



Distance Measuring Devices (Rule 14-3)

The use of distance measuring devices (DMDs) is permitted in Championships and International Matches run by Scottish Golf (see the note to Rule 14-3 and Appendix 1, Part A, Section 7) on page 153 of the Rules of Golf).

Even when the Local Rule is in effect, the device must not be used for any purposes that are prohibited by Rule 14-3, including but not limited to:

- the gauging or measuring of slope;
- the gauging or measuring of other conditions that might affect play (e.g. wind speed or direction);
- recommendations that might assist the player in making a stroke or in his play (e.g. club selection, type of shot to be played, green reading or any other relevant matter); or
- calculating the effective distance between two points based on elevation or other conditions affecting shot distance.

A multi-functional device, such as a smartphone or PDA, may be used as a distance-measuring device, but it must not be used to gauge or measure other conditions where doing so would be a breach of Rule 14-3.