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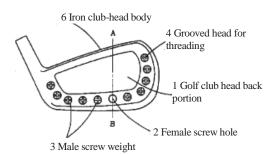
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(54) Title of Invention GOLF CLUB HEAD WITH FREELY ADJUSTABLE WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION

(57) Abstract

[Purpose] Subtle weight distribution of a golf club head by providing many screw holes in a back portion of a golf club-head body, and through simple insertion and removal of male screw-weight materials, or insertion and removal of male screw-weight materials having different specific gravities, to obtain an optimal weight distribution for each individual golfer.

[Configuration] A golf club head where many threaded holes and female screw holes have been provided in a back portion of a golf club-head body so that male screws can be freely inserted in and removed from said holes.



Scope of the Claims

What is claimed is:

Claim 1

A structure so that fine-tuning of a weight distribution of a golf club head can be done easily by providing many threaded holes, female screw holes (2) in a back portion (1) of a golf club head, and inserting and removing male screw (3) weights in and from said holes.

Claim 2

A structure for making a fine-tuning to a weight distribution of a golf club head by using a metals (brass, iron, aluminum) or plastics having different specific gravities (weights) in the male screw (3) materials that can be inserted and removed, and by inserting and combining a screw materials having different specific gravities.

Detailed Description of the Invention

[0001]

Field of Industrial Applicability

The present invention is a heretofore unseen invention that is a structure for enhancing performance and function of a golf club head by making it possible for anyone to freely make a fine-tuning to a weight distribution of a golf club head anytime, anywhere by inserting or removing a weight having male threads in and from a female screw hole. It is an invention of a golf club head that a wide range of golfers, from beginner-level golfers to advanced-level golfers, can use favorably. [0002]

Related Art

Fine-tuning weight adjustments of conventional golf club heads involves methods such as adding weight by affixing a thin lead plate behind or to a side surface of a club using double-sided adhesive tape, etc. Rough weight adjustments are also made by inserting and securing weights in one or two holes, or reducing weight using a polisher to grind a club-head body down or using a drill to drill holes therein. This results in changes that, once made, cannot easily be changed a second or third time. There has never been a club head to which fine-tunings could be made that could be changed easily.

[0003]

Problem to Be Solved by the Invention

There are many problems with methods for affixing a weight or grinding a head body in order to fine-tune weight adjustments of conventional golf heads, including the fact that said methods harm aesthetic appearance, are not easy, and result in changes that, once made, cannot be changed a second or third time. The present invention is an invention for resolving such problems.

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Means for Solving the Problem

Make it so that anyone can fine-tune weight adjustment of a golf club head by providing many female screw holes in a back portion of a golf club head, and inserting and removing male screw weights.

[0005]

Make weight distribution fine-tuning even easier by using (inserting) combinations of male screw materials having different specific gravities (weights).

[0006]

Uses

If a male screw made of a material (brass, iron) having a heavy specific gravity or a long, heavy male screw is used in the female screw hole according to the present invention, a club head becomes heavier. If a male screw made of a material (aluminum, plastic) having a light specific gravity or a short, light male screw is used, the head becomes lighter, and is made lightest by removing all male screws. Or fine-tuning of weight distribution is possible through a variety of combinations of heavy screws, light screws, and female screw holes with nothing inserted therein. Accordingly, if a beginner-level golfer improves to achieve an intermediate level or even an advanced level, the present invention can be used to set a club head weight distribution corresponding to such levels without replacing golf clubs, even adjusting weight distribution to use an optimal center of gravity, center-of-gravity distance (centroid distance), spot area, etc.

Embodiments

- (A) If a male screw having a heavy specific gravity or a long male screw is used in a female screw hole, a club head can be made heavier.
- (B) If a male screw having a light specific gravity or a short male screw is used in the female screw hole, the head can be made lighter.
- (C) If all male screws are removed from the female screw hole, the head becomes lightest.
- (D) Subtle weight distribution is possible through a variety of combinations of heavy screws, light screws, and female screw holes with nothing inserted therein.

