

# WA Golf Spectator Cart Policy



To provide an equal championship platform for all competitors, the use of carts by spectators is not permitted by Washington Golf (WA Golf).

## **Championship Accommodations for Disabled Spectators**

WA Golf is committed to providing an enjoyable spectator experience for people with disabilities at WA Golf championships. Requests from spectators seeking transportation onto the golf course due to a permanent disability, as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), should be submitted one week in advance to the WA Golf Championship Department. While spectator carts may not always be available at each site, WA Golf will make every effort to accommodate these requests when available.

Generally, an ADA covered disability is defined as a “physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of the individual”. See, 42 USCA §12102. Spectators with a “temporary” injury or impairment that is not an ADA disability will not be allowed use of a golf cart under this Policy.

Spectators with transportation needs must contact the WA Golf Championship Department prior to the championship.

## **Cart Instructions**

Golf carts will be available for those spectators with documented disabilities who have applied and been approved for a cart in advance of the championship.

Only the person given the cart privilege is allowed in the golf cart, without exception. Cart passes will be distributed onsite by WA Golf staff. Cart fees must be paid to the golf shop after a pass has been given.

In order to maintain the championship atmosphere of the event, there are certain guidelines by which those individuals with spectator carts must abide.

### **All spectators with carts MUST:**

- Keep carts out of areas of long native grasses.
- Keep carts on the path at all times. If cart paths are not available, carts must be kept out of play near the perimeter of the hole.
- Stay with the cart at all times.
- Be courteous to all other groups on the golf course
- Be at least 16 years of age and have a valid driver's license
- Follow any and all of the Local Cart Rules published by the host facility

### **All Spectators with carts MUST NOT:**

- Allow any players or caddies sit or ride in the cart for any reason
- Allow any other person to sit or ride in the cart for any reason
- Drive the cart while looking for golf balls

**Violation of any of the above:** First offense – warning; Second offense – removal of the spectator cart from the golf course.

Questions concerning this Policy should be directed to WA Golf, Attn. Scotty Crouthamel, Senior Director of Rules and Competition, via email at [scrouthamel@wagolf.org](mailto:scrouthamel@wagolf.org) or by phone at (253) 214-2924.