



BUGGY POLICY

Cleethorpes Golf Club

General use of Ride-on Buggies/Trolleys on the Golf Course

(In this document 'Privately owned' refers to any Golf Buggy brought to the course & excludes the Golf Buggies available for hire from the Club Professional.)

Introduction

Due to disability, some members, visitors and guests may not be able to play golf without the help provided by a motorised ride-on buggy and/or trolley. The purpose of this document is to establish a standard for the safe operation of all ride-on buggies/trolleys operated on the course at Cleethorpes Golf Club. The document also sets down the criteria to be applied and conditions to be met when the Club considers applications for buggy/trolley use.

Qualifications

In normal conditions, there is no restriction on the use of ride on buggies/trolleys other than in some circumstances; however it may be necessary to restrict their use (see Buggy/Trolley Restrictions).

Use of a ride-on buggy will not be allowed unless authorised by the Pro shop or the Club. Any person who operates a ride-on buggy on the Golf Course is deemed by so doing, to have the knowledge, training and skill to safely operate this vehicle and be fully accountable for their actions and the consequences thereof.

The safe operation of ride-on buggies on the Course requires conscientious application and adherence to the minimum standard of care prescribed by this policy.

Ride-on buggies must be operated in accordance with the requirements of the following documents:

- Golf Buggy Safety Policy
- Golf Buggy Safe Working Practice
- Golf Buggy Safety Policy Acknowledgement Form
- A current medical certificate from a doctor *
- Valid 3rd party liability certificate

The Club or the Pro shop reserves the right to refuse permission if some or all of the conditions stipulated are not met. The Club or Pro shop also reserves the right to withdraw authorisation of a buggy/trolley.

The Club reserves the right to withdraw authorisation if the medical condition or disability necessitating the use of a ride-on buggy/trolley ceases, or, the conditions for its use are not fully complied with. *

From time to time the Club staff may determine that the state of the course or the weather is such that safety on, or the condition of, the course may be unacceptably compromised if a ride-on buggy or trolley is used. This might apply to the whole or just part of the course; this will be for reasons of practicality, assessed and judged hole by hole and posted on a notice board.

Potentially unsuitable conditions include waterlogging, frost, etc. Where such conditions arise the club will review the situation on a twice daily basis, early morning and midday. This will be at the discretion of the Greens Staff.

Use in General Play and Competitions

During general (non-competition) play a ride-on buggy shall only be used by members, visitors and guests authorised to do so.

Ride-on buggies may be used during closed and open competitions except Club Championships when only those suffering from a disability within the meaning of section 6 of The Equality Act 2010, and in possession of a current doctor's medical certificate, are able to do so.

* Medical certificates are required by individuals suffering from a disability within the meaning of section 6 of the Equality Act 2010 at times when course restrictions 5 and 6 are in place and/or to play in Cleethorpes Golf Club Championships.