

Cart Policy

From time to time course conditions preclude the use of carts on the course. The reason for this is that the surface of the ground, because it has been softened by the rain, may be damaged to the extent that the area has to be repaired and/or marked as GUR for a period. This results in unnecessary expense and time by our green staff forcing them to leave other tasks unfinished. As well as that the course conditions may interfere with play to the extent that it draws negative comment from players discouraging subsequent visits and good referrals.

After a wet period cart users must keep their carts *on the high side of the fairways* and use care so as not to damage the course. If all the users of carts do this then there is a greater likelihood of carts being allowed on the course sooner after a wet spell when conditions are less than ideal. On the other hand if the course is damaged by careless use of a cart in marginal circumstances it is more likely that subsequent decisions to restrict cart use will be made in a much more conservative manner.

Not using carts on the fairways and in areas likely to be mushy saves our course for the enjoyment of all. The full rules for the use of carts can be seen in the Members Handbook starting on page 12.

Please may I have member's full cooperation in the use of carts to follow 'best practice' to protect the course.

Kevin Burke

Captain
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