

PING

Hoofer (5.4 pounds, eight pockets)

A perennial Hot List pick for its ergonomic smarts. The sliding straps keep the bag balanced whether you're using both or just one. Plus, the rainhood is concealed in the hip pad.

PRICE \$200



CALLAWAY

Fusion 14 (5.5 pounds, 10 pockets)

A hybrid design that works for walkers or riders, this bag has straps that easily unclip to keep them out of the way when you're on a cart. The 14-way divider means you'll always know when you've left a club behind.

PRICE \$200

Leaders of the Pack

Our 2015 gold and silver medalists in golf bags DATREK

Lite Rider (5.9 pounds, seven pockets)

Its soft handles and carry-bag weight make this cart bag easy to use. But the lighter frame still provides plenty of storage, including enough space for a rainsuit.

PRICE \$180

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TourLite (4.8 pounds, seven pockets)

Having a top handle to grab as the bag slides off your shoulders has become essential in a carry bag. The Tour-Lite's oversize grip is one of the best.

PRICE \$190

SUN MOUNTAIN

Front 9 (four pounds, six pockets)

This small bag earns high marks for performing big. The top is flared to make it easier to pull clubs out and put them back.

PRICE \$170



TITLEIST

Ultra Lightweight Stand (5.1 pounds, six pockets)

Lighter bags sometimes shortchange storage, but three full-length dividers here reduce the likelihood that your clubs will get tangled at the bottom of the bag.

PRICE \$160

CALLAWAY

Hyper-Lite 3 (4.7 pounds, six pockets)

The foam inside the straps and the mesh on the outside softens the load on your shoulders. Also, the base provides more ground contact for stability on the turf or in a pushcart.

PRICE \$170



SILVER

CALLAWAY Org 15 (cart), MAXFLI U/Dry (carry), MIZUNO Tour (carry), NIKE Air Sport (carry), NIKE Performance Cart II, OGIO Majestic (cart), OGIO Nimbus (carry), PING Traverse (cart), SUN MOUNTAIN Three 5 (carry), SUN MOUNTAIN XCR (hybrid), TAYLORMADE Catalina (cart), WILSON Nexus (carry).

NIKE

Air Hybrid (6.1 pounds, 12 pockets)

There is a spot for every club, and two of the pockets are waterproof to protect your gloves and valuables. Elastic between the straps makes for better balance.

PRICE \$200

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PureLite (5.3 pounds, nine pockets)

You know how your carry bag contorts when it's fastened to a cart? Not this one. The square bottom keeps it from twisting. The top opening is extra roomy, too.

PRICE \$190



C-130 7-Way (6.9 pounds, nine pockets)

Three sturdy handles, forward-facing pockets and a hidden cart-strap channel make the C-130 a longtime favorite. This option offers a simpler top with just seven dividers.

PRICE \$230

