



## **GOLF RSA TRANSPORTATION POLICY**

The GolfRSA's Condition of Competition for Transportation requires that players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round, unless authorised by GolfRSA.

The following policy will be applied to any player requesting use of a golf cart in any GolfRSA Championship, Tournament or Match where carts are not permitted:

### **Requests**

- Requests will only be granted to players who have a permanent disability or a long-term degenerative medical condition. All applications will be liable for submission to SADGA and consideration by the GolfRSA committee. Once considered – the finding will be communicated to the applicant.
- For the purposes of this policy, a player will be considered to have a disability if they have a physical impairment, and the impairment has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.
- Requests will not normally be granted to players who are in a recovery process from an injury or illness.
- Requests should be made by completing the Transportation Request Form and submitted to GolfRSA. Each request will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- GolfRSA will use the information supplied on the Transportation Request Form and in any supporting documentation to assess and process requests for permission to ride or use a form of transportation during GolfRSA Championships, Tournaments or Matches. GolfRSA may also disclose the information provided on the Transportation Request Form and in any supporting documentation to members of its group and other third parties as is necessary or desirable for such purposes.
- By signing and submitting the Transportation Request Form, the player consents to the processing of the information supplied on the form and in any supporting documentation for such purposes and in the manner outlined above by GolfRSA and by any third party to whom GolfRSA discloses the information.

### **The Golf Cart**

- The golf cart is only to be used by the player. No caddie, fellow competitor or other person is permitted to ride on or use the golf cart for any purpose.  
\* Where a Junior player or player whom is unable to drive their own cart have their application approved, the player may have someone else assist them with the purpose of driving with the following provisions:
  - In the event of permission in a Junior tournament, the player may not have a parent or family member drive their cart.
  - The person allocated the duties of driving may not act as a caddy or provide the player any advise during the course of play.



- The golf cart is to be used for transportation of the player and his clubs and is not to be used for any other equipment or other items beyond those which are customarily carried by a player walking in the competition. **If** the player employs a caddie, the player's golf clubs must not be transported on the golf cart (i.e. they must be carried by the caddie who must walk the course).
- The golf cart will be driven on such areas of the golf course as directed by the Committee member in charge of the competition. This may be dependent on the weather conditions and health and safety considerations, which at times may require the golf cart to be restricted to cart paths or to specific areas of the course.
- Where possible, GolfRSA *(at the cost of the competitor)* will provide a suitable golf cart for use. Any top, windshield or other features that would provide protection from the elements will where possible be required to be removed. The golf cart will only be capable of/ be permitted travelling at customary walking speed.
- The golf cart will be collected from the 1<sup>st</sup> tee prior to the stipulated round and must be returned to this area on completion of the stipulated round.
- In the event that a suitable golf cart cannot be sourced by GolfRSA, the player may provide his own transportation, provided the transportation meets with the stipulation that it is open to the elements. The golf cart must be driven at a customary walking pace and must not be used to go forward to the player's ball or to the next teeing ground sooner than would be possible if the player was walking.
- The golf cart is deemed to be part of the player's equipment and all Rules of Golf, Local Rules and Conditions of Competition regarding the player's equipment apply.

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