



SOMERSET LADIES COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION

POLICY ON THE USE OF BUGGIES IN ALL COMPETITIONS

The SLCGA follows the SGU's comprehensive policy for the use of buggies for all county competitions. For the fine detail, please see –

https://www.somersetgolfunion.co.uk/sgu_transportation_policy

However, in summary the SLCGA wants to ensure that every golfer can be enabled to play in all county competitions to which they are entitled, be they qualifiers, fun team events or interclub knockouts, with access to a buggy if necessary.

- Buggies may be used if a player is not able to walk due to a long- term medical condition or an acute injury, with the provision of a medical certificate from a suitably qualified doctor or healthcare professional such as a physiotherapist.
- Buggies are also allowed to be used by any player who is 80 years of age or older on the day of the competition. No medical certificate is required in this instance.

Both of these are on the proviso that buggies are permitted by the host club and they deem it safe to use on the day of the competition.

The player (or her team) must bear the cost of the buggy.

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