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-미국골프협회규정승인-  
VS TEE “미국 골프협회 규정” 적합

Dear Mr. Kim:

Decision: 2004- 412

This is in reference to the **Vital Spring Tee (VS Tee)**, received on May 25, 2004, which you submitted for an official ruling. This is a set of tees consisting of a taller tee (3.0") with a urethane body, incorporating a spring to allow the body to flex when struck with a club, and a shorter tee (1.5") with a urethane cup and metal peg, designed to be used for irons.

Please be advised that the tee as submitted has been evaluated and it has been determined that it conforms to the Rules of Golf. Use of this tee with any object (including string) inserted into the small hole below the cup of the tee would render the tee in breach of Rules 8-2a and 14-3a of the Rules of Golf.

In advertisements of the **Vital Spring Tee (VS Tee)**, you are authorized to make the statement: "**Conforms with USGA Rules.**" Use of the USGA seal or logo, and/or statements such as "USGA Approved" or "USGA Tested" is prohibited.

We are retaining the samples 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 that reads "Dick Rugge".

Dick Rugge  
Senior Technical Director

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cc: Paul D. Caruso, Jr., Chairman of the Rules Committee  
David B. Fay  
Michael Butz  
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VS TEE(Vital Spring Golf Tee)