

## Fact Sheet E-Scooters

### Traffic rules for Malta

#### Age and licence

- From 16 years
- Must possess an AM licence (A or B licence for 18 years and over is sufficient)

#### Riding Zones

- Allowed to be ridden on pavements and pedestrian zones.
- Cannot be ridden on arterial or distributor roads (main roads) except on safe-cycle routes
- Cannot be ridden in tunnels or underpasses

#### Speed limit

- 20 km/h on roads
- 10 km/h on cycle-paths, pavements, and pedestrian zones

#### Equipment

- Handlebar, deck and small hard wheels, stand up only
- Headlamp and tail lamp
- High visibility vest to be worn between sunset and sunrise.

#### Parking rules

- Can be parked on pavements and pedestrian areas as long as they do not obstruct the free flow of pedestrians or persons with impaired mobility.
- If parking racks are available, they must be used.
- Can be parked on roads diagonally to the pavement but cannot occupy designated parking spaces for vehicles.

#### Helmet

- Not required

#### Alcohol and drugs

- BAC 0.5g, or 0.2g for drivers who have held their licence for less than two years.
- No drugs can be taken

#### Miscellaneous

- Registration is compulsory for a one-time fee of €10.
- A registration number in the form of a sticker must be attached to the eScooter.
- Third party liability insurance is mandatory.
- Rental (ride sharing) forbidden as from 1st March 2024
- One rider only
- Must be ridden as close to the nearside left of the road as possible and in a single file.
- Cannot hold a mobile phone or other device in one's hands when riding.
- It is prohibited to wear headphones or earphones while riding.
- Cannot be ridden against the direction of traffic.
- Cannot hold on to another vehicle while in motion.

