

RBGF ELECTRIC TROLLEY POLICY 2026

- 1. The RBGF General Regulations & Terms of the Federal Competitions 2026 states that a participant at a Junior Competition is not allowed to use an electric trolley during a stipulated round, unless authorized by the Championship Committee of any RBGF competition.**

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION 1:

The player gets the **general penalty** for each hole during which there is a breach of this condition. If the breach occurs between the play of two holes, it applies to the next hole.

Note: The Championship Committee will authorise players presenting a "RBGF Medical Committee Exemption for the use of an electric trolley"

The following policy will be applied to any junior requesting use of an electric trolley in any RBGF Junior Competition or Match:

2.a Requests

- 2.a.I** Requests will only be granted to players who have a disability or a long-term degenerative medical condition.
- 2.a.II** For the purposes of this policy, a player will be considered to have a disability if they have a physical impairment, and the impairment has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.
- 2.a.III** Requests will not be granted to players who are in a recovery process from an injury or illness.
- 2.a.IV** The allocation of an electric trolley will be decided if the submitted medical file provides sufficient evidence that the player will not be able to complete the 18 holes of the competition at an adequate playing speed using a manual trolley or while carrying their bag. This decision is always made based on the course on which the competition takes place.
A medical situation which would appear to correspond to a lack of training and where the player would appear to be able to play without the electric trolley if he had followed appropriate physical training will not be considered acceptable.
A player who has been granted permission to use a buggy by the FRBG or through their potential WR4GD status with the EDGA may choose either a buggy or an electric cart, depending on the terrain.
- 2.a.V** Requests should be made by completing the Electric Trolley Request Form and submitted to The RBGF Medical Committee in a closed envelope marked with "Medical information". The information will be treated by the law of confidentiality. The request must be submitted to the RBGF Medical Committee at least 28 days in advance of the first Junior Competition or Match the player wants to take part.

2.b The Electric Trolley

- 2.b.I** The electric trolley is only to be used by the player. No caddie, other competitor or other person is permitted to use the electric trolley for any purpose.
Any person may move the electric trolley without the player. [Example: when a specific situation arises, in order to save time, any person may move the electric trolley when the player is on the green to the back of the green or on the path of the next hole]

- 2.b.II** The electric trolley is to be used for transportation of the players clubs and is not to be used for any other equipment or other items beyond those which are customarily carried by a player walking in the competition. If the player employs a caddie, the player's golf clubs may be transported in the electric trolley, but the caddie may not use the electric trolley.
- 2.b.III** The electric trolley will be used on such areas of the golf course as directed by the Championship Committee in charge of the competition. This may be dependent on the weather conditions and health and safety considerations, which at times may require the electric trolley to be restricted to cart paths or to specific areas of the course.
- 2.b.IV** The electric trolley is deemed to be part of the player's equipment and all Rules of Golf, Local Rules and Conditions of Competition regarding the player's equipment apply.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION 2b:

The player gets the **general penalty** for each hole during which there is a breach of this condition. If the breach occurs between the play of two holes, it applies to the next hole.

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