



# 2024 Australian Paralympic Team Policies

## Self-drive Vehicles

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## a) Policy purpose

To manage the use of self-drive vehicles available to the Australian Paralympic Team during games time.

## b) Policy statement & implementation procedures

Only Team Members that meet Paris 2024 self-drive regulations (including current international licences) and approved by Head of Operations, may self-drive team vehicles.

Team Members who drive self-drive vehicles must do so at all times in accordance with the relevant laws of the host country. It is the responsibility of each driver to familiarise themselves with the laws of the road in the host country prior to driving.

Team Members will be responsible for any traffic or parking fines they incur while driving self-drive vehicles. PA will be responsible for covering costs of tolls and petrol.

Any permissions or restrictions required under rental agreements entered into by PA or under the Games Organising Committee self-drive requirements must be met before any Team Member may drive a vehicle. It is the responsibility of the driver to ensure that all such conditions have been met.

Team Managers are authorised to determine which members of their sport may drive self-drive vehicles. In so determining, Team Managers must ensure that all drivers meet the requirements of this policy. Team Managers must provide to the Deputy Chef de Mission Operations a list of Team Members in their sport whom they have authorised to drive self-drive vehicles for final approval.

Athletes are not permitted to drive self-drive vehicles except in the case of emergencies, when they must obtain the permission of their Team Manager or the Chef de Mission where it is practical to do so.

Team Members who drive self-drive vehicles are required to notify their Team Manager or a relevant operations team member of their proposed route and estimated time of return of the vehicle prior to their trip, to assist with transport scheduling.

At any time, due to biosecurity, operational or security reasons, the Chef de Mission may determine that no Australian Paralympic Team Member is permitted to drive a self-drive vehicle.

## c) Applicability

This policy applies to all Team Members.

## d) Policy officer/contact

This policy is managed by the Chef de Mission.

## e) Authority

This policy is authorised by the PA Board for immediate implementation.

## f) Related policies

PA Codes of Conduct

PA Complaints, Disputes and Discipline Policy

## g) References

N/A