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POLICY AREA:	Health and Safety		
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KEY WORDS:	Golf Cart Policy		
POLICY 1A	Use of the words Cart or Golf Cart in this policy shall include reference to an electric or petrol golf vehicle. There are to be a maximum of two carts per playing group in competitions all year round, except: • where a member has a medical condition which <i>stipulates a</i> need for cart usage beyond two in the playing group. Players are however encouraged to share a cart in all cases, such that if there are two walkers, then only one cart would be required. All cart drivers must be over 18 years of age and possess a current driver's licence; All owners of golf carts should be insured against personal accident and property damage; All golfers using a motorized cart shall; • Give way to course staff and machinery; • Obey a direction, whether written or verbal, to avoid driving on any area of the Course because of Course work; including recently sprayed areas; • Keep to established paths where possible; • Keep carts at least 10 metres from all greens and greenside bunkers; • Never drive on tees or tee surrounds; • Keep outside any roped off or designated areas; • Obey Cart direction signs;		

- Park carts to the rear of greens or to the side leading to the next tee, NEVER in front of any green. This will greatly assist with the pace of play.

Any motorized cart must be operated from the driver's side only.

To prevent possible serious injury;

- the driver and passenger/s must keep their entire bodies within the cart;
- the driver and passenger/s are to remain seated when the cart is moving and hold onto handles or hand rails at all times;
- not to overload the cart and never have more passengers than seats available, (e.g. 1 bench seat = 1 driver and 1 passenger);

To avoid possible injury to people, damage to the course or other vehicles;

- avoid sudden starts, sudden stops and abrupt or high speed turns in the cart;
- travel at walking pace in the cart when in crowded areas including near the clubhouse, near tees and greens, when on blind bends and corners on cart tracks, and when travelling through the carpark.

To avoid the possibility of losing control of the cart;

- the driver must reduce speed for adverse driving conditions such as wet grass and when on rough or steep terrain;
- Not drive under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medication that adversely affect your ability to drive or react.

The Course Superintendent, or Match Committee; or Course Committee or their representative (including the General Manger or Director of Golf);

- may ban the use of carts at any time during periods of very dry, very hot, wet or frosty weather conditions

	when the use of golf carts is likely to cause damage to the golf course. If course conditions are wet, carts should only travel on the course rough and cart tracks, where-ever possible avoiding driving on fairways, to prevent cutting up the fairways, particularly near the front of the greens. In addition, common sense should be used and driver's should stick to the drier side of fairways, i.e. LHS of 9 and 10; RHS of 13. Lastly, in such conditions cart usage should be limited and if possible golfers should consider walking the course; or limiting cart usage to nine holes and walking the other nine if their health permits. Owners of petrol driven carts are not to store petrol in the cart shed, other than having a cart with a full petrol tank – a signed and designated cart re-fueling zone is located on the retaining wall near the practice fairway. No Lithium carts can be stored on site at any time.
NOTES	PENALTIES A. Members who breach the provisions of this Policy will receive a warning from the General Manager. B. If a further breach of the Policy occurs; the Member will be subject to a ban from driving or riding in/on carts within the course and the grounds of the LGC for a period of one month. C. Any subsequent breaches will require the Member to meet with the Board to explain their actions. The Board may take further disciplinary action.