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Notice to Manufacturers

Publication of Test Protocols

This notice is to inform golf equipment manufacturers about the publication of three (3) revised test protocols on the USGA website.

As noted in the April 9, 2019 Notice, these protocols have been updated in order to remove test equipment specificity and to ensure consistent formatting, labeling, and references pursuant to the publication of the Equipment Rules on January 1, 2019. These updates do not present new rules or changes to current procedures by the USGA or R&A Rules, Ltd.

USGA ID	Title	Rev.	Notes
TPX-3001	Protocol for Measuring Impact Area Markings of Golf Clubs	2.0	Updated references to The Equipment Rules. Reformatted step numbering and section titles to be consistent with other protocols.
TPX-3005	Protocol for Measuring the Moment of Inertia of Wood Clubs	2.0	Updated references to The Equipment Rules. Reformatted step numbering and section titles to be consistent with other protocols. Eliminated requirement for use of Microsoft Excel spreadsheet and equipment specificity.
TPX-3008	Golf Ball Weight and Size Test Protocol	2.0	Updated references to The Equipment Rules. Reformatted step numbering and section titles to be consistent with other protocols. Eliminated screening procedures and references to specific test equipment where possible.

These protocols may be found on the [USGA's website](#).

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