



Gender Free Tees

What are Gender Free Tees?

In simple terms:

Any tee that has been allocated a standard scratch score (SSS) for both genders.

Any course can be allocated a (SSS) for men as long as the total yardage of the course is over 3000yds.

For ladies while the minimum of 3000yds still applies we recommend a maximum yardage of 6100yds.

Gender free tees are a move away from the traditional course set up.

Traditions Set Up

White Tees - 6422yds	Mens SSS 72
Yellow Tees - 6018yds	Mens SSS 70
Red Tees - 5821yds	Ladies SSS 74
Green Tees - 5400yd	Ladies SSS 71

Gender Free Setup

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Yellow Tees - 6018yds	Mens SSS 70	Ladies SSS 75
Red Tees - 5821yds	Ladies SSS 74	Mens SS 69

This example uses' the traditional tee colours but you could change these to make the tees usages acceptable to members.

Why go Gender free?

- Retain current members – give your members the option to play a course that suits their requirement in any given round. Players can either test themselves on a different course, or play a shorter round to speed up play.
- New Members – for beginners it's a great opportunity to start from a set of forward tees and work up to the full course
- Social Golf – allow family groups to play from the same tee on a course that suits all players.
- Competitions – New types of competitions, more mixed golf flexibility options for committees (no longer do all competitions need to be played from White tees)

How do we do this?





A few simple steps can see you implements gender free tees.

1. Work out which tees you would like to make gender free: Remember max ladies tee length is 6100yds minimum for both genders – 3000yds.
2. England Golf would then be able to issue you with a provisional Standard Scratch Score to enable you to start using the gender free tee concept.
3. To do this you need to complete the Provisional SSS application form, which is available from England Golf – handicapping@englandgolf.org
- 4. The course must have an official measurement certificate, issued using appendix A of the CONGU UHS. Which need to be returned to England golf with the application form.**
5. England Golf will issue you with a provisional standard scratch score, which will allow you to start using the course for handicap purposes.
6. Your County Union/Association may need to arrange an official rating for your course, this will be done with in the next 2/3 years.