 [0008]

Effect of the Invention

Anyone can easily fine-tune or make changes to golf club-head weight distributions to match personal preferences and skills of individual golfers without defacing or damaging the golf club head, and can thus produce weight distributions optimal to a wide range of people, from beginner-level golfers to advanced-level golfers. The present invention is thus an invention for further enhancing golf club function and performance.

Brief Description of the Drawings

- FIG. 1 is a rear elevation view of a putter club head
- FIG. 2 is a cross-sectional view of the putter club head (along A-B in FIG. 1)
- FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view of an iron club head
- FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view of the iron club head (along A-B in FIG. 3)
- FIG. 5 is a rear elevation view of a driver club head.
- FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view of the driver club head (along A-B in FIG. 5)

Description of the Numerical References

- 1 Golf club-head back portion
- 2 Female screw hole
- 3 Male screw weight
- 4 Grooved head for threading
- 5 Putter club-head body
- 6 Iron club-head body
- 7 Driver club-head body

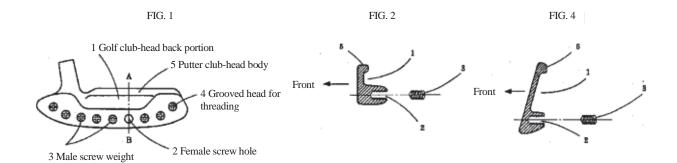


FIG. 3

7 Driver club-head body

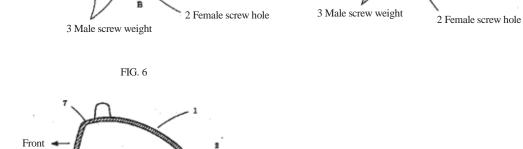
4 Grooved head for threading

1 Golf club-head back portion

4 Grooved head for threading

FIG. 5

threading



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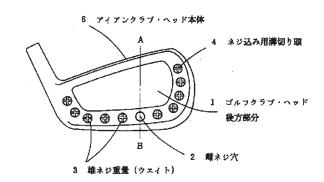
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(54) 【発明の名称】 重量配分の微調整を自在にしたゴルフクラブ・ヘッド

(57)【要約】

【目 的】 ゴルフクラブ・ヘッドの微妙な重量(ウエイト)配分を、ゴルフクラブ・ヘッド本体の後方部分にネジ穴を多数設け、雄ネジ素材重量(ウエイト)の簡単な取り付け、取り外し、又、比重の異なる雄ネジ素材重量の取り付け、取り外しによって、各ゴルファー個々の最適な重量(ウエイト)配分を得るためのものである。

【構 成】 ゴルフクラブ・ヘッド本体の後方部分に、ネジ切りした穴・雌ネジ穴を多数設け、その穴へ雄ネジを自由に取り付け、取り外しできるようにしたゴルフクラブ・ヘッドである。



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【特許請求の範囲】

【請求項1】ゴルフクラブ・ヘッドの後方部分(1) に、ネジ切りした穴、雌ネジ穴(2)を多数設け、その 穴への雄ネジ(3)重量の取り付け、取り外しにより、 ゴルフクラブ・ヘッドの重量配分の微調整が簡単にでき るようにした構造。

【請求項2】取り付け、取り外しできる雄ネジ(3)素 材に、比重(重さ)の異なる金属(真鍮・鉄・アルミニ ウム) やプラスチックを使用し、異なる比重のネジ素材 の取り付け組み合せにより、ゴルフクラブ・ヘッドの重 10 量配分の微調整をおこなう構造。

【発明の詳細な説明】

[0001]

【産業上の利用分野】本発明は、ゴルフクラブ・ヘッド の重量配分の微調整を、雌ネジ穴に雄ネジの持つ重量 (ウエイト) を取り付け、取り外しする事によって、い つ何処ででも簡単に、そして誰もが自在にできるように した、ゴルフクラブ・ヘッドの性能、機能を高める構造 であり、今までに全くなかった発明である。初心者レベ ルのゴルファーから上級者レベルのゴルファーまで、広 20 範囲のゴルファーが愛用できるゴルフクラブ・ヘッドの 発明である。

[0002]

