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## Purpose

The Kingaroy Golf Club (KGC) is committed to ensuring the safety of members, visitors, guests, staff and the public. The privilege of using a motorised cart on the course is at the discretion of the KGC Management Committee and can be refused or revoked at the Committee's discretion.

The following guidelines apply to the operation of all motorised golf carts, whether they are owned by the Club or privately owned, while they are being used on the Kingaroy Golf Course.

## Guidelines

1. The driver of the cart must hold a current Australian Driver's license (Learner, Provisional or Full), or be accompanied by and under the active supervision of a person who meets this requirement. The license holder is responsible for ensuring that the cart is driven in a safe manner consistent with the requirements of this policy, and will be held responsible for any damage to people or property in the event of an incident.
2. Persons whose drivers' license is suspended or cancelled due to a medical condition are not permitted to operate a motorised cart.
3. Carts must not be driven by persons affected (as defined by Queensland Road Laws) by alcohol, medications or drugs.
4. Carts must only carry the number of passengers and golf bags for which it is designed. All occupants must be seated when the cart is in operation.
5. Carts drivers must comply with directional and speed signs, stakes, and ropes marking areas requiring course care.
6. Carts must not be driven within 10 metres of tees or greens or between bunkers and greens, nor are they to be left standing near to bunkers and greens. Carts are to be driven around the outside of greenside bunkers.
7. Carts must not be driven through ground under repair (GUR).
8. Cart drivers must ensure the safety of pedestrians, flora and fauna.
9. Cart drivers must always give way to pedestrians.
10. Cart drivers must keep all four wheels of the cart on the pathways for as long as practical.
11. Cart drivers must always obey all alerts from geofencing software and signage on and around the course as to direction and speed.
12. Cart drivers must comply with conditions specified for rounds such as Honour Board events.
13. Cart drivers must comply with restrictions to the use of motorised carts on the course in exceptional weather conditions.
14. Carts must not leave the confines of the Club grounds and are not permitted to enter the Club's car parking facility without specific authorisation.
15. Any damage to people, wildlife or property must be immediately reported to a member of the KGC Management Committee or to the Bar Staff.

16. Cart drivers must comply with directions from any member of the KGC Management Committee that address safety issues where unsafe, erratic or reckless driving is reported or observed.
17. The KGC Management Committee reserves the right to suspend a member, either temporarily, or permanently, from operating a motorised cart on the Club property when erratic driving endangers others on the course.

## Insurance Considerations

1. All owners of Motorised Golf Carts being stored or driven at the Kingaroy Golf Club are responsible for insuring their own cart. Damage to golf carts or personal electronic devices (eg phones, watches, ipads, range finders, etc) is not covered by the Golf Australia Players' Personal Liability Insurance.
2. Motorised cart owners are fully liable for any injuries or damages caused by their motorised cart while on the Kingaroy Golf Course.

## Hire Carts

KGC has a number of carts available for hire by members or guests. For safety reasons, anyone who hires a cart (members and non-members) must complete a KGC Cart Hire Agreement each time they hire a cart.

## Version information

Version	Details/Changes	Approved by	Date
1.0	Approved policy added to the KGC Governance Documents System.	KGC Management Committee	21 August 2023
2.0	Policy updated in line with changes in insurance requirements, including the updated Golf Australia Player Personal Liability Policy.	KGC Management Committee	16 February 2026
3.0	Policy changed to reflect that anyone who hires a cart (including members) must complete a hire cart agreement.	KGC Management Committee	18 May 2026