

MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION POLICY

As a general policy, players, caddies and spectators are expected to always walk at Alberta Golf competitions.

Model Local Rule G-6 is in effect and players may receive the General Penalty for a breach.

Exceptions:

- A competitor with a serious, physical disability (permanent or temporary) may request the use of motorized transportation for themselves at any Alberta Golf competition by following the approved application procedure. If motorized transportation is approved for a player at a competition that would otherwise prohibit the use of motorized transportation, the conditions described in Part A below must be in place.
- In senior competitions, competitors will be permitted to use motorized transportation. The conditions described in Part B below must be in place.
- If it can save time and ensure prompt pace of play, a referee can, and should, transport a player proceeding under stroke and distance penalty.
- Shuttles may be used in certain competitions where there is a great distance between one hole and the next hole. In these cases, players and their caddies are permitted to use motorized transportation. Locations of the shuttles will be communicated to players in advance of the competition.

- A spectator with a serious, physical disability (permanent or temporary) may request that a tournament official or referee transport them to a certain location on the property.
- If a spectator with a physical disability requires motorized transportation, it is their duty to provide the tournament staff a doctor's note stating their need for motorized transportation prior to the event. Tournament staff have the option to grant the spectator a use of the cart or not. If the application is approved, the spectator must follow the conditions stated in Part C.

Part A: Use of Motorized Transportation by a Person with a Serious Disability:

When using motorized transportation, the player must not:

- Permit anyone else to drive the cart (other than moving it a very short distance to facilitate play).
- Permit anyone else to ride in the cart.
- **Drive past any player's ball to gauge distance or gather any other information about the hole.**

A player in breach of this condition is subject to the applicable penalties.

Part B: Use of Motorized Transportation

- There is a limit of two golf carts per group.
- If a cart is shared by two or more players, the cart and everything in it are deemed to be the equipment of the player whose ball is involved except that, when the cart is being moved by one of the players sharing it, the cart and everything in it are deemed to be that player's equipment.
- When using motorized transportation, the player must not:
 - Permit anyone other than a player or caddie to drive the cart (other than moving it a very short distance to facilitate play).
 - Permit anyone other than a player or caddie to ride in the cart.
 - **Drive past any player's ball to gauge distance or gather any other information about the hole.**

A player in breach of this condition is subject to the applicable penalties.

Part C: Spectator Use of Motorized Transportation

If a spectator is granted use of a cart for the event by tournament staff, they must adhere to the following conditions:

- Spectators with a cart are the only ones permitted to drive the cart unless noted in the doctor's note that assistance is required.
- Spectators using a cart **must** always stay on the cart path.
- Spectators using a cart must stay one shot ahead of the group they're watching at all times.
- Spectators are not permitted to give rides to any players, except in the case of inclement weather. In these cases, spectators require direct instructions from the tournament committee before proceeding.
- Spectators must follow all other applicable conditions in the motorized transportation policy.
 - This includes but is not limited to not driving ahead to gain any additional knowledge or information and reporting back to the player.
- Spectators must follow all other applicable conditions listed in the spectator policy.
 - This includes but is not limited to requiring a player's verbal consent to search for their ball, and strict rules on providing advice for players.

A spectator in breach of these conditions is subject to the same penalties listed in the spectator policy and the player may also be subject to further penalties.