【従来の技術】従来のゴルフクラブ・ヘッド重量(ウエ イト)の微調整は、クラブ後方や側面に鉛の薄板を両面 粘着テープ等で貼り付け重くする方法や、1ヵ所、2ヵ 所の穴へ重りを差し込み固定する大まかな重量の調整方 法のものであったり、又、軽くするためにクラフ・ヘッ ド本体を研磨機等で削り取ったり、ドリルで穴を開け重 量を軽減したりと、一度変更すると二度、三度と容易に 30 ブの機能、性能をより向上させる発明である。 変更できなくなってしまう方法等で、簡単に微調整で き、変化させる事のできるクラブ・ヘッドが全くなかっ

[0003]

【発明が解決しようとする課題】従来のゴルフクラブ・ ヘッド重量の微調整をおこなうための、重りを貼り付け たり、ヘッド本体を削り取ったりする方法では(美観を 損ねる) (簡単には出来ない) (一度変更すると、二 度、三度の変更が不可能になる)等、問題点が多くあっ た。そんな問題点を解決するための発明である。

[0004]

【課題を解決するための手段】ゴルフクラブ・ヘッドの 後方部分に雌ネジ穴を多数設け、雄ネジ重量の取り付 け、取り外しによって、だれでも簡単にゴルフクラブ・ ヘッド重量配分の微調整ができるようにする。

【0005】更に、異なる比重(重さ)を持つ雄ネジ素 材を組み合せて、取り付け使用する事により、より重量 配分の微調整をしやすくする。

[0006]

【作用】本発明の雌ネジ穴に、比重の重い素材(真鍮・ 鉄)の雄ネジ、又は長めの重い雄ネジを使えば、クラブ ・ヘッドは重くなる。比重の軽い素材(アルミニウム・ プラスチック) の雄ネジ、又は短めの軽い雄ネジを使え ば軽くなり、全ての雄ネジを取り去れば、最も軽くな る。又、重い雄ネジ、軽い雄ネジ、何も付けない雌ネジ 穴と、色々な組合わせにより、微妙な重量配分が可能と なる。従い、初心者ゴルファーが上達し、中級者、上級 者レベルとなっても、ゴルフクラブを取り変える事な く、そのレベルに応じたクラブ・ヘッドの重量配分をセ ッティングし、最適な重心深度、重心距離、スポットエ リア等に調整し、使用する事ができる。

[0007]

【実施例】 (イ) 雌ネジ穴に、比重の重い雄ネジ、又は 長めの雄ネジを使えば、クラブ・ヘッドは重くできる。 (ロ) 雌ネジ穴に、比重の軽い雄ネジ、又は短めの雄ネ ジを使えば軽くできる。

- (ハ) 雌ネジ穴の雄ネジを、全て取り去れば最も軽くな
- (二) 重い雄ネジ、軽い雄ネジ、何も付けない雌ネジ穴 と、色々な組合わせにより、微妙な重量配分が可能とな る。

[0008]

【発明の効果】各ゴルファー個人の好み、技量に合わせ たゴルフクラブ・ヘッド重量(ウエィト)配分の微調 整、変更を、ゴルフクラブ・ヘッドを汚したり、キズ付 けることなく誰にでも簡単にでき、初心者レベルのゴル ファーから上級者レベルのゴルファーまで、広範囲の人 達に最適な重量配分を作り出す事ができる。ゴルフクラ

【図面の簡単な説明】

- 【図1】パタークラブ・ヘッドの後方正面図
- 【図2】パタークラブ・ヘッドの断面図(図1のA-B 間)
- 【図3】アイアンクラブ・ヘッドの後方正面図
- 【図4】アイアンクラブ・ヘッドの断面図(図3のA-B間)
- 【図5】ドライバークラブ・ヘッドの後方正面図
- 【図6】ドライバークラブ・ヘッドの断面図(図5のA 40 - B間)

【符号の説明】

- 1 ゴルフクラブ・ヘッド後方部分
- 2 雌ネジ穴
- 3 雄ネジ重量(ウエイト)
- 4 ネジ込み用溝切り頭
- 5 パタークラブ・ヘッド本体
- 6 アイアンクラブ・ヘッド本体
- 7 ドライバークラブ