



**LANCASHIRE GIRLS'
GOLF ASSOCIATION
INFORMATION**

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ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION

The Lancashire Girls' Golf Association was formed in 1974 at the suggestion of Mrs Frances Smith.

The Association is open to girls aged from 6 to 18 to take part in training sessions, competitions and matches. There are plenty of events for girls of all ages and abilities to take part in.

There is no need to be a member of Lancashire golf club or to have played golf before joining us.

Our aim is to offer support, friendship, advice and encouragement to all members, giving them the opportunities to play golf at their chosen level. This can lead to a golf related career.

Their enjoyment at LGGA events is most important to us.

2.

GOLF TRAINING

Training starts for new members and girls without a Congu handicap in our Regional Groups. These are held between April and September. They concentrate on swing technique and basic instruction from PGA Professionals. Follow up winter training is offered. This includes some indoors during the cold weather.

Girls who get a Congu handicap are invited to join the Intermediate Training Squads with more on- course and short game instruction. This takes place all year round.

When a girl is ready to progress to the squads run by LLCGA she will be invited to join the Eagles and in time the County Squad. These are organised and run by the Senior's Training Officer and can lead to selection for our various teams.

3.

COMPETITIONS

We want girls to come to our competitions as soon as they join the LGGA. Here they will find players of their own age and similar ability. Competitions run each year from April to September.

9 or 18 hole competitions are held on par 3 courses for girls without a Congu handicap.

Once a girl gets her Congu handicap she can play in our 18 hole competitions that are divided into 2 groups.

Silver Division up to 20.4 is Stroke Play. The Bronze Division girls play a Stableford competition.

The competitions are:

The Spring Meeting, the Anniversary Competition, the Millennium Trophy and the Autumn Meeting.

Our most important competition is the County Junior Championship played in July.

LGGA members can play in all Lancashire Ladies' competitions if their Congu handicap is within the required limits.

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HOW TO JOIN THE LANCASHIRE GIRLS' GOLF ASSOCIATION

This can be found on the Lancashire Ladies' County Golf Association website on the Junior Information page.

The website address is: www.lcga.org

If you are unable to do this please consult your Club Junior Organiser, Ladies' Secretary or send an Email to the Lancashire Ladies' Secretary at lancs2009@live.co.uk.