



## **The Association of Kent Veteran Golfers**

### **Policy for the Safeguarding and Protection of Vulnerable Adults**

The UK law defines a vulnerable adult as a person over the age of 18 years who may be unable to protect themselves from abuse, harm or exploitation, which may be by reason of illness, age, mental illness, disability or other types of physical or mental impairment.

In the event that a member of the Association of Kent Veteran Golfers falls within this definition when we play a tournament at a Safe Golf Accredited golf club we undertake:

- a) to notify our members that our policy, which is set out in (b) and (c) below, is published and freely available on the association's website: ([www.akvg.com](http://www.akvg.com)).
- b) our policy is to require to see the policy for the Safeguarding and Protection of Vulnerable Adults of each Safe Golf Accredited golf club that hosts one of our tournaments.
- c) our policy is to adopt and comply with the policy for the Safeguarding and Protection of Vulnerable Adults of each Safe Golf Accredited golf club that hosts one of our tournaments. For example, Westerham Golf Club's policy is on their website at <https://westerhamgc.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Westerham-GC-OVERVIEW-Safeguarding-Adults-Policy.pdf>

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