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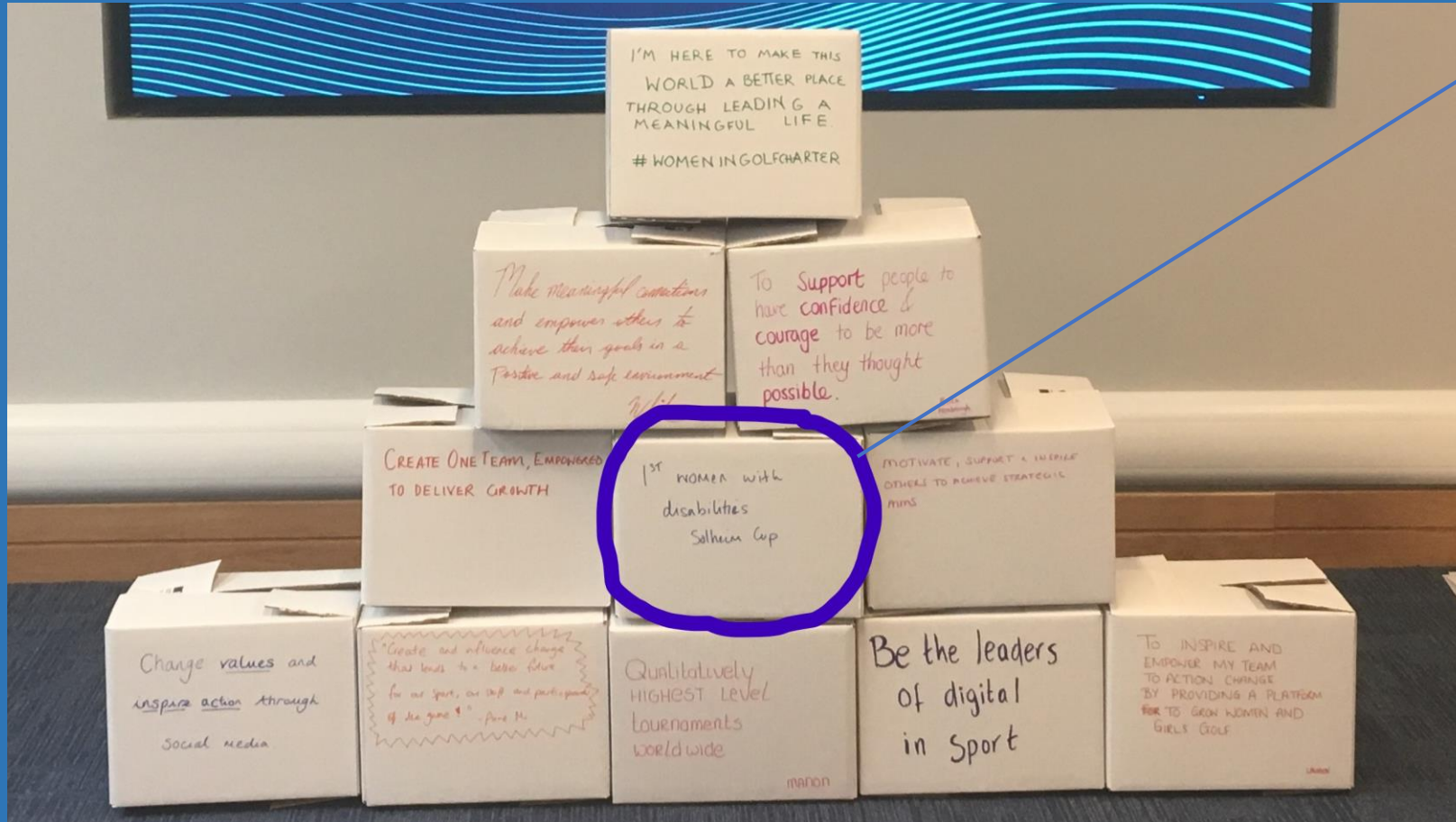
Women & G4D

About Aimi

- Former hockey playing accountant
- MS diagnosis lead me to find G4D in 2016
- Golfing honours
 - 3rd EG Disability gross championships 2019
 - 1st English Female to play in EGA Nations Cup 2019 – runner up medal
 - 1st English Female to play in EGA Team Championships for Golfers with a Disability 2022 – 3rd place medal
 - Competed in inaugural LET / EDGA tournament in Sweden 2022
- Graduate 1st R&A Women & Golf Leadership Programme
- Passionate about getting more women with disabilities trying golf



My Vision



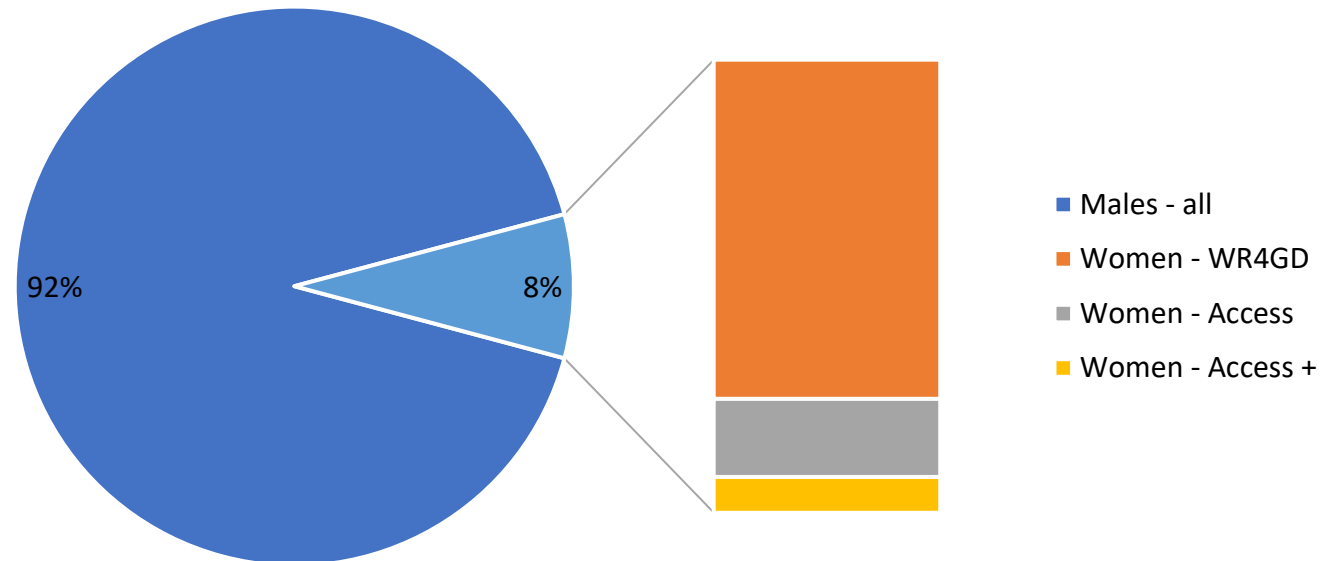
Create 1st women with disabilities Solheim Cup

The Future

- Opportunities
 - World Championships
 - EGA Team Championships
 - Paralympics – follow format of World champs
- Ambitions
 - EGA Individual G4D Championships with 30 women
 - G4D Tour with LET / LPGA / WPGA
 - Separate World Rankings for Women
 - Solheim Cup for G4D

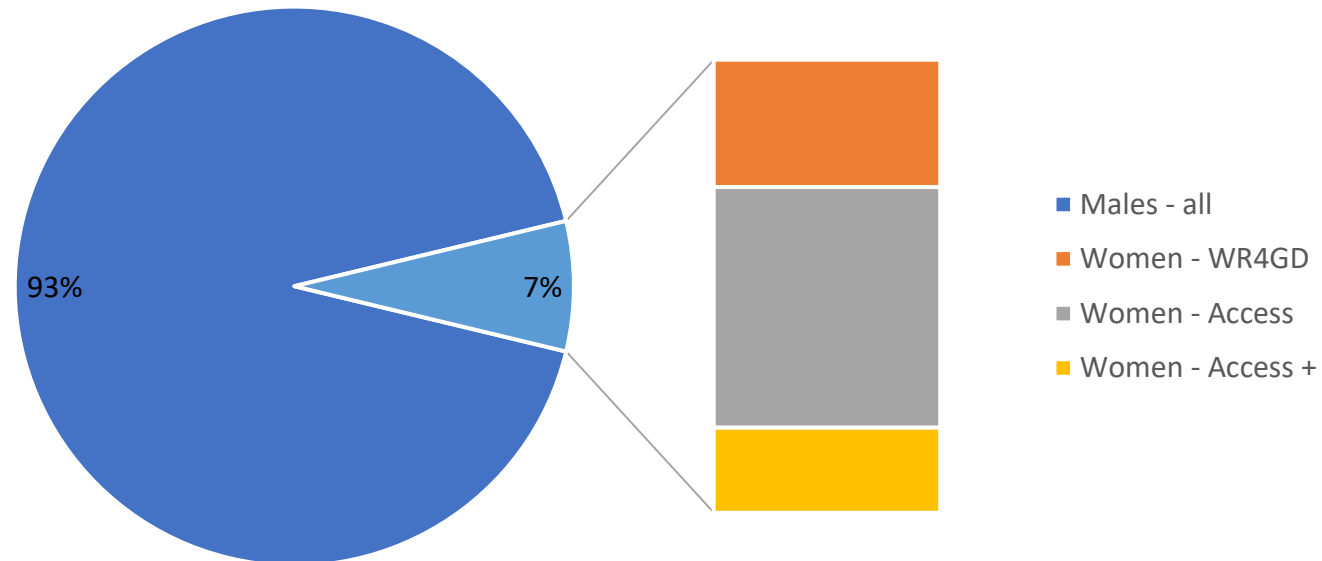
Where we are - Players

- Players registered as per EDGA database at 31 October 2022



Where we are - Players

- New player registrations in 2022



- **WR4GD pass application** **Men 169**
- **46 women with a WR4GD pass have been active in 2022**

Women only 9

Where are all the Women

- 3 areas to focus on
 - Get into / try golf programs
 - Target Paralympic athletes and other disability sports
 - Existing golf community

Get into / try golf schemes

- Slow burner but so important
- EDGA 3-five-9
- Community based with social aspect
- Awareness via non golf media
- Identify golf venues to act as hub
- Get better at saying how amazing our sport is
- Physical and mental health benefits

Target Paralympic athletes and other disability sport

- Medium to short term strategy
- Golf is common 2nd sport
- Collaborate with paralympic organisations
- Provide opportunity to continue competitive sport
- Awareness and player pathways



Existing golf community

- Quick win – players already exists
- Awareness
- Golf players survey
- Social Media – facebook groups
- Promote competitive player pathway and opportunities eg World Champs etc

Existing Golf Community – Heather Gilks Story

- Found via a Facebook post in May 2021
 - 15 years old, WHS 18
 - CP and physio suggested golf as activity
 - Dreamt about golf at Paralympics
 - had no idea of world of EDGA & G4D
- Today (18 months on)
 - WHS 7.8
 - WR4GD
 - Gross – 161 and 6th best female
 - Nett – 80 and 2nd best female
 - Represented England in EGA Nations Cup collecting a runners up plate
 - Pushing for place in World Championship team



PLEDGE

- EDGA pledges to push the boundaries and create more opportunities for women to play golf
- Can your Federation pledge to find 5 women by next AGM