
MARCH GOLF CLUB LIMITED
BUGGY POLICY

QUALIFICATIONS

The use of ride-on buggies will not be allowed unless authorised by the Club.

Any person who accepts the privilege of operating a ride-on buggy on the golf course is deemed by so doing to have the knowledge, training and skill to safely operate this vehicle and be fully accountable for their actions and the consequences thereof, and must be willing to furnish to the Secretary adequate insurance cover.

USE IN GENERAL PLAY AND COMPETITIONS

Ride-on buggies may be used during closed and open competitions.

Authority to use a ride-on buggy may be withdrawn at any time by the greens staff if the condition of the course may be unacceptably compromised if a ride-on buggy is used.

DISABILITY

Due to disability, some members and visitors may not be able to play golf without the help provided by a motorised ride-on buggy. During the months from October to April when the course may have a trolley ban, registered disabled members or guests may still use a motorised buggy providing evidence of disability is produced to the Secretary. As in “Use in general play and competitions”, this privilege may be withdrawn if the condition of the course may be unacceptably compromised.

GOLF BUGGY SAFETY POLICY

- 1. Ride-on buggies must be operated with the utmost courtesy, care and consideration for the safety and convenience of pedestrians. Pedestrians must be afforded the right-of-way at all times.*
- 2. Ride-on buggies must be operated and parked in such a manner that they do not impede or interfere with normal pedestrian or vehicular flow on roadways, ramps or pavements.*
- 3. Ride-on buggy operators will be responsible for the security of ignition keys for the period that the buggy is on the property owned by the Club.*
- 4. March Golf Club has no responsibility for ensuring the safe operation of ride-on buggies on or beyond the confines of the course and the club car-parks other than those operated by their servants or agents. The Club will accept no responsibility for any loss or damage caused to any property other than that arising from the negligent use of a ride-on buggy by their servants or agents.*
- 5. No ride-on buggy will be operated in excess of 15km per hour. All speed limits must be observed.*
- 6. Ride-on buggies shall be used only between dawn and dusk.*
- 7. Ride-on buggies must be operated in compliance with the common rules of the road regardless of whether ride-on buggies are operated on pavements or roadways.*
- 8. Operators must stop the buggy at blind intersections and proceed with caution.*
- 9. The Greens staff has the authority to immediately prohibit any individual from using or being carried on a ride-on buggy. Application for reinstatement of permission can only be made to the Green Committee.*
- 10. The ride-on buggy must not be used within 2 metres of greens, bunkers, ditches or ponds or slopes leading to them except when using the designated bridges.*