

## **MOBILE PHONES**

**Mobile phones may be carried on the course but must be turned off.**

The audible emission and/or unauthorised use (including checking or sending messages) of a mobile phone by a player or caddie on the golf course and during play is a serious breach of etiquette and is prohibited.

Breaches to be reported to the Match Committee.

**Breach Penalty: One warning, then disqualification.**

**Rules of Golf - Etiquette:** If a Committee considers that a player is guilty of a serious breach of etiquette, it may impose a penalty of disqualification under Rule 33-7

However, players or caddies who have a genuine reason (eg: medical condition or employment “on call”) that requires their mobile phone to be switched ON while on course, must obtain permission from the Match Committee and be used only in accordance with the directions of the committee. The Match Committee can be contacted through the Captain by letter or email.

**The rulings above apply also to other audible electronic equipment including radios and I Pods etc.**