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## **Golf Buggy Safety Policy**

St Andrews Links golf buggies have a GPS control system, which prohibits access to restricted areas of all courses, due to course management and H&S concerns.

To assist the safe use of the golf buggies, all potential users (Links Ticket holders and visitors) shall comply with the following conditions:

1. Golf buggies on the Trust Golf Courses are only for the use of Links Ticket holders and visitors who meet the qualifying criteria for buggy use for each golf course.
2. Golf buggies must be operated with the utmost courtesy, care and consideration for the safety and convenience of pedestrians. Pedestrians must be afforded the right-of-way at all times.
3. The signs and instructions employed on the course to warn buggy users of potential areas of caution or, areas forbidden to golf buggies because of concerns about safety or, the potential to cause unacceptable wear and tear to the course, must be followed at all times.
4. Golf buggies must be operated and parked in such a manner that they do not impeded or interfere with normal pedestrian or vehicular flow on roadways, ramps or pavements.
5. Golf buggy operators will be responsible for the security of ignition keys for the period the golf buggy is in their possession.
6. The Trust has no responsibility for ensuring the safe operation of the golf buggy on or beyond the confines of the Trust Golf Courses and its car parks other than those operated by its staff. The Trust accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage caused to any property other than that arising from the negligence use of a golf buggy by its staff members.
7. No golf buggy shall be operated in excess of 12 mph. All speed limits must be observed.
8. Golf buggies must be operated in compliance with the common rules of the road regardless of whether the golf buggy is being operated on pavements or roadways.
9. Operators must stop the golf buggy at intersections and proceed with caution.
10. The consumption of alcohol and/or the improper use of drugs when using the golf buggy is strictly forbidden.
11. St Andrews Links staff have the authority to immediately prohibit any individual from using or being carried on a golf buggy.

## **Golf Buggy Safety Policy Acknowledgement Form**

This document will apply to all golf courses managed by the St Andrews Links.

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Any person who is eligible to operate a golf buggy on any golf course managed by the St Andrews Links, is deemed, by so doing, to have the knowledge, training and skill to safely operate this vehicle and shall be fully accountable for his/her actions and the consequences thereof.

The safe operation of a golf buggy on a golf course requires conscientious application and adherence to the minimum standard of care prescribed by this policy.

Name: .....

Date of Play: ..... Course: ..... Tee Time: .....

Email: .....

Tel No: .....

Links Ticket No. (if applicable): .....

By signing below, I acknowledge that:

- I have read the Golf Buggy Safety Policy.
- I understand the terms and conditions of the Golf Buggy Safety Policy.
- I have been provided with the opportunity to ask questions related to this Policy.
- I will ensure that the golf buggy is operated in accordance with the Golf Buggy Safety Policy.
- I possess a valid driver's license and the necessary disability documentation.
- I understand that I will be fully liable for any damage, injury or offence committed during my use of the golf buggy (except where this arises as a result of negligence on the part of St Andrews Links Trust or any of its group companies) and any loss, cost and expense arising out of such incident.
- St Andrews Links Trust will collect and make use of the personal data I provide for the purposes only of managing the buggy allocation in each of the three Clubhouses.

Signature: ..... Date: .....

This document will be retained for a period of 3 months.