

## GOLF CART POLICY

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The following Golf Cart Policies are in effect for PGA TOUR Champions tournament week at the following events: *American Family Insurance Championship, DICK'S Sporting Goods Open and Kaulig Companies Championship.*

All PGA TOUR Champions players are encouraged to use common sense regarding golf cart etiquette for their caddies and themselves. While we still encourage players and caddies to walk whenever possible, should a player exercise his option to utilize a golf cart, the following policy will be in effect:

### Practice Round / Pro-Am Days

1. Both players and caddies will be permitted to ride or drive during Practice and Pro-Am rounds.
2. Players carts must be picked up and returned to the designated cart area by the player or caddie.

### Official Rounds

1. The Player or Caddie may pick up the cart from the designated cart area. They are allowed to ride together with the bag on the cart to the various practice areas prior to each round. The Player is ultimately responsible for the action of his Caddie or himself regarding the golf cart.
2. During the Official Rounds (i.e., after player tees off his first hole) the Player **OR** the Caddie is permitted to drive the cart, but cannot ride together and the bag must stay with the Caddie at all times (i.e. if the player is riding, the caddie must walk with the bag). However, they are permitted to ride together under the following circumstances:
  - (a) when traveling from a green to the next tee; (b) anywhere a hole-to-hole shuttle for walking players and caddies is in operation; (c) as determined and announced by the Rules Official Tournament Director.
3. Heaters nor fans will not be permitted in the cart. "Club Covers" can be used if all carts have them. If all carts do not have them, they may not be used and will be zipped tied shut. While there are no limitations of what can be in the cart, Players should again use common sense about what should and should not be kept in the cart. Reminder: The Rules of Golf do not allow extra clubs to be carried on the golf cart. These extra clubs on the cart are treated the same as having extra clubs in the golf bag.
4. All carts should be driven in the fairway, except where local conditions indicate otherwise, as determined, and announced by the Rules Official Tournament Director.
5. Carts cannot be driven past your own ball and should not be parked near any ball in play. Players can not drive forward to scout, or to help assess their next shot. A Player may walk past his ball to look at the green or next shot, but under no circumstance should a Player or Caddie drive up to a green to view the pin or the green.
6. When all balls in the group have been played either onto the green or to the immediate vicinity of the green, all carts should be driven outside the rope line ("exit gate") and shall remain there until all players have completed the hole.

### General

1. PGA TOUR Champions Rules Official Tournament Director may alter these guidelines should weather and/or golf course conditions dictate.
2. A player may give a ride to another player but should again use common sense of when and where this is appropriate. Carts must be driven with caution, always assuring spectator safety.
3. Violations of the Golf Cart Policy by a player or his caddie shall be treated as Conduct Unbecoming a Professional.