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PRGR Wedge iD WEDGE TYPE C to Go on Sale *Athlete model for easy spin control and swing through*

Tokyo – The Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd. announced today that it will begin sales of the PRGR wedge iD WEDGE TYPE C for ambitious athlete golfers eager to improve their games. The iD WEDGE TYPE C will be sold with loft variations of 52°, 56° and 58° and with the ORIGINAL STEEL SS III FOR WEDGE shaft, or with the Dynamic Gold S300 (manufactured by True Temper Sports, Inc.) shafts.

The iD series, which went on sale last December, fuses golfers' inspiration with PRGR data. The iD WEDGE TYPE C is a soft forged head wedge which achieves ease of use and a head shape for easy shot visualization, to make the most of the technique of professional and athlete golfers.

To respond to the inspiration of professional and athlete golfers, the design features a sole shape for easy spin control and swing through. In addition to reducing bounce and making it easy to keep a straight face position after impact, the sole shape provides clear impact with easy face opening.

Making full use of PRGR data, the iD WEDGE TYPE C adopts different face thickness design by loft angle (52°: 6.15mm, 56°: 6.3mm, 58°: 6.7mm) with the upper part of the face thickened for the 56° and 58° models, which prevents miss-hits at the upper part of the face when approaching from the rough and gives a soft hitting sensation. This improves the response under all conditions. Moreover, the optimal FP value* and center of gravity distance improve face control performance during shots.

*FP is an abbreviation for face progression. The FP value measures the distance between the centerline axis of the shaft and the leading edge of the face.



iD WEDGE TYPE C

Club Design

Inspiration

[Unique features]

Low bounce sole enables “clear impact”

- PRGR TOUR PROS Mr. Azuma Yano and Mr. Hideto Tanihara use this Wedge
- Low bounce design for less bouncing back from the ground at the point of impact
- Shape of sole for easy face opening



	Loft (°)	Lie Angle (°)	Bounce (°)	FP (mm)
ID WEDGE TYPE C	52	63.5°	8	6
	56		8	
	58		6	

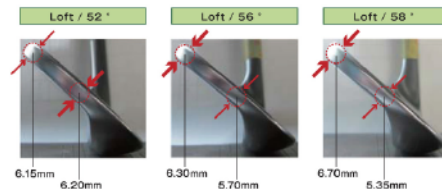
The ball gets on the face, as the sole does not bounce back!
Guarantees good spin!

Data

[Unique features]

Spin control by thickened face design

- Thickened at the upper part of the face for 56° and 58° which are used with opened face
⇒ Effective for miss shots at the upper part of the face
- Exclusive design to give good hitting and distance sensation to highly-skilled golfers



Loft-specific Center of Gravity design

	Loft (°)	Center of Gravity Distance (mm)	Center of Gravity Height (mm)
ID WEDGE TYPE C	52	35.5	19.5
	56	35.0	18.5
	58	33.5	17.5

Center of Gravity distance flow design specific to each loft guarantees high skill

Spin control wedge used by professional golfers

Specifications

Loft (°)	52	56	58	Balance	Length (inch)
Bounce (°)	8	8	6		
Gross Weight (g)					
ORIGINAL STEEL SS III FOR WEDGE	446	447	447	D-1.0	35
Dynamic Gold S300	469	469	469	D-3.0	

Those figures are only for reference

※ Conforms to the 2010 new regulation on grooves

※ Head material: soft iron (S20C)

※ Head manufacturing method: forged

※ Made in JAPAN