

Thirlstane Golf Club

Policy on use of motorised Golf Carts

It is the policy of the Thirlstane Golf Club that motorised golf carts may be used on the course subject to the conditions approved by the Committee for the use of Carts on the course.

In this policy,

“*Committee*” includes the general committee and/or the match committee.

“*Course*” means the Thirlstane Golf Course.

Conditions for use of Carts

- The type of cart used on the course must be specifically designed for use as a golf cart.
- Any golf cart used on the course must be of a type approved by the Committee.
- In any major Club event including the Club Championships, a member may use a motorised ride - on cart where he/she satisfies the Committee that he/she would not be able to compete in the event without a cart. A player's caddie may accompany a player authorised to use a cart in a major competition.
- Any person using a cart must be over the age of 17 years and must hold a current drivers licence.
- Except in a major Club competitions carts designed to carry two persons and two sets of equipment may be used by up to two persons.
- Carts must not be driven within 5 metres of greens, tee beds and bunkers or within 5 metres of tee beds where no defined paths exists and must be used in such a way that they do not damage the course.
- Always use cart paths where provided.
- Never drive a cart through a hazard.
- Avoid all wet areas.
- Carts must not be ridden in areas marked G.U.R.
- All motorised cart and buggy users shall observe the Rules of Golf and Golf Etiquette as well as the conditions stipulated by the committee.
- The Committee reserves the right, at its absolute discretion, to disqualify a player using a cart from any competition, and to suspend or cancel or otherwise limit the use of a cart if it becomes aware of any breach of these conditions by a member or visitor using a cart on the course.
- The Committee may suspend the use of carts or restrict the areas they can be used when the course conditions may be considered to be unsuitable for the use of carts.