



Troon Welbeck Golf Club

LADIES SECTION: MENTORING NEW MEMBERS

Troon Welbeck Ladies welcome all new members through a mentoring programme aimed at guiding you through the early stages of getting to know the club and our members. We hope that mentoring will demonstrate that Troon Welbeck is both a friendly and active club and that you will enjoy participating in our programme of competitions and fun events.

The mentoring programme operates as follows:

1. Each new member will be partnered with an experienced member of the club (your mentor) who will get in touch with you soon after you have joined to arrange a meeting – either involving a friendly game of golf or a chat over a cup of coffee in the clubhouse.
2. **Getting your Handicap** - if you have no handicap at present your mentor will arrange for you to complete three cards on our courses – cards can be from any combination of the 3 Troon courses, or they can all be from the same course. She will help you complete the cards, countersign them, and ensure they are submitted to our Handicap Secretary. After this you will be notified of your handicap, given your CDH number, and able to participate in competitions.
3. **On-course Etiquette** - if you are a beginner or a bit 'rusty', your mentor will also help with on-course etiquette and the playing of the game.
4. **Rules** – the Ladies have produced guidance on some of the rules which your mentor will pass to you, and discuss any questions you may have about the rules of golf. Please do not hesitate to ask your mentor or any member of the Club if you have any questions or concerns about the rules.
5. **Bounce Games** – If you are looking for someone to play a bounce game, email Elsie Mundell, our Secretary, who will send an email to all our members, asking anyone to get in touch if they are able to play.
6. **Enjoy** – the most important thing is to enjoy your golf and membership of Troon Welbeck Ladies, so please let us know of any issues or concerns you may have about your membership. We hope that one day you will in turn mentor a new member!

NOTE

Key to successful mentoring are:

Mutual respect

Mindful of each other's time

Open to feedback

Active listening

Take on board advice from the Mentor