

Rules for the Use of Motorised Golf Carts

The use of motorised golf carts (carts) inherently causes damage to golf courses. The use of carts is a privilege afforded to members, guests and visitors (players) who should ensure they use carts safely and in a way that causes the least harm to the course including playing surfaces and the rough areas.

Players using carts **MUST** abide by the following rules for their use:

- Cart drivers **MUST** have the necessary knowledge, training and skill to drive safely.
- There **MUST NOT** be more than two persons and two golf bags to each Cart.
- Players **MUST NOT** ride on the rear bag area of the Cart.
- Carts **MUST NOT** be driven:
 - over tees;
 - inside black lines marked on fairways around greens and bunkers;
 - within fifteen (15) metres of any green or within five (5) metres of any bunkers unless on a (unless on a pathway);
 - between greenside bunkers and greens;
 - on steep slopes or in excessively wet areas;
 - where this is a sign indicating no carts (unless on a pathway);
 - in Penalty Areas or areas marked Ground Under Repair; or
 - in any way to cause damage to golf playing surfaces or trees and plants on the course.
- Carts **MUST** stay on paths provided near tees and greens.
- Carts should not be driven in worn or damaged areas of the course.
- Signs on the course relating to Cart use **MUST** be observed at all times.
- Cart drivers **MUST** give way to pedestrians.
- Players using carts **MUST** maintain their normal place in the field and have no special priority.
- Carts **MUST** be driven slowly and with caution for pedestrians and other vehicles around the Clubhouse precinct and car parks.
- Cart drivers **MUST** comply with restrictions to the use of carts on the course in exceptional weather conditions.
- Cart drivers **MUST** comply with any conditions specified for rounds such as Honour Board events.
- Carts **MUST** be driven in accordance with the rules for driving on the road.
- Carts **MUST ONLY** be driven:
 - by persons with a current valid Drivers License in the case of IGC owned carts; and
 - by persons with a current valid Drivers License in the case of privately owned carts, except that persons without a current valid Drivers

License aged 16 years or over may drive a privately owned cart under the supervision of a person with a current valid Drivers License.

- Carts **MUST NOT** be driven by persons affected (as defined by Queensland road laws) by alcohol, medications or drugs.
- Golf Operations Staff (including the Course Marshall) will monitor the use of carts, assist in compliance with these Rules and provide warnings for cart drivers failing to comply with these Rules.
- Players observing cart drivers failing to comply with these Rules are encouraged to advise the Golf Operations staff.
- Golf Operations staff are authorised to direct to cart drivers to leave the course to address safety issues where unsafe, erratic or reckless driving is reported or observed.

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