



Motorised Golf Cart Storage Policy

Purpose

Castlemaine Golf Club provides limited on-site storage for motorised golf carts for the convenience of members. Storage facilities are limited and must be administered fairly to ensure all members have reasonable access to available storage spaces.

This policy establishes a fair, equitable and safe framework for the allocation, use and management of golf cart storage facilities and applies to all members who store a motorised golf cart on Castlemaine Golf Club premises.

Definitions

Motorised Golf Cart means any golf cart powered by petrol, lead-acid battery, lithium battery or other approved propulsion system.

Storage Allocation means a designated storage space allocated by the Club to an eligible member.

Family Member includes a member in a spousal or domestic relationship, a sibling or child.

Procedures

1. Eligibility

- a) Golf cart storage is available to full financial members of Castlemaine Golf Club.
- b) Storage allocations are granted at the discretion of the Committee and subject to availability.
- c) Members must enter into a Golf Cart Storage Agreement and pay the prescribed annual storage fee.

2. Allocation of Storage Spaces

- a) Storage allocations are granted to individual members, not to a specific golf cart.
- b) Members may replace or upgrade their golf cart without affecting their storage allocation, provided the replacement cart complies with Club requirements.
- c) Storage allocations are not transferable to another member.
- d) A waiting list will be maintained where demand exceeds available storage spaces.
- e) Vacant storage spaces will be offered in order of application from the waiting list.

3. Storage Fees

- a) Storage fees shall be determined annually by the Committee.
- b) Storage fees are payable with annual membership renewals unless otherwise determined by the Committee.
- c) Failure to pay storage fees by the due date may result in cancellation of the storage allocation.

4. Member Responsibilities

Members storing golf carts on Club premises must:

- a) Maintain their golf cart in a safe and serviceable condition.
- b) Promptly notify the Club of any change in ownership or contact details.
- c) Comply with all Club rules relating to the operation and storage of golf carts.
- d) Ensure their golf cart does not present a safety risk to people or property.
- e) Keep the allocated storage area in a safe and tidy condition.

5. Electrical and Battery Safety

- a) All batteries, chargers and associated equipment must be maintained in a safe condition.
- b) Chargers must be used in accordance with manufacturer instructions.
- c) Damaged batteries, chargers, leads or electrical equipment must not be connected to Club power supplies.
- d) Lithium battery systems must comply with applicable Australian Standards and manufacturer requirements.
- e) The Club reserves the right to inspect, disconnect or require removal of any charger, battery, lead or golf cart that, in the opinion of the Committee, presents a fire, electrical or safety risk.
- f) The Club may require evidence of compliance, inspection or certification where safety concerns exist.

6. Test and Tagging Requirements

- a) All chargers and electrical leads connected to Club power supplies must be tested and tagged at least every twelve (12) months.
- b) Members will participate in the Club's annual testing and tagging program at a fee determined by the Committee.

7. Family Transfer Provisions

- a) Storage allocations are generally not transferable between members.
- b) The Committee may approve the transfer of a storage allocation between Family Members who are financial members of Castlemaine Golf Club.
- c) The Committee may refuse any transfer where it considers the arrangement is intended to circumvent the waiting list process or otherwise undermine the equitable allocation of storage spaces.

8. Insurance and Liability

- a) Golf carts and associated equipment are stored entirely at the owner's risk.

- b) Castlemaine Golf Club accepts no responsibility for the loss, theft, damage, deterioration or destruction of any golf cart, battery, charger, lead or associated equipment stored on Club premises.
- c) Members are responsible for arranging any insurance they consider necessary.

9. Suspension or Termination of Storage

The Committee may suspend or terminate a storage allocation where:

- a) Storage fees remain unpaid.
- b) The member ceases to be eligible for storage.
- c) The golf cart or associated equipment is considered unsafe.
- d) The member breaches this policy or any related Club rule.

Policy Review

Approved by Committee of Management: 8 July 2026

This policy shall be reviewed by the Committee as required and at least every three years.