

Subject: Updated Official Rules for "The Complete Method©" and Suggestion for International Adoption

To United States Golf Association (USGA),

We are writing to provide the latest official documentation for "The Complete Method©," a definitive ranking and tie-breaking system developed by our company on February 12, 2026.

In this latest version, we have restructured the presentation to formally integrate the "Countback" system as the 15th determining factor, rather than a supplementary note, to ensure absolute clarity in ranking.

Ranking Rules: "The Complete Method©"

Tie-Breaking Hierarchy (Ranking Criteria):

- 1. Total 18-hole Stroke Count: Comparison of Gross scores.**
 - 2. Total Putts: Number of putts on the green.**
 - 3. OB (Out of Bounds) Count: Total number of OB penalties.**
 - 4. RPA (Red Penalty Area) Count: Total number of RPA penalties.**
 - 5. Hole-in-One Count**
 - 6. Albatross Count**
 - 7. Eagle Count**
 - 8. Birdie Count**
 - 9. Par Count**
 - 10. Bogey Count**
 - 11. Double Bogey Count**
 - 12. Triple Bogey Count**
 - 13. Frequency of Scores of +4 or Higher: Comparison in ascending order.**
 - 14. Bunker Shot Count**
 - 15. Countback: Successive comparison of scores from the final hole back to the starting hole.**
- Ranking Determination: Final positions are determined based on the best performance according to the order above. If a tie remains, a Playoff will be conducted.**
 - Playoff Application: The same hierarchical rules apply to determine rankings within any Playoff.**

- **Repetition:** This process repeats until a definitive rank is established for every player.
- **Objective:** By adopting this method, "Tied" positions are eliminated, allowing for a comprehensive ranking of the entire field.

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Record of Suggestions

Since our initial Suggestion to the Professional Golfers' Association of Japan (PGA) on February 19, 2026, we have submitted this method to all relevant industry organizations as follows:

- Feb 19, 2026: JGA, JPGA
- Feb 20, 2026: JLPGA
- Feb 21, 2026: JLPGA
- Feb 24, 2026: JLPGA, JPGA, JGTO
- Feb 25, 2026: JLPGA, JPGA, JGTO, USGA
- Feb 28, 2026: JLPGA, JGTO

We are currently planning to host a league-format golf tournament utilizing this system to verify its practical effectiveness.

Pending the results of this verification, and assuming no significant issues arise, we request that you consider the adoption of this system as an international standard, including for Olympic competition. We look forward to your professional evaluation of this method.