



## USE OF GOLF CARTS BY MEMBERS and HOMEOWNERS

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The purpose of this document is to define rules and regulations governing the use of golf carts by Members and Homeowners' at Kingswood Golf Estate. The rules imposed by the Golf Course Operator will be applicable on the Golf Course.

### 1 SPECIFICATION OF GOLF CARTS

- 1.1 Golf Carts shall be electrically operated and in standard manufactured colours. All golf carts shall have a Kingswood Golf Estate Logo and the Registration Number issued by the KGE Home Owners Association.
- 1.2 Golf Carts shall be equipped with pneumatic tyres designed for golf course usage. Knobbly tyres or tyres emitting high noise levels shall not be permitted.
- 1.3 No carts will be permitted to operate after dark without front and rear lights.
- 1.4 Golf Carts are to be kept clean and in good working order.
- 1.5 The Estate / KGE Homeowners' Association / Golf Course Operator reserves the right to prevent damaged and/or carts in poor condition from operating within the Estate.

### 2 OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS

- 2.1 Golf Carts shall be operated by persons 18 years or older, who are in possession of a valid drivers license.
  - 2.1.1 Children 13 years or older will be permitted to operate a Golf Cart if accompanied by an adult who is in possession of a valid drivers license. In this case the adult is accountable for all actions undertaken by the minor.
  - 2.1.2 A Certificate of Competency can be issued by the Golf Course Operator for those persons 18 years or older who are not in possession of a valid drivers license"
  - 2.1.3 Non compliance with these rules will result in a fine of R500.00 being issued in the case of a first offence. A fine of R1,000.00 will be issued for each subsequent offence.
- 2.2 The number of persons occupying a golf cart shall not exceed the manufacturer's recommendations (2 in respect of a 2-seater and 4 in respect of a 4-seater).
- 2.3 Standing on the rear of a golf cart is strictly prohibited.
- 2.4 Golf Carts shall be operated only in the designated areas of the estate. No driving on the Golf Course is permitted while not in play.
- 2.5 Pedestrians shall have the right of way and golf carts shall be brought to a stop whenever necessary to enable pedestrians to enjoy such right of way.
- 2.6 Golf Carts shall adhere to all signage on the Estate.
- 2.7 The Member / Homeowner will be responsible for any damages sustained on the Golf Course or Estate.

3 **ANNUAL INSPECTION & REGISTRATION OF GOLF CART**

- 3.1 Carts will be required to undergo an annual inspection by the Golf Course Operator's representative, in order to ensure that the Golf Cart is in an acceptable working and aesthetic condition. Should the golf cart be deemed acceptable, a Certificate of Compliance will be issued. Any maintenance required to bring the cart to an acceptable standard, shall be for the Member / Homeowners' account. The Inspection and registration fee is R120.00 per inspection.
- 3.2 No golf carts will be permitted on the Golf Estate without a current Certificate of Compliance
- 3.3 The Member / Homeowner / Driver waives all rights to claim against the Estate / Golf Course Operator / Home Owners Association in the event of any loss or damage or injury sustained.
- 3.4 In the event that a member / Homeowners' golf cart is utilized by a friend or guest of family member, it is the member / homeowners' responsibility to ensure that such person is acquainted with and adhere to the rules and regulations as contained herein.

4 **STORAGE OF GOLF CARTS**

- 4.1 Golf Carts are to be stored on the Homeowners' property in a storage facility specifically designed for the purpose, as indicated in the Kingswood Architectural Guidelines.
- 4.2 Storage of golf carts on roads, pathways and or gardens is strictly forbidden.

5 **CONTRAVENTION**

- 5.1 In the event of a contravention or continued contravening of the rules and regulations, the guilty party shall be liable to a fine of between R100.00 and R2,500.00 depending on the severity of the offence, and / or temporary or permanent suspension of the Certificate of Compliance. The amount of the fine is at the discretion of the KGE Home Owners Association.

Accepted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

KGE Golf Cart Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection Fee Paid \_\_\_\_\_