

Segway PT Isle of Man

Risk Acknowledgement & Disclaimer (FOREST, PROM OR RODEO)



THIS IS AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT: YOU MUST READ IT BEFORE SIGNING

All participants must be at least 10 years old with a weight of between 33kg (5 stone 4 pounds) - 114kg (18 stone) and a height of 52" for the Segway to operate safely.

I (print name) [] wish to use a Segway for a Promenade or Forest tour or Segway Rodeo ("the Activity") organised by Segway PT Isle of Man ("The Company") or I am signing for a minor in my guardianship listed below.

1. I am 16 years or older and between 5st 4lbs (33kgs) and eighteen stone (114kgs) in weight and at least 52" (132cm) tall.
2. I agree that I will undertake the Activity in accordance with the Safety Rules that I have received with this document together with the safety instructions and advice given to me by the instructor before undertaking the Activity.
3. I agree to operate the Segway in a careful, considerate and safe manner with due consideration for my own safety and the safety of my fellow riders and members of the public.
4. I understand that a helmet is provided for my safety and I agree to wear the helmet and have it fastened at all times when operating the Segway.
5. I understand and acknowledge that operation of the Segway has a significant potential for serious injury and that it is necessary to maintain control of the Segway at all times to minimise this risk. I am voluntarily participating in this Activity with the knowledge of the dangers involved and I agree to accept any and all risks of loss, injury, or death.
6. I acknowledge that I am responsible for my own safety and that of any under 16 year olds that I have signed responsibility for below.
7. In the event of an accident or any damage, loss, injury or death I acknowledge that the Company will not be liable for any direct or indirect loss, damage or injury arising from or in connection with the Activities (except for death or personal injury caused by the Company's negligence) and I waive all and any claims against the Company in this respect.
8. I agree to immediately cease operation of the Segway if I am concerned in any way about its operation.
9. I certify that to the best of my knowledge I do not have a medical condition which might have the effect of making it more likely that I be involved in an accident which could result in injury to myself or others. To the best of my knowledge I am not pregnant.
10. I confirm that I am not under the influence of drink or drugs

I acknowledge that I and that any children in my care listed below (if applicable) have received read and understood a copy / copies of the Safety Rules in relation to the Activity

Signed []

Date []

TO BE COMPLETED BY OVER 18 YEAR OLD RIDERS WHO ARE SUPERVISING 10-15 YEAR OLD RIDERS

1. I am the parent or guardian of the child(ren) list below who is/are aged 10-15 and wish that/those child(ren) to participate in the Activities organised by the Company. I declare that if I am not the parent/guardian of the child(ren) I have authority from the child(ren)'s parent or guardian to sign this form of acknowledgement.
2. I agree that I am responsible for the child(ren) in my care and undertake to ensure that he/she/they undertake(s) the Activity in accordance with this document and the safety instructions and advice given to me and him/her/them by the instructor before undertaking the Activity.
3. I understand that a helmet is provided for the rider's safety and agree that it is my responsibility to ensure that any child(ren) that I am responsible for will wear the helmet and have it fastened at all times when operating the Segway.
4. I understand and acknowledge that operation of the Segway has a significant potential for serious injury and that it is necessary to maintain control of the Segway at all times to minimise this risk.
5. In the event of an accident or any damage, loss, injury or death involving the child(ren) listed below I acknowledge that the Company will not be liable for any direct or indirect loss, damage or injury arising from or in connection with the Activities (except for death or personal injury caused by the Company's negligence) and I waive all and any claims against the Company in this respect in respect of the child(ren) in my care.
6. I certify that the child(ren) do not have a medical condition which might have the effect of making it more likely that he/she/they be involved in an accident which could result in injury to him/her/themselves or others.
7. I agree to immediately ensure the cessation of operation of the Segway by any child(ren) in my care if I am concerned in any way about its operation.

NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS 10-15 YEARS OLD I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR

1. Name	Date of birth	Age
2. Name	Date of birth	Age
3. Name	Date of birth	Age
4. Name	Date of birth	Age
5. Name	Date of birth	Age

To ride safely, you must read and follow all instructions and warnings.

PLEASE READ THESE RULES BEFORE YOU BEGIN YOUR SAFETY BRIEF.

ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR TRAINING YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFE OPERATION OF YOUR SEGWAY AND FOR THAT OF ANY UNDER 16 YEAR OLDS THAT YOU HAVE SIGNED FOR.

BY FOLLOWING THESE SAFETY RULES TOGETHER WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED WITHIN YOUR SAFETY BRIEF YOU WILL GREATLY REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY TO YOURSELF, ANY UNDER 16'S YOU HAVE SIGNED FOR AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST WEIGH A MINIMUM OF 5 ST 4LBS (33KG) AND LESS THAN 18 STONE (114KG) TO SAFELY OPERATE THE SEGWAY.

RIDING SAFELY

- You should follow the advice and instructions from your guide at all times.
- You must wear your helmet at all times and ensure that any under 16's that you are responsible for do the same.
- The Segway tyres MUST be able to grip the ground for the Segway to stay upright so avoid abrupt manoeuvres and stay on the designated trails / walkways as indicated by the guide.
- On the Douglas Promenade walkway you must **not** ride in the cycle lane.
- You must not attempt to mount or dismount pavements
- You must maintain a safe distance from and give way to pedestrians at all times.
- If the tyres lose traction you are likely to fall from the Segway, do not ride over seaweed.
- In the forest or on the beach use caution when riding over any surface change such as gravel or sand to footpath.
- Always slow down when riding through mud or puddles of water.
- Do not try to ride your Segway backwards.
- Avoid distractions, keep both hands on the handlebar and both feet on the footplates. Do not use a phone or camera whilst you are riding. Remember it is easy to lose control of a Segway.
- You are not permitted to smoke whilst riding a Segway.
- At no time is racing of Segways permitted.
- Never twist or turn the steering column whilst getting on or off the Segway.
- After you dismount the Segway do not let go of the handlebars until your guide instructs you to.
- If you have any difficulties alert your guide.
- **Remember: it is easy to lose control of a Segway if you don't take care.**

RIDING ETIQUETTE

- Always give right of way to pedestrians and members of the public.
- Always be vigilant for hazards.
- Always be ready and able to stop.
- Ensure you leave plenty of space between you and the person in front, whether they are another rider, cyclist or pedestrian.

DANGEROUS RIDING OF THE SEGWAYS WILL RESULT IN YOUR SEGWAY BEING DEACTIVATED AND YOUR SESSION ENDING WITH NO REFUND. YOU WILL BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE TO THE SEGWAY CAUSED BY RECKLESS OR DANGEROUS RIDING. YOU WILL BE LIABLE FOR ANY INJURIES CAUSED TO THIRD PARTIES.