

THE G4D

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Safe Use of Buggies Policy - Conditions of Use

Individuals who are permitted the use of golf buggies and other vehicles ("**Vehicles**") at the Championship are required to comply with these Conditions of Use (these "**Conditions**"). Some Vehicles can be virtually silent and present a serious hazard if not driven with due care and attention.

The use of Vehicles will be closely monitored by the organisers. Failure to comply with any requirement in these Conditions may result in action being taken against the individuals concerned.

Requirements

All operators of Vehicles ("**Operators**") must:

- be 18 years of age or older.
- have agreed that they are familiar with and competent to drive the Vehicle.
- have been offered instruction in the use of the particular Vehicle if requested.
- hold a positive buggy indicator on their valid WR4GD pass.
- ideally have a valid DVLA or equivalent driving licence.

If you are under the age of 18, the Organisers will consider a request to use a Vehicle on a case-by-case basis. Please email amateurchampionships@randa.org to have your request considered.

You must not drive a Vehicle if you are disqualified from driving on the public highway through medical, legal or other reason, or if you are under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Restrictions to Use on Public Roads

Generally, Vehicles are not licensed or insured to be driven on any public highway and it is an offence under the Road Traffic Regulation Act for an unlicensed/unsuitable vehicle to be used on a public road.

Operators may be prosecuted under the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1998 if they contravene this instruction.

Access to Golf Course

Vehicles are permitted on the golf course and the Operator must adhere to any guidelines issued by the Organisers from time to time.

Use of Vehicles

All vehicle operators must be aware of the conditions outlined below which are a prerequisite to use.

- Authorised drivers only are permitted to drive the Vehicles.
- Only your authorised Passengers may ride in the Vehicle.
- Do not leave a vehicle unattended even for a short time with a key in the ignition.
- You must drive on the **left-hand side** of a pathway/road.
- Where two Vehicles are passing, you should aim to pass to the **left-hand side**.
- The Vehicle should not carry more than the maximum number of passengers recommended for its capacity (determined by the number of seats on the Vehicle).
- Operators must exercise care and courtesy at all times keeping to a safe speed bearing in mind the terrain and presence of others.
- Vehicles can lose traction on steep hill gradients, wet areas and loose terrain and this may affect the stability of the Vehicle. Operators should follow pathways wherever possible. When descending steep grades, extreme caution should be taken during the descent.
- Follow any directional signage which has been installed by the Organisers.
- Keys must be removed from the Vehicles and returned to the Championship Support Office.
- Operators must immediately report any incident, injury to pedestrians or damage to property.
- Operators must immediately report improper use of Vehicles by others in order that action can be taken in the interests of safety of all.
- Please ensure you remove all personal items and place rubbish in the bins provided.

Please note that Operators are personally responsible for any accidents/incidents whilst using the Vehicle.

BE RESPONSIBLE – DRIVE CAREFULLY

The G4D Committee

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