



This survey should take 2-4 minutes. In it, you will be asked 13-16 total questions about your sentiment of driving distance on the PGA TOUR.

What skill should be tested more on the PGA TOUR than it currently is?

Short iron / wedge approach shots

Shot shaping

Long approach shots

Scrambling

Driving accuracy

Putting

Driving distance





What has had the most impact on driving distance in the last 10 years? Please select one option.

Driver

Golf ball

Golf course (e.g., agronomy, design, conditions)

Athlete gym training / swing & speed aids

Other (please specify)

I'm not sure / need more information





Is driving distance on the PGA TOUR a problem?

Yes, it should be reduced from current levels

Not today, but it should be kept at or near current levels

Not at all, and it should be allowed to increase from current levels based on player performance

I'm not sure / need more information





If driving distances were to be reduced or maintained, what should be the main focus?
Please select one option.

Golf course (e.g., agronomy, design, conditions)

Golf ball

Driver

Other (please specify)

I'm not sure / need more information





If changes were made to the driver, they should be intended to:

Make the driver more difficult to hit

Reduce the distance a driver can hit a ball





In your opinion, how effective has the USGA and The R&A's rule making process and efforts been in responding to the needs of the professional game?

Effective

Ineffective

I'm not sure / need more information





Should the PGA TOUR have its own rule-making process for both play and equipment rules (currently governed by the USGA and The R&A)?

Yes

Yes, but only in specific areas (including this issue)

No





In December of 2023, the USGA and The R&A announced a change in testing conditions for golf ball conformance.

When implemented, do you believe the impact of this rule will:

Meet the USGA and The R&A's projected impact of 9-11 yards for the average TOUR player and 13-15 yards for the longest hitters

Have some impact but not as much as originally projected

Have no impact on the professional game

I'm not sure





Have you tested any prototype golf balls expected to conform under the new conditions?

Yes

No

I'm not sure





What was the impact on your driving distance when testing the prototype golf balls?

11-15 yards reduction

6-10 yards reduction

1-5 yards reduction

No noticeable change

Gained distance

I'm not sure





Across all players, do you believe this rule will have a disproportionate impact on players based on their unique swing characteristics?

Yes

No

I'm not sure





If the rule is implemented, how much preparation will be required of you to transition to the new ball?

Significant preparation

Some preparation

Minimal preparation

I'm not sure





Based on what you know of this rule and its impact on driving distance, should the PGA TOUR implement this rule?

Yes

No

I'm not sure





Do you have any additional thoughts to share about the distance debate?

Optional

