

Non-conforming Driver List (For 2008) –By Manufacturer and List By Product Name

The lists to the right include the details of all of the drivers known to the R & A which have, at some time, been in the marketplace and which will become non-conforming on 1 January 2008. These clubs will become non-conforming in 2008 when a Rule limiting the 'spring-like' effect of a driver head is introduced. Rule 4-1 and Appendix II 4c.

Penalty for Breach of Rule 4-1: “Disqualification”

There may be other clubs in the marketplace which have been ruled non-conforming for another reason, but those clubs are not included on this List. The List is updated every Monday and clubs appear in alphabetical order by manufacturer.

If you are unsure as to whether your driver is “non-conforming”, the R&A website contains the attached list, and in addition, a photo of the drivers with Identification Markings for clarification of conformity, go to

<http://www.randa.org/index.cfm?action=rules.equipment.nonconfdrivers>

or speak to Eddie Deeney.

When using this List, close attention should be paid to the "Markings" column. This column details the exact markings on each clubhead listed and this is the information needed to identify the club in question or each model of club, as distinguishable from another.

Please be aware that there may be only subtle differences between the markings on two different models of driver - one of which could be conforming and one of which could become non-conforming in 2008. **If all of the markings of a club on the List do not match exactly to a clubhead that is in question, it is likely that it is a different model and you should check the Conforming Driver Head List. If you have a query regarding the conformance status of any club, please contact The R&A for assistance.**

An image of each model of driver included on this List is available by clicking the 'View Photo' link. For models with multiple lofts, only one loft will appear in the image. For those models which have both a conforming and a 2008 non-conforming version, the image will include a photograph of both versions, highlighting the differences in the markings.