

## **Rule 14-3. Artificial Devices, Unusual Equipment and Unusual Use of Equipment**

### **ARTIFICIAL DEVICE**

- distance meter attached to golf cart [14-3/1]
- pencil/score card used to assist in gauging distance, specially marked [14-3/2]
- compass [14-3/4]
- training or swing aid [14-3/10]
- plumb-line [14-3/11]

### **ARTIFICIAL DEVICE - USE TRADITIONALLY ACCEPTED / EXCEPTION 2**

- booklet providing distances between various points [14-3/5]
- electronic device providing distances between various points [14-3/5.5]
- hand warmer [14-3/13]

### **EQUIPMENT - USE TRADITIONALLY ACCEPTED / EXCEPTION 2**

- pencil or score card used to assist in gauging distance, not specially marked [14-3/2]
- club used as plumb-line [14-3/12]

### **USE OF EQUIPMENT IN AN UNUSUAL MANNER**

- holding ball against hand when putting [14-3/6]
- elastic bandage for medical purposes with thumb inserted [14-3/7]
- adhesive tape used on hands or glove solely to aid in gripping [14-3/8]
- uses club to steady himself [14-3/9]
- bottled drink used as level [14-3/12.5]

### **MEDICAL REASON TO USE EQUIPMENT OR DEVICE / EXCEPTION 1**

- elastic bandage for medical purposes [14-3/7]
- adhesive tape used on hands or glove to reduce blisters or skin splits [14-3/8]

### **NOT CATEGORIZED BREACH**

- use of golf ball purposely warmed during round with artificial device is breach [14-3/13.5]
- use of golf ball with receiver [electronic instrument] to find ball is breach [14-3/14]

**14-3/1 Distance Meter Attached to Golf Cart** – artificial device

**14-3/2 Pencil or Score Card Used to Assist in Gauging Distance**

Not specially marked, use traditionally accepted / Exception 2 applies

Specially marked to gauge distance is artificial device

**14-3/3 Eyeglasses and Binoculars** – not artificial devices

**14-3/4 Compass** – artificial device

**14-3/5 Booklet Providing Distances Between Various Points** – artificial device but use traditionally accepted / Exception 2 applies

**14-3/5.5 Electronic Device Providing Distances Between Various Points** – same as booklet

**14-3/6 Holding Ball Against Hand When Putting** – use of equipment in an unusual manner

**14-3/7 Elastic Bandage for Medical Purposes**

Wear for medical purposes is OK, Exception 1

Insert thumb – use of equipment in an unusual manner

**14-3/8 Adhesive Tape Used on Hands or Glove**

Use for medical reasons [reduce blisters or skin splits] is OK

Must not be excessive [thickness must be that of standard golf glove]

Solely to aid in gripping – use of equipment in an unusual manner

**14-3/9 Uses Club to Steady Himself** - use of equipment in an unusual manner

**14-3/10 Use of Training or Swing Aid During Round** – artificial device

**14-3/11 Plumb-Line** – artificial device

**14-3/12 Club Used as Plumb-Line** - use traditionally accepted / Exception 2 applies

**14-3/12.5 Bottled Drink Used as Level** - use of equipment in an unusual manner

**14-3/13 Hand Warmer** - artificial device but use traditionally accepted / Exception 2 applies

**14-3/13.5 Golf Ball Artificially Warmed** – use of ball purposely warmed during round with artificial device is breach

**14-3/14 Electronic Instrument Used to Find Ball** – use of ball with receiver is breach