



Player Notice

Artificial Devices and Unusual Equipment (Rule 14-3)

As you are aware, GM JUNIOR GOLF TOUR has adopted the Local Rule to allow the use of Distance Measuring Devices during competition. You will also be aware that a condition of this Local Rule prohibits the use of any device which also has the capability to measure factors such as gradient, wind speed or temperature. It has been brought to our attention, and subsequently confirmed by the R&A, that some products are available for purchase on the open market which, were they used during GM JUNIOR GOLF TOUR administered competitions, would constitute a breach of the above Local Rule, resulting in disqualification of the player. Such products would include certain models of Bushnell Rangefinder which calculate gradient and distances. Another example would be the Motocaddy S3 Digital electric trolley. Although the primary function of this piece of equipment is as a trolley, there has been a secondary function added whereby players can, amongst other things, measure the length of their shots or see the temperature. The latter of which would result in a breach of Rule 14-3, the penalty for which is disqualification. For the sake of clarity, all players should be aware that the use of this trolley in competition (with the temperature function displayed or turned on) will result in this penalty being applicable. Should anyone use this particular brand of trolley they are permitted to keep doing but must either turn this function off or cover the temperature display with tape. Any questions on this matter should be directed towards me at GM GOLF TOUR Headquarters.

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