



# DRAFT Motorised Cart Safety Policy

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## Purpose

The Brisbane Golf Club is committed to ensuring the safety of members, visitors, guests, staff and the public. The privilege of using a motorised cart on the course is at the discretion of the CEO and can be refused or revoked at his sole discretion. The following guidelines provide direction on the use of motorised carts on the course.

## Guidelines

Drivers of motorised golf carts must exercise utmost care and comply with the following conditions.

1. Carts must be Club owned (except for Carts owned by the Buggy Shed Lessees).
2. Adults whose drivers' licence is suspended or cancelled due to a medical condition are not permitted to operate a motorised cart.
3. Cart drivers must have the necessary knowledge, training and skill to drive safely.
4. Carts must not be driven by persons affected (as defined by Queensland road laws) by alcohol, medications or drugs.
5. Children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult.
6. Cart drivers must operate the vehicle in the manner required by road rules.
7. Cart drivers must comply with directional and speed signs, stakes, and ropes marking areas requiring course care.
8. Carts must not be driven within 10 metres of tees or greens or between bunkers and greens, nor are they to be left standing near to bunkers and greens. Carts are to be driven around the outside of greenside bunkers.
9. Carts must not be driven through ground under repair (GUR).
10. Cart drivers must ensure the safety of pedestrians, flora and fauna.
11. Cart drivers must always give way to pedestrians.
12. Cart drivers must keep all four wheels of the cart on the pathways for as long as practical.
13. Cart drivers must always obey all alerts from geofencing software and signage on and around the course as to direction and speed.
14. Cart drivers must comply with conditions specified for rounds such as Honour Board events.

15. Cart drivers must comply with restrictions to the use of motorised carts on the course in exceptional weather conditions.
16. Carts must not leave the confines of the Club grounds and are not permitted to enter the Club's car parking facility without specific authorisation.
17. Cart drivers must comply with directions from the CEO, Director of Golf or acting Director of Golf that address safety issues where unsafe, erratic or reckless driving is reported or observed.
18. The Club Committee reserves the right to suspend a member, either temporarily, or permanently, from operating a motorised cart on the Club property when erratic driving endangers others on the course.

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