

LPGA PROFESSIONALS

National Championship

CART AND CADDIE RULES

- A player is not required to use a golf cart; however, each player must maintain her pace of play.
- A National Championship participant may bring her own caddie.
- No more than two carts are allowed per playing group and no more than two people will be allowed in the cart. (*with the exception of more than one caddie per group registered prior to the deadline)
- If there are more than two caddies in a group due to the player not registering their caddie prior to the deadline listed on the policies and procedures, either the player or the caddie may ride, the other is required to walk. (*with the exception on day 3 where each player with a caddie will be assigned their own cart).
- The only person permitted to ride in the cart other than the player, is the caddie. No spectator carts are allowed!
- Neither player nor caddie may walk on the putting green of any hole between rounds of the National Championship. Any person caddying in the National Championship may not play the golf course during the tournament. Each participant is directly responsible for the actions of her caddie.
- Caddies will not be allowed to wear jeans or t-shirts and are expected to have a neat appearance appropriate to the game of golf in both clothing and grooming during the event.
- Caddies shall wear smooth rubber sole shoes, preferably tennis or basketball shoes. No golf spikes will be permitted.
- The caddie must be at least 16 years old.
- Be familiar with USGA Rules of Golf. A mistake by you could cost your player penalty strokes. (Rule 10.3)
- After raking a bunker, the rake is to be placed lying down in a level area outside the bunker. The rake handle should be placed so that it is parallel to the fairway.
- Carry a towel when working with one (1) end wet to clean golf balls and clubs.
- Count the clubs in the bag before starting every round. If there are more than 14, tell your player immediately.
- When your player is hitting, stand 3 or 4 yards away from her at a right angle to the line of play and face her. Watch every shot carefully and mark where it lands with some bush, tree, stake or other object.
- Do not move or make any noise when any player is hitting a shot or preparing to hit one.
- Replace all divots taken by your player and press down the cut turf.
- Do not go into a bunker unless your player asks you. Always rake a bunker after your player has hit her ball out of the bunker. There is a fine for a player leaving a bunker unraked.
- Do not lay the golf bag down on the green or on the fringe of the putting green.
- When walking on the green or attending a flagstick, do not step on anyone's line of play. Do not cast your shadow on anyone's line while she is putting.
- When attending a flagstick, face the player who is putting. Stand to one side of the flagstick, as far away from the hole as you comfortably can, without standing on anyone's line of play. Be sure the flagstick is loose in the cup before the ball is struck and pull it out and move it away from the hole as soon as the ball is hit.