

EQUIPMENT STANDARDS DECISION NOTIFICATION



Decision Date: 3/23/2023
Decision Number: 2023-0164
Manufacturer: Umbrella Sports
Product Name: SmartGrip
Submission Type: Device



Product Description: This is a two-piece device featuring a magnetic base designed to be installed into the ball-marker receptacle of a golf glove and a domed attachment incorporating a sensor and an LED light to detect whether the player is in a strong grip position.

Decision: **Permitted**

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