

MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Players and caddies must not ride on any form of transportation unless authorized or later approved by the Tournament Rules Committee for the following events:

- Men and Women's Amateur championship competitions, including practice rounds.
- All Junior championships, multi day, single day and qualifying competitions, including practice rounds.
- Penalty for Breach of this Policy - The player gets the **general penalty** for each hole during which there is a breach of this Local Rule. If the breach occurs between the play of two holes, it applies to the next hole.
- Exceptions include:
 - A player with a serious, permanent physical disability may request the use of motorized transportation at any Golf Ontario competition by submitting a Transportation Request Form.
 - A player may also request the use of motorized transportation for a caddie with a permanent physical disability by submitting a Transportation Request Form.
 - If motorized transportation is approved for a player and/or caddie at a competition that would otherwise prohibit the use of motorized transportation, the conditions described in Part A below must be in place. Temporary disabilities or injuries do not qualify for this policy.
 - The Transportation Request Form must be submitted to Golf Ontario by the player or caddie, no later than registration deadline for the Championship. All information submitted will be treated on a strictly confidential basis. Such information should be submitted by email to Golf Ontario to the attention of the Tournament Department.
- In all other competitions, players will be permitted to use motorized transportation. The conditions described in Part B below are in effect.
- A player who will play, or has played, under penalty of stroke and distance is always authorized to ride on motorized transportation for that purpose.

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

- When using motorized transportation, the player must not:
 - Permit anyone else to drive the cart unless authorized by the Committee (other than moving it a very short distance to facilitate play)
 - Permit anyone else to ride in the cart
 - When practical, drive past any player's ball to gauge distance or gather any other information about the hole.

Part B: Use of Motorized Transportation

- There is a maximum of two golf carts per group. Caddies are not guaranteed a ride.
- Players must share a cart if only two players in a group are riding.
- 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
 - When practical, drive past any player's ball to gauge distance or gather any other information about the hole.
 - Permit more than two people to ride in a cart at any one time.
- A breach of Part A or B is considered a breach of the Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy, and penalties are as prescribed in the 2025 Local Rules and Terms of the Competition.

Motorized Push or Pull Carts:

- Motorized push or pull carts are not permitted in competitions where caddies are not permitted.

Spectators:

The use of golf carts by spectators is not permitted during Golf Ontario championship, multi day, single day or qualifying competitions.