



## Yellowknife Golf Club Private Golf Cart Policy

The following private cart policy applies to all private golf carts, private cart owners and users of private carts at the Yellowknife Golf Club (YKGC).

The YKGC offers the privilege of private golf cart use and storage to a predetermined number of YKGC members each golf season. The YKGC reserves the right to revoke these privileges at any time with or without a fee refund for failure to adhere to the policy and the rules of the Yellowknife Golf Club.

### Private Golf Cart Ownership

- For each permitted private golf cart in operation at the YKGC one person must be identified as the owner of the cart. The identified owner is the only person who will be permitted to enter into a contract with the YKGC as it applies to their private golf cart.
- In order to maintain private golf cart privileges at the YKGC once granted, YKGC Membership (adult/senior) must be purchased by the private golf cart owner at the beginning of every golf season. Annual Private Cart Fees must also be paid in full by June 1<sup>st</sup> of each golf season.
- A private golf cart owner will lose their private golf cart privileges if they are no longer a member in good standing of the YKGC and do not pay the Private Cart Fee by June 1<sup>st</sup> of the current golf season. Additionally an owner will lose their private golf cart privileges if they notify the YKGC that they no longer wishes to operate a private golf cart at the YKGC.

### Wait List

- A wait list of YKGC members interested in owning a private cart will be kept up to date by the Board of Directors of the YKGC.
- In order to maintain a position on the wait list, YKGC membership (adult/senior) must be purchased by the individual on the wait list at the beginning of every season and a Yearly Private Cart Application must be completed and submitted. If membership is not maintained by an individual on the wait list, their name will be removed from the wait list.
- When a private golf cart spot becomes available at the YKGC it will be offered to the next person in line on the wait list. If accepted, a New Private Golf Cart Commitment Agreement must be completed and a \$100 non-refundable deposit paid to the YKGC. This deposit will then be applied to the private golf cart fees for the season. This member will have 90 days to acquire a golf cart and provide proof of ownership and insurance to the

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YKGC. If a cart is not acquired and/or proof of ownership is not provided within those 90 days, the available spot will be given to the next person on the wait list and the \$100 deposit will be forfeited.

- When a new private golf cart owner acquires their private golf cart the owner will need to sign the Yellowknife Golf Club Private Golf Cart Agreement, provide proof of insurance and pay the balance of the yearly Private Cart Fee before being allowed to operate their private golf cart at the YKGC.
- YKGC Members who are on the Private Golf Cart Wait list and have a private golf cart in their possession will be allowed to use their private golf cart on the YKGC under the following conditions
  - A seasonal/annual fee of \$600
  - A onetime fee of \$25 per 18 holes
  - A onetime fee of \$18 per 9 holes
  - Waiting list Private Golf Carts will not be stored at the YKGC. They will have to be brought to the course for the round and removed following.

### **Use of Private Carts**

- Before using a private cart at the YKGC, the owner of the private golf cart must agree to the terms, sign a Yellowknife Golf Club Private Golf Cart Agreement, and provide proof of insurance for their private golf car to the YKGC.
- The only golfers who will be allowed to operate a Private Golf Cart on the YKGC are the owner of the private cart and the following immediate family members of the private golf cart owner. The immediate family members may operate the private golf cart as long as they are paid members of the YKGC or have paid green fees and are licensed to operate a motor vehicle.
  - Maximum of one (1) spouse of the private golf cart owner
  - Maximum of three (3) children of the private golf cart owner
- All private golf cart owners must check-in at the ProShop before proceeding onto the golf course.
  - This rule applies to the owner of the cart, as well as all other users of all permitted private golf carts

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## Private Golf Cart Fees

- The annual private golf cart fee is \$525 (plus GST). The private cart fee will be reviewed periodically by the YKGC Board of Directors, if changes to the private cart fee are required the private cart owners will be notified of any changes at the beginning of the season
- The private golf cart fee covers the operation and approved storage of a private golf cart at the YKGC as outlined in this policy.
- If the owner of a private golf cart does not have an operational golf cart due to mechanical failure or other issues, the private cart fee must still be paid to the YKGC in order to maintain the owners spot as a permitted private golf cart owner. The owner will be granted until June 1<sup>st</sup> of the following golf season to have an operational cart or he/she will forfeit his/her private golf cart privileges.

## Lending Private Golf Cart

- Members who have permitted private golf carts may let other golfers who are not an immediate family member use their private golf as long as the following fees are paid by the golfer using the private golf cart other than the owner or immediate family member.
  - Fee of \$25 per 18 holes
  - Fee of \$18 per 9 holes

## Private Golf Cart Definition

- All private golf carts must be approved by the General Manager prior to being allowed for use on the YKGC course. The following are the basic criteria for what is considered a golf cart.
  - Small gas or electric powered two wheel drive vehicle typically 4 feet wide by 8 feet long and 6 feet high.
  - Designed to convey two golfers and their clubs short distances around a golf course at speeds no more than 15 mph – 24 km/h.
  - All-terrain vehicles (ATV) and Utility Vehicles (UTV) will not be permitted for use other than maintenance purposes by approved personnel at the YKGC.

## Private Cart Storage

- Members of the YKGC course with permitted private golf carts may construct, if they choose, a storage unit to keep their private golf cart in. The following criteria must be met prior to putting a storage unit in place.

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- Locations for private golf storage will be assigned by the YKGC based on the private golf cart storage area plan.
- Plans for the design and construction of the private golf cart storage unit must be submitted and approved by the YKGC prior to construction.
- The private golf cart storage unit and area must be kept clean and presentable at all times, failure to do so may result in loss of private golf cart privileges.
- All private golf cart storage units must be non-permanent structures that can be removed from site if required.
- There will be no power supplied to the private golf cart storage area.
- There will be no provisions for charging battery powered private golf carts. A member with a permitted private golf cart may own and use an electric golf cart but will not be able to charge their private golf cart at the YKGC.

## **Penalties**

- Any person(s) found to be operating or riding in a non-permitted private golf cart at the YKGC will be immediately asked to leave the YKGC property with no refund of green fees paid. They may also face further sanctions by the YKGC as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors of the YKGC.
- Penalties will be incurred by the owner and users of a private cart for any violation of this policy including potential monetary fines and suspension of private golf cart privileges. At the discretion of the YKGC, all private golf cart privileges may be immediately suspended until the Board of Directors review the infraction.

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