Notice to Manufacturers

Golf Club and Other Equipment Submission Charges

We would like to inform you that effective January 1, 2020, the fee structure for submission of golf clubs and other equipment, not including golf balls, will change. As many of you recall, the USGA began charging for these types of submissions on April 1, 2009 to help with the cost of our conformance evaluation service to manufacturers. While the USGA will continue to fund a substantial amount of the costs necessary to efficiently run the Equipment Standards operation, our costs have increased and, as a result, an increase in the rates adopted over ten years ago is needed to maintain that balance.

Below, please find the modified fee structure:

**Conformance Decisions¹ (Production Sample)**
- Woods $200 each
- Hybrids $200 each
- Iron Sets $700 per set
- Individual Iron/Wedge $200 each
- Putters $100 each
- Wedges (Groups of 4 to 10) $700 per group
- Other (tees, gloves, shoes, device, etc.) $100 each

**Preliminary Conformance Assessment² (Prototypes and First Articles)**
- Woods $100 each
- Hybrids $100 each
- Iron Cross-Section (e.g., 3, 6 and 9) $200 per sample set
- Iron Sets $350 per set
- Individual Iron/Wedge $75 each
- Putters $50 each
- Wedges (Groups of 4 or less) $200 per group
- Wedges (Groups of 5 to 10) $350 per group
- Other (tees, gloves, shoes, device, etc.) $50 each

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¹ Includes a certificate stating conformance, non-conformance, breach or no breach of the Equipment Rules and, if conforming or no breach, permission to state that it conforms with the Rules of Golf or is permissible under the Rules of Golf.

² Includes a communication advising whether there are any Rules of Golf and/or Equipment Rules concerns.
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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

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