

CADDIE & FOOTWEAR POLICY

Caddies:

- A player may provide his or her own caddie. A player is not required to employ a caddie for any phase of a championship, multi day, single day or qualifying competition. Caddies must adhere to the Footwear Policy.
- A player must not have another player in the competition, who has played or will play in the same round, as his or her caddie during a round.
- When carts are permitted for a Championship or Qualifying Round, a caddie driving a player's cart must also perform other expected duties of a caddie throughout the round.

Carts:

- When carts are permitted for a championship, multi day, single day or qualifying competitions, a caddie driving the players cart must also perform other expected duties of a caddie throughout each round of the competition.

Footwear:

- This policy applies to players and their caddies.
- It is a term of the competition that during a championship, multi day, single day or qualifying competition, including practice rounds, a player must not wear shoes with traditional spikes – that is, spikes having single or multiple points designed to penetrate deeply into the surface of the ground (regardless of whether made of metal, ceramic, plastic or other materials); or spikes of any design that are entirely or partially made of metal, if such metal may come in contact with the course.
- Soft-spikes or flat soled shoes are permitted. Bare feet are prohibited.

Penalties:

- Penalty for breach of this policy - see Rule 4.3 (guidance on use of equipment)
- Caddies: Are subject to the same footwear restrictions as players. Smooth rubber sole shoes are preferred (i.e. running shoes).

