



Policy for the use of Rental Ride-on Buggies

The Club has a duty of care to all users of the golf course, including pedestrians using the public right of way. The topography of certain areas of the course is such that caution and prudence must be shown by all users of ride-on buggies.

The Professional has the authority to immediately prohibit any individual from using or being carried on a ride-on buggy. Application for reinstatement of permission can only be made to the Honorary Secretary

Buggy Maintenance

- The Professional is responsible for ensuring that all Rental Buggies are maintained, serviced and fit for hire.
- Rental buggies will be subject to visual checks prior to each rental.

Who can use a club rental golf buggy?

- Members and green fee paying visitors hiring Club buggies.
- Only persons over the age of 18 may operate a buggy.

Where and When Buggies can be used

- All signs directing traffic movement must be strictly observed.
- No buggy shall be driven on or near any tees, greens or bunkers.
- Wet areas and ground under repair must be avoided.
- There may be restrictions on the use of buggies in Club competitions.

Safe use of a Golf Buggy

- a) Pedestrians must be afforded the right-of-way at all times.
- b) No more than 1 or 2 persons shall be carried on a buggy dependent on the type of buggy (ie single or two seater).
- c) Drivers should be fully conversant with the controls of the buggy.
- d) Brakes should be applied gently to avoid skidding.
- e) No standing on a buggy while it is in motion.
- f) Hands and feet must be kept inside the buggy when in motion.
- g) Caution must be exercised when reversing and on slopes or inclines.
- h) Always apply the parking brake when leaving the buggy.
- i) Drive only as fast as the terrain allows.
- j) Users are responsible for ensuring any consumption of alcohol does not impair their ability to operate the buggy safely. The improper use of drugs when using a ride-on buggy is prohibited.

Insurance & Liability

- Public liability insurance cover is provided by the Club to all members and green fee paying visitors hiring a Club buggy.
- Buggy operators who have hired a buggy from the Club are responsible for the security of the vehicle during their hire period, and the return of keys thereafter.
- The Club has no responsibility for ensuring the safe operation of ride-on buggies on or beyond the confines of the course and the Club car parks, other than those operated by their staff or agents.
- The Club accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage caused to any property other than that arising from the negligent use of a ride-on buggy by their staff or agents.

PLEASE READ THE POLICY ABOVE AND SIGN THE LOG TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR AGREEMENT