

BUGGY USE – CAPTAIN'S FINAL

1. General Requirement

Players are expected to walk the course during both rounds of the Captain's Final. The use of a buggy is subject to the prior approval of the Committee.

2. Medical Evidence

Where a player requests permission to use a buggy because they are unable to walk the course on consecutive days due to a medical or physical condition, the Committee will require appropriate medical evidence or other substantive supporting correspondence before granting permission.

3. Committee Discretion

Notwithstanding the above, the Committee may, in exceptional circumstances, approve the use of a buggy without the specified supporting evidence where it is satisfied:

- a) the player has a genuine and significant inability to walk the course on consecutive days which has resulted in a requirement to use a buggy.
- b) that inability arises from age-related deterioration, a significant deterioration in physical fitness or mobility.
- c) permitting the use of a buggy is reasonably necessary to enable the player to participate safely in both rounds of the Captain's Final.

This discretion is not intended to apply to minor, temporary or routine ailments, injuries or discomfort which would not reasonably prevent the player from walking the course on consecutive days.

4. Evidence and Decision

The Committee will consider the circumstances explained by the player and any other information reasonably available to it. The Committee will request medical or other supporting evidence.

Any decision to permit buggy use under this provision shall be made by the Committee on a case-by-case basis, having regard to the individual circumstances, and shall not create an

automatic entitlement to buggy use for any other player.

5. Safety and Compliance

Where permission is granted, the player must comply with all applicable Club requirements relating to buggy use and must operate the buggy in a safe and responsible manner.

Playing partners without prior permission may not hitch a ride or load their clubs onto a buggy

Requests for using a buggy to be made by Friday 21st August to:

chairofcompshandicaps@mangc.co.uk

The Committee's decision shall be final in relation to the application of this provision and there will be no right of appeal.