



TRANSPORTATION POLICY FOR PLAYERS

As a general policy, players and their caddies are expected to walk at all times at Golf Canada competitions. This policy and the related [Transportation Request Form](#) also apply to spectators requesting approval to use a golf cart in accordance with the Code of Conduct for Parents, Guardians and Spectators Policy ([insert link](#))

There are exceptions to this policy:

1. A player with a serious, permanent physical disability may request the use of motorized transportation (including any form of mechanical transportation powered by the player) at any Golf Canada 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.
2. In senior and all abilities competitions, players will be permitted to use motorized transportation. The conditions described in Part B below must be in place.
3. 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.
4. Motorized push or pull carts are permitted at all competitions that allow caddies (prohibited from Golf Canada junior competitions & the Canadian University/College Championship), unless the club/course has a policy prohibiting their use.

Part A: Use of Motorized Transportation by a person with a permanent disability

When using motorized transportation, the player must not:

1. Permit anyone else to drive the cart (other than moving it a very short distance to facilitate play);
2. Permit anyone else to ride in the cart;
3. In the case where both a player and the player's caddie have received approval to use motorized transportation, they must use the same cart;
4. Drive past any player's ball to gauge distance or gather any other information about the hole.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: 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.

Part B: Use of Motorized Transportation there is a limit of two golf carts per group.

1. When using motorized transportation, the player must not:
 - i. Permit anyone other than a player or partner or caddie to drive the cart (other than moving it a very short distance to facilitate play);
 - i. Permit anyone other than a player, or partner or caddie to ride in the cart;
 - ii. Drive past any player's ball to gauge distance or gather any other information about the hole.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: 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.

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