



H&S Risk Assessment - Appendix F

Policy for the Use of Motorised Buggies in the Winter Period

(For the purpose of this document the winter period is generally regarded as being from October until March)

1. The Head Greenkeeper or delegate is the appointed person responsible for checking the course condition daily and deciding if the use of motorised buggies on wet ground is likely to endanger drivers, passengers, and other players.
2. The Head Greenkeeper or delegate is the most experienced member of staff in these matters and has to make the same judgement when deciding to deploy course machinery and whether there are risks to health and safety of experienced green staff when they drive their machinery.
3. The decision made will take into account whether there is a health and safety risk to buggy users and, where there is likely to be lasting damage to the course from buggy use.
4. If it is decided that restrictions of use are to be imposed notice will be posted on the club website and made known to the Club Professional or delegate to inform any golfer intending to use a motorised buggy that use on that particular day is forbidden.

RISK = High from buggies skidding uncontrollably or overturning, causing injury to drivers, passengers, and walking players.

SOLUTION = Banning the use until conditions are suitably improved.

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