



HANGING HEATON GOLF CLUB **GOLF BUGGY SAFETY POLICY**

Hanging Heaton Golf Club has a duty of care to all users of the golf course. The topography of the course in certain areas is such that prudence must be shown by the user of a ride on buggy. It is also necessary for the Club to provide adequately safe means of access for all golfers, including those given permission to use buggies. Moreover, the Club has to ensure the safety of golfers who do not wish to use ride on buggies, but who might be at risk from a mechanically defective ride-on buggy or its careless use. The duty of care also applies to members of the public who may be on site for legitimate reasons.

To assist the safe employment of ride-on buggies all current and potential (members, visitors and guests) shall comply with the following conditions:

1. Ride-on buggies must be operated reasonably and safely. Pedestrians must be afforded the right of way at all times.
2. Ride on buggies must be of a "single user construction" (converted buggies are not permissible).
3. The Ride on Buggy must be battery operated and should not weigh more than 200kg (including battery).
4. Any signs and instructions displayed on the course to warn buggy riders of potential danger areas or forbidden areas must be followed at all times.
5. Ride-on buggies must be operated and parked in such a manner that they do not impede or interfere with normal pedestrian or vehicular flow on roadways or pavements.
6. Ride-on buggy users will be responsible for ensuring the security of the buggies at all times whilst the buggy is on the property of the Club.
7. Hanging Heaton Golf Club has no responsibility for ensuring the safe operation of ride-on buggies on or beyond the confines of the course and Club car park other than those owned and operated by the Club.
8. No ride-on buggy is to be operated in excess of 15 kph.
9. Ride-on buggies may only be used between dawn and dusk.
10. The consumption of alcohol and or improper use of drugs are not permitted when using the ride-on buggy.
11. The Secretary has the authority to immediately prohibit any individual from using or being carried on a ride-on buggy.
12. No individual may use a ride-on buggy on the course or car parks without the appropriate policy of insurance which indemnifies the Club against any liability for its use.
13. Visitors should be aware that there is a steep incline on the approach to the greens on holes 4th/13th and 9th/18th. Buggy users must approach down the left or right hand side of the 4th/13th green and follow the signs to the left of the green when approaching the 9th/18th green.
14. All visiting golfers wishing to use a buggy must be in possession of a valid insurance certificate which is to be produced/evidenced to the Professional before accessing the course.