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Mr. Timothy Winey

Dear Mr. Winey:

Decision: 2007- 1158

This is in reference to the mock-up **Mallet Putter**, received on December 11, 2007, which you submitted for an evaluation. This is a standard-length, mallet-style putter with an open cavity back.

Please be advised that the mock-up putter, as submitted, has been examined and the design does not appear contrary to the Rules of Golf. However, please note that this decision applies to the head only. The modified shaft construction is being considered under Decisions 2007-1159 and 2008-26.

We cannot make a final determination of the clubs conformance without a finished sample. Additionally, please note that we consider a standard-length, mid-length and long putter to be different models. As such, we recommend that, if applicable, you submit full samples of each for an official conformance evaluation.

When submitting the finished sample, please reference the above decision number.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Carter Rich".

J. Carter Rich
Manager, Equipment Standards

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