

Decision: 2007-94

United States Golf Association

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Mr. Patrice Dionne President PR Dionne, Inc. 18352 Dallas Parkway Suite 136-587 Dallas, TX 75287

Dear Mr. Dionne:

This is in reference to the **GP** (long) putter, received on January 22, 2007, which you submitted for an official ruling. This is a center-shafted, mallet-style long putter with a semi-circular cavity in the back designed to pick up the golf ball.

Please be advised that the putter, as submitted, has been evaluated and it has been determined that it conforms to the Rules of Golf. However, please submit any modifications to the existing design (including hosel design, significant shaft length variations, shaft angle, etc.) for an official ruling.

This ruling applies only to the sample submitted and any clubs manufactured identical to it. This ruling does not apply if there is <u>any</u> change in the design, manufacture, material or construction of this particular club. If a club of similar design, with identical markings is acquired <u>from any source</u> and found to fail USGA standards, then conformance status of the club will be reviewed.

In advertisements of the **GP** (long) putter, you are authorized to make the statement: "Conforms with USGA Rules." Use of the USGA seal or logo, and/or statements such as "USGA Approved" or "USGA Tested" is prohibited.

We are retaining the sample as a record of this decision.

The USGA reserves the right to change the Rules and interpretations regulating equipment at any time.

Sincerely,

Dick Rugge

Senior Technical Director

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