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LOCAL RULE.

TRANSPORTATION - THE USE OF GOLF BUGGIES.

(Single and Two Seater)

1. Policy Content.

R & A Rules 2-14 States: The use of Golf Buggies (i.e. ride-on motorised vehicles) during a competition is permitted in the conditions of the competition.

Kinross Golf Club supports the policy of the R & A to encourage golfers with physical difficulties to play the game if at all possible, and recognise that the use of a buggy can greatly assist many in doing so.

2. Local Rule.

In considering all of the issues surrounding the use of a buggy, the Committee has decided that golf buggies, including privately owned golf buggies, may be used in Club Competitions at Kinross Golf Club, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) It shall be a condition of any competition that players must walk at all times during a stipulated round, unless permitted to use a golf buggy by the Committee.
- (ii) A golf buggy shall be for the sole use of the player and his/ her equipment unless the Committee has deemed that for the reason of age or disability a third party is required to drive the golf buggy.
- (iii) The use of the golf buggies, including privately owned golf buggies, will only be permitted in competitions:-
 - (a) Long Term - with a Medical Exemption Certificate (MEC) provided by a suitably qualified clinician at the personal cost to the competitor (member).
 - (b) Short Term - with authorisation by the Committee for a short term clinical condition resulting in physical limitations in walking the course.
- (iv) A copy of the MEC will be held on file by the Club for as long as it is in effect.

3. Exceptions.

The only occasions whereby a golfer will be refused permission to use a buggy in a Club Competition is when, after assessment of ground conditions, the Green Keeping Staff place restrictions on the use of buggies. This may apply to the full course, or just part of the course. Potential unsuitable conditions include water logging, frost, etc. Where such conditions arise, the Green Keeping Staff will review the situation on an ongoing basis.

R.P. Jackson
Hon. Secretary

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