

"One Seat" Cart Policy



At WA Golf Championships where use of carts is permitted, the player and the player's caddie may use a golf cart under a "one-seat" policy. The player and/or the player's caddie may not use any other form of motorized transportation during play unless approved by the committee.

- "One Seat" may be requested by player only and must be requested and paid for by the deadline set in the entry form. Carts requested after the deadline may not be accepted. Players will not be allowed to purchase additional "seats".
- **A player and a player's caddie may NOT occupy more than "one seat" at any time. This includes a player and a player's caddie riding in multiple carts at the same time. At least one person of the pair must be walking at all times.**
- Examples of the correct application of the policy.
 1. Player A and Player B are riding in the same or separate cart at the same time while Caddie A and Caddie B are walking.
 2. Caddie A and Caddie B are riding in the same or separate cart at the same time while Player A and Player B are walking.
 3. Player A and Caddie B are riding in the same cart while Caddie A and Player B are walking.
 4. Player A is riding in a cart with an unused seat. Player B and C are sharing a cart. Caddie A, Caddie C, and Player B are walking while Caddie B and Player C are riding in the same cart.
 5. Player A drives the cart from the tee to the middle of the fairway halfway from the tee and their ball while Caddie A walks from the tee. Player A then walks from cart to their ball while caddie A walks to the cart and proceeds to drive the cart to the ball.
- This "one-seat" policy allows the player's caddie the opportunity to assist the player during play. For example, the player's caddie may drive the golf cart if the player chooses to walk, move the cart for the player from green to tee, etc., so long as the player and the player's caddie are not riding in a golf cart at the same time.
- If the player's caddie is driving a golf cart, the player is responsible for any breach of the Rules by the caddie (such as moving the player's or an opponent's ball at rest).
- Caddies are required to wear WA Golf caddie bibs during championship rounds.
- **In stroke play, if two players in a group request a golf cart, only one cart will be distributed to that group. If three players request a golf cart, two carts will be distributed.**
- WA Golf will not accept cart assignment requests under any circumstances and cart assignments will be based on pairings. All cart assignments are final.
- The player should not allow other individuals, such as spectators or volunteers, to drive, ride in or ride on the player's golf cart during a round.
- No one should stand on the back or side of the golf cart while it is in motion.
- The policy is not in effect for practice rounds and seat allocation is at the full discretion of the host club.

WA Golf reserves the right to limit or suspend the use of golf carts due to inclement weather, unsafe use of the golf cart or circumstances where use of the golf cart would present danger to others, the course officials, the golf course or other unforeseen circumstances. Golf carts should be driven on such areas of the golf course indicated by the club or WA Golf.

If the player or the player's caddie shows significant disregard for this policy or the discretion of the host club, the player may be disqualified from the competition under Rule 1.2a for serious misconduct that is contrary to the spirit of the game.