



# EAST BRIGHTON GOLF CLUB

## BUGGY POLICY

### Use of Ride-on Buggies on the Golf Club

#### **Introduction**

The purpose of this document is to establish a standard for the safe operation of all ride-on buggies operated on the course at The East Brighton Golf Club. The document also sets down the criteria to be applied & conditions to be met when the Club considers applications for buggy use.

#### **Qualifications:**

Use of a ride-on buggy will not be allowed unless authorised by the Club & will be restricted to members, visitors & guests. on the EBGC property only.

Disabled Golfers hiring buggies have priority unless all buggies have been prior booked. Disabled Golfers are required to provide a valid medical certificate from a registered general practitioner or consultant.

Any person who operates a ride-on buggy on the golf course is deemed by so doing, to have the knowledge, & skill to safely operate this vehicle & be fully accountable for their actions & the consequences thereof.

The safe operation of ride-on buggies on the course requires conscientious application & adherence to the minimum standard of care prescribed by this policy.

Ride-on buggies must be operated in accordance with the requirements of the following documents:

- Golf Course & Buggy Safety Policy
- Golf Buggy Safe Working Practice
- The Yamaha Golf Car Rental Form.( Form to be completed in the Pro shop at the time of hiring the buggy)

In order that these conditions can in practice be met, the Club Pro-Shop or an approved nominee must whenever possible be given prior notice of a requirement by a member, visitor or guest to use a ride-on buggy. The Club reserves the right to refuse permission if some or all of the conditions stipulated are not complied with.

From time to time the Club staff may determine that the state of play of the course or the weather is such that the safety on or condition of the course may be unacceptably compromised if a ride-on buggy is used. This might apply to the whole or just part of the course. Potentially unsuitable conditions include waterlogging, frost, etc. Where such conditions arise the club will review the situation on at least twice a daily basis.

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