

THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION (INC)

MOTORIZED CARTS POLICY

EFFECTIVE 1.1.02

Players will not generally be permitted to ride in or on any form of motorized transportation during the play of a hole. An exception will be made in the case of a player affected by a physical disability which makes it necessary for the player to use motorized transportation.

It will be necessary for the player seeking the exception to produce the following –

- a) A certificate or letter from a **Specialist Medical Practitioner** specifying –
 - i) The disability by which the player is affected.
 - ii) If the disability is of a permanent or temporary nature.
 - iii) The specialist medical practitioner's opinion that the disability necessitates the player requiring the use of motorized transportation in order to participate in the competition.
- b) In the case of a **permanent physical disability** a letter from the player's home club secretary confirming that the player does not presently participate in any games of golf at the club except with the assistance of motorized transportation.
- c) In the case of a **temporary physical disability** a letter from the player's home club secretary confirming that the player does not presently participate in any games of golf at the club except with the assistance of motorized transportation, and nominating the period of time for which permission to use motorized transportation is granted.

Certificates or letters confirming the physical disability of a competitor must be submitted seven (7) days prior to the commencement of the fixture.

The approval of such certificates / letters to validate the use of motorized transportation will be at the sole discretion of the WAGA Match Committee.

The Western Australian Golf Association accepts no responsibility for the availability of motorized transportation at the venue clubs or as to whether or not permission is granted to use motorized transportation.

Penalties –

1. For First Warning:
Match Play - Loss of Hole
Stroke Play - Two Strokes
2. For Any Subsequent Breach:
Match Play - Loss of Match
Stroke Play - Disqualification

Note: The penalties apply to any stipulated round of golf for which the Motorized Cart Policy applies.