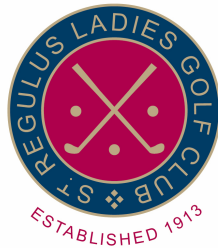


## St Regulus Ladies' Golf Club



### Transportation Policy

#### General Statement of Policy

1. This is the Transportation Policy for all St Regulus Ladies' Golf Club golf competitions. It sets out the circumstances in which golf buggies may be used in events organised by St Regulus Ladies' Golf Club.
2. The club wishes to encourage the participation in golf of all players with disabilities or other physical impairments.

#### Who may use a golf buggy

3. It shall be a condition of any competition (other than Mixed Foursomes) organised by St Regulus Ladies' Golf Club that players must walk at all times during a stipulated round, unless permitted to ride by the Captain or Handicap Secretary, in accordance with the Transportation Policy. The penalty for a breach of this condition is detailed within the Rules of Golf as published by R&A Rules Limited.
4. A golf buggy may be used by a player who:
  - can provide satisfactory evidence or explanation of a disability or medical condition;
  - can meet the conditions set by The Links Trust for use of a buggy; and
  - has requested permission to use a golf buggy in advance of or, if this is not possible, on the day of proposed play.
5. In the event that a player has no valid current medical certificate then the Captain or Handicap Secretary may still permit the player to use a golf buggy if she deems the use of a golf buggy appropriate and necessary in the circumstances as a result of the player's physical impairment.
6. In cases where a player is permitted to use a golf buggy but due to the nature of the disability is unable to drive the golf buggy, then a second person shall, at the discretion of the Captain or Handicap Secretary, be entitled to drive the golf buggy on the player's behalf.

7. In cases where the Captain or Handicap Secretary refuses to permit the use of a golf buggy then she shall inform the player of the decision and the reasons for it.

### **Conditions in which use of a golf buggy may be permitted**

8. In determining whether or not to permit a player to use a golf buggy, The Links Trust shall have regard to the following health and safety considerations:
  - relevant weather conditions;
  - topography and ground conditions;
  - condition of and suitability of the golf buggy; and
  - any other considerations which could impede the safe use of a golf buggy.
9. In the event that The Links Trust believes that for reasons of health and safety a golf buggy should not be used by players at a particular time their decision will be final and there will be no right of appeal to St Regulus Ladies' Golf Club.

### **Conditions for use of golf buggies**

10. A player permitted to use a golf buggy must agree to the following terms and conditions of use:
  - Any person operating a golf buggy must do so with the utmost courtesy, care and consideration for the safety and convenience of others and in accordance with any relevant golf buggy operating guidelines.
  - A golf buggy shall be for the sole use of the player and her equipment, unless the Captain or Handicap Secretary deems that for reason of physical impairment a second person is required to drive the golf buggy. A golf buggy may however be shared by two players who each have been permitted to use a buggy.
  - Drivers of golf buggies must comply with any directional signs and requirements of The Links Trust and not use prohibited areas.
  - A player who has been granted permission to use a golf buggy (and any other person who has been permitted to drive the golf buggy) must accept responsibility for any losses or injury sustained as a result of his or her fault whilst using a golf buggy.

## **Policy Review**

11. The club will review and revise this policy as necessary at regular intervals and at least every three years.

**Captain**  
**St Regulus Ladies' Golf Club**

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