

TRANSPORTATION POLICY

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As a general policy, players and their caddies are expected to walk at all times at PGA of Canada competitions. This Policy and the related Transportation Request Form also apply to spectators requesting approval to use a golf cart to follow ONE (1) group of players on the course during the competition.

There are exceptions to this policy-

1. A player or player's caddie with a serious, permanent physical disability may request the use of motorized transportation at any PGA of Canada competition by submitting a 'Transportation Request Form'. If motorized transportation is approved for a player and/or caddie at a competition that would otherwise prohibit the use of motorized transportation, the conditions described in Part A below must be in place. Temporary disabilities or injuries do not qualify under this policy.
2. At the PGA Seniors' and the Head Professional Championships of Canada, players will be permitted to use motorized transportation. The conditions described in Part B below must be in place.
3. A player who will play, or has played, under penalty of stroke and distance is always authorized to ride on motorized transportation for that purpose.
4. Motorized push or pull carts are permitted at all competitions, unless the club/course has a policy prohibiting their use.

Part A:

Use of Motorized Transportation by a Person with a Serious, Permanent Disability

When using motorized transportation, the player and/or caddie must not:

1. Permit anyone else to drive the cart (other than moving it a very short distance to facilitate play);
2. Permit anyone else to ride in the cart;
3. In the case where both a player and the player's caddie have received approval to use motorized transportation, they must use the same cart;
4. When practical, drive past any player's ball to gauge distance or gather any other information about the hole.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which there is a breach of this Local Rule. If the breach occurs between the play of two holes, it applies to the next hole.

Part B:

Use of Motorized Transportation in Senior Competitions and the PGA of Canada Club Professional Championship

1. When using motorized transportation, the player must not:
 - i) Permit anyone other than a player, or partner, or caddie to drive the cart (other than moving it a very short distance to facilitate play);
 - ii) Permit anyone other than a player, or partner, or caddie to ride in the cart;
 - iii) When practical, drive past any player's ball to gauge distance or gather any other information about the hole.
2. When permitted, the PGA of Canada will provide two (2) carts per group. It is at the discretion of the players in the group to decide who will ride in each cart (caddies included). If an agreement can't be reached, players will be assigned to carts based on cart signs or order of play. In all cases, players are given priority over caddies.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which there is a breach of this Local Rule. If the breach occurs between the play of two holes, it applies to the next hole.