



Rule 25: Modifications for Players with Disabilities

Rule 25 in the 2023 Rules of Golf modifies certain Rules for players in the following categories of disability:

- Players who are blind (which includes certain levels of vision impairment),
- Players who are amputees (which means both those with limb deficiencies and those who have lost a limb),
- Players who use assistive mobility devices, and
- Players with intellectual disabilities.

In order to utilize Rule 25, the player must have a Confirmed WR4GD Pass for one of the disability categories listed above. Players with intellectual disabilities must have a Confirmed WR4GD Pass and Virtus II1 International Eligibility.

For more information on a WR4GD Pass, please go to: <https://edgagolf.com/online/pass/>. If you have a WR4GD Pass, but don't know your WR4GD Pass number, please go to <https://edgagolf.com/online/players/>. If you have questions about the WR4GD Pass, please contact applications@edgagolf.com. If you have Virtus International Eligibility but do not know your number, please go to <https://www.virtus.sport/eligibility-master-list>.

If you need to apply for a WR4GD Pass and/or Virtus II1 International Eligibility, we encourage you to apply as soon as possible, as this process may take several months and in some cases, may require a session with a certified assessor.

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Players wishing to utilize Rule 25 must provide NJ Golf with the following prior to the entry deadline for the respective championship:

1. WR4GD Pass Number
2. Virtus II1 International Eligibility number (only for players with intellectual disabilities)
3. Description of your disability
4. Description and photos of any adaptive equipment (prosthetics, devices, etc...) that you use to play golf. This will be evaluated by the USGA Equipment Standards department to ensure that all equipment used complies with the Rules of Golf

Players who do not provide the above information prior to the entry deadline may not be eligible to apply Rule 25.

Players may contact the NJ Golf Tournament Department at bradb@nigolf.org with any questions.