Notice to Manufacturers 2024 Golf Ball Testing Submissions September 12th, 2024

As a follow-up to our notice to manufacturers sent on November 21, 2023, the Equipment Standards department is completing the move of its operation and is in the process of transitioning golf ball testing from Liberty Corner, NJ to Pinehurst, NC.

Effective immediately, all golf ball conformance and test service submissions should be sent to Golf House Pinehurst at the following address:

USGA Test Center 3 Carolina Vista, P.O. Box 3029 Pinehurst, NC 28374 Attn: Equipment Standards

Please note the following items:

- 1. Golf balls submitted to the USGA address in Liberty Corner after **September 15th**, **2024** will be forwarded to Golf House Pinehurst and as a result, there may be delays processing those submissions for inclusion on the November List.
- 2. To the extent possible, golf ball submissions for the **December 2024** Conforming Ball List should be delivered to the Pinehurst address listed above no later than the **October 2nd** deadline.
- 3. Please reference the updated <u>Golf Ball Submission Form</u> and the 2024 Golf Ball Conformance <u>Submission Guidelines</u>, which include the new shipping address.
- 4. This update applies to all types of Golf Ball Submissions, including Official Conformance Testing and Optional Test Services.
- 5. Lastly, Pam Sanderson will be departing the USGA later this year after 28 years. Please join us in thanking Pam for her incredibly dedicated service to the game. She has been working with Adam Coneys, Senior Coordinator, Golf Ball Conformance, to ensure a smooth transition. As of this notice, future questions concerning submissions should be addressed to Adam at aconeys@usga.org.

Should you have concerns, please contact Rob Ockenfuss, Assistant Director, Equipment Rules and Conformance, at rockenfuss@usga.org.

Thank you,

USGA Conformance Administration Staff