

POLLOK GOLF CLUB VOTES TO ADMIT LADY MEMBERS

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Members of a prominent Glasgow golf club has voted to admit women.

The decision was taken at a special general meeting of Pollok Golf Club on Thursday September 24. After members voted to change the club's constitution to admit lady members and junior girls up to the age of 18 for the first time, club captain Gordon Wishart said:

"The vote took place following a survey of members earlier this year which indicated more than 85 per cent in favour of giving the matter further consideration. I am pleased to announce that the membership of Pollok Golf Club has now voted overwhelmingly in favour of welcoming women members. This vote has immediate effect and as of now Pollok is a mixed-membership club."

"This is a memorable day in the history of the club which will celebrate its 125th anniversary in 2017 and I look forward to welcoming our first lady and girl members in the very near future."

"Ladies have always been welcome guests and visitors at Pollok. Now our members have decided, in light of the recent decision by the R&A on the same matter, that they should be admitted as members on exactly the same basis as men."

Donald McKellar
Managing Secretary