

Application of Groove Condition in all EGA Events from 2014



Will your grooves conform in 2014?

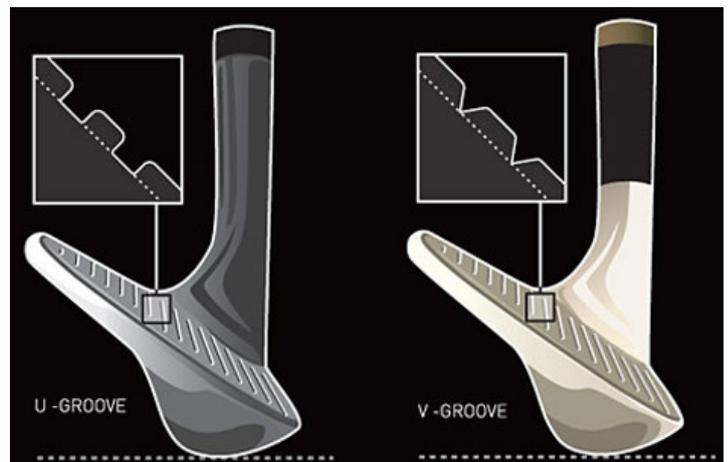
The condition requiring players to use clubs which conform to the 2010 Groove and Punch Mark Specification will be adopted in all European Golf Association's Championships from the 1st of January 2014 and onwards.

Decision 4-1/1 was introduced in the Decisions on the Rules of Golf in 2010 and recommends that this condition may be adopted at competitions involving the highest level of amateur golf from 2014. Up until now, the condition has only been in effect at the elite level of the professional game.

Following this recommendation, the EGA Executive Committee has decided to add the condition to their generic condition of competition, applicable to all EGA events.

In preparation for 2014, the EGA strongly recommends that all players participating in its elite amateur events in 2013 season seek to verify the status of their clubs against the condition.

Please note that the new models of clubs produced after 1 January 2010 and submitted to the governing bodies (R&A, USGA) are required to meet the 2010 groove specification by the Rules of Golf.



A searchable database of pre-2010 models of clubs is available on The R&A website at the following link:
<http://www.randa.org/en/Equipment/Equipment-Search/Informational-Clubs.aspx>

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