

Dear BWGC Members

At our recent AGM, the issue of Distance Measuring Devices was placed on the Agenda to assess the feeling of the members toward the introduction of these devices at our events. The committee has subsequently voted on the issue and it has been agreed to trial them for the next 12 months. As such the following local rule will be implemented immediately.

“For all BWGC events, unless indicated otherwise, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his/her play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.”

Any information obtained from such a device is not advice. And as such, the sharing of this information is not subject to penalties.

We ask those choosing to use a Distance Measuring Device to be aware of their pace of play at all times. The committee will monitor the effect of the decision through the year.

Regards

Dave O'Callaghan  
Club Captain