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Memo

To: Regional Chairmen
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From: Emma Lowe

Date: 9 December 2009

Re: Distance measuring devices in EWGA events

At a recent meeting of the Golf Forum, the R&A and home unions (apart from the EGU) continued to oppose the use of distance measuring devices (DMDs) in their competitions.

At EWGA we are aware that the decision not to allow DMDs in all EWGA competitions has caused a number of problems, especially at club level.

We know that many clubs have already adopted a local rule to allow the use of DMDs in club competitions but their women have not been allowed to use the devices in EWGA medals.

EWGA has decided to allow the use of distance measuring devices in EWGA medals, Australian Spoons and the PING four ball better ball tournament at club level and where there is a local rule in place allowing the use of DMDs.

However, EWGA will continue not to allow DMDs for all regional* and national competitions and we continue to advise counties strongly not to allow the use of DMDs in their competitions.

The change will take effect from 1 January 2010.

Regards

Emma Lowe
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* This will include Medal Finals, regional and national finals of the Australian Spoons and the PING Plate and Grand finals