



Kinsale Golf Club

Ride-On Golf Buggy Policy

Introduction

The purpose of this document is to establish a standard for the safe operation of all ride-on golf buggies operated at Kinsale Golf Club. The priority of Kinsale Golf Club is to ensure the safety of all persons, including drivers, passengers and any other player(s) or persons in the vicinity of the vehicle. This document also sets out the criteria to be applied and conditions to be met when the Club considers applications for the use of ride-on golf buggies. "Golf buggy" refers to the motorised cart used to transport a golfer and golf clubs around the course.

1. **Golf buggies are available for hire from the Club Professional for both members and visitors.**
2. **Visitors and other non-members can only bring private golf buggies onto club property with prior approval from management and subject to documentary evidence of adequate insurance being provided.**

Criteria for Use of Members' Private Golf Buggies

- a) **Members** wishing to use a private golf buggy on the course should apply in writing to the Management Committee for permission to do so.
- b) Evidence of a medical condition/mobility issue which necessitates the use of a golf buggy will be required to support such an application.
- c) An applicant must be at least 18 years of age.
- d) The use of private golf buggies is only permitted where evidence of insurance cover has been provided, in advance, to the Management Committee.
- e) The Club reserves the right to refuse or withdraw permission if some or all of the conditions stipulated are not complied with.
- f) Users of private golf buggies do so entirely at their own risk. Kinsale Golf Club does not accept liability for any loss or damage which may occur.

Storage of Buggies on Club Property

The club does not have storage facilities for members' private golf buggies and members are not allowed to leave these buggies on club property. However, in exceptional circumstances, the Management Committee may allow members to park their private golf buggies in a designated area. Kinsale Golf Club reserves the right to

refuse or withdraw such permission at any time and the club will not accept liability for any loss or damage to a private golf buggy left on club property.

Golf Buggy Safety Policy

The Club has a duty of care to all users of its facilities. The topography of certain areas of the course is such that caution and prudence must be shown by users of golf buggies. It is also necessary for the club to provide a safe means of access for all golfers, including those given permission to use golf buggies. Moreover, the club is responsible for the safety of golfers who do not wish to use ride-on buggies but who might be at risk from a mechanically defective golf buggy or its careless use, while on the property.

A decision on whether or not to permit the use of buggies on the golf course shall be made on a day-to-day basis by the Course Staff.

To assist the safe employment of golf buggies, all potential users (members, visitors and guests) shall comply with the following conditions:

1. Golf buggies on Kinsale Golf Club property are only for the use of members, staff, green fee-paying visitors, entrants in competitions or other person(s) so authorised.
2. Golf buggies must be operated with the utmost courtesy, care and consideration for the safety and convenience of pedestrians. Pedestrians must be afforded the right-of-way at all times.
3. Golf buggies must be operated and parked in such a manner that they do not impede or interfere with normal pedestrian or vehicular flow on roadways, ramps or pavements.
4. Golf buggy operators will be responsible for the security of the buggy for the period that the buggy is on Club property.

Golf buggies must not be driven in prohibited areas.

Golf Ireland Buggy Policy

Golf Ireland guidelines for use of buggies, as contained in the Tournament Conditions Booklet for the applicable year, shall be followed with regard to all championship, regional, provincial and inter-club competitions held at the club.

Competitions

The rules regarding the use of buggies in competitions are determined by the respective Men's and Ladies' Committees.

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Golf Buggy Safety Policy Acknowledgement Form

This form must be completed by all golfers prior to operating a golf buggy

Any person who accepts the privilege of operating a golf buggy on Kinsale Golf Club premises is deemed, by so doing, to have the knowledge, training and skill to safely operate the vehicle and shall be fully accountable for their actions and any consequences thereof. The safe operation of golf buggies on the course requires conscientious application and adherence to the minimum standard of care prescribed by this policy.

Name:

Address:

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Email:

Phone No:

By signing below, I acknowledge that:

- I have read the Kinsale Golf Club Buggy Policy.
 - I understand the terms and conditions of Kinsale Golf Club Buggy Policy.
 - I have been provided with the opportunity to ask questions relating to this policy.
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- I will ensure that the golf buggy is maintained and operated in accordance with Kinsale Golf Club's Buggy Policy.
 - I accept that it is my duty alone to ensure that I have sufficient insurance to cover liability for risks to third parties. Copy of which is attached.
 - I agree to indemnify Kinsale Golf Club against all claims, costs and demands made against it, arising out of or in connection with the use of the golf buggy.

Signature.....

Date.....

Buggy No: _____

Users of Club/Private golf buggies do so at their own risk. Kinsale Golf club will not accept liability for any loss or damage to the Club/Private Buggy or any other property, other than that arising from the negligent use of a Golf Buggy by their servants or agents.