

Use of Buggies in competitions – revised rules as of August 6th

Buggies may still only be used where any players have medical needs to use one. It is not necessary to produce a medical certificate.

It is still not possible for a person with a medical need to have a buggy to share one with someone who does not have a medical need.

On the Entry Sheet

If you require use of a buggy in competitions, please add a B behind your name when making your entry on the sheet.

If you are sharing a buggy, enter both names together and bracketed to indicate the sharing.

Any **shared** buggy will play as part of a **4 ball group**.

This is to avoid the social implications of 1 player walking round on their own.

It recognizes that the pace of play MAY be slower than an ordinary 3 ball.

Any player with **sole** use of a buggy will play as part of a **3 ball** in the normal way.

The Draw

As usual, **all** players will be drawn in the normal random way and so may start the event, or be last out, or at any position in between.

Players using Buggies will be treated in exactly the same way.

Where entry sheets offer time bands for people to indicate their preferences every attempt will be made to accommodate the requests. Players will still be drawn at random within the time bands.

In medal competitions where there is an early start grouping (approx. 7 o'clock) Buggies may be used as above – if one can be obtained from the management.

All draws are made at the discretion of the competition organizer, and Committee, and may be altered if necessary.

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