus finals, hcp up to 20.4
- County Shield - Foursomes Stableford, 27 holes, hcp up to 40.4
- Oxfordshire Centenary Trophy - Individual, 18-hole medal, hcp up to 20.4
- 3-Ball Alliances - 18-hole Stableford, teams of 3 (2 to count), hcp up to 40.4

COUNTY KNOCKOUTS

President's Inter-Club Trophy

Foursomes match-play knockout played off scratch. Teams of 6.

Captain's Inter-Club Trophy

Foursomes match-play knockout played off scratch. Teams of 6, handicap index 12.5 or above.

Ann Starkey Inter-Club Trophy

Foursomes match-play knockout played off scratch. Teams of 6, handicap index 20.5 or above.

Bamberger Cup

Individual match-play knockout with handicap. Qualifying club competition followed by inter-club knockout rounds.

TEAM EVENTS

1st Team

Play matches against other Counties and teams.

2nd Team

Play matches against other Counties and teams; play a league and finals in the Midlands South Region.

Seniors & Vets

Play friendly and league matches throughout the season. Friendly matches are open to Silver and Bronze Division players with handicap indexes between 11 and 30 – a great way to play other courses for just the cost of the meal and meet ladies from other counties who are of a similar age!

County match Week

Midland South County Weeks are the main matches for the 1st Team. They are held in June each year when against the 1st Teams from the six counties in the region. The week is to determine who will represent the Midland South region in the England Golf Women's County Finals.

POLICIES

The County maintains the following policies:

- EG Transportation Policy 2023
- OLCGA Anti-bullying Statement
- OLCGA Constitution
- OLCGA Disciplinary Procedures
- OLCGA Equality Statement
- OLCGA Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Policy
- OLCGA Grant Policy
- OLCGA Safeguarding Adults Policy
- OLCGA Terms of Reference 2023
- Privacy Policy

In addition, Safeguarding Policies & Procedures for Children & Young People are also maintained:

<https://www.olcga.org.uk/juniors/safe-guarding>

VOLUNTEERS

All of the County activities are managed by volunteers. They manage the squads, arrange fixtures, run the competitions, organise Junior events and manage Senior matches, including both league and friendlies to allow all County affiliated players to benefit.

ENGLAND GOLF AFFILIATION FEE (currently £10.50 + VAT)

See website for how England Golf use the affiliation fee:

<https://www.englandgolf.org/my-affiliation-fee>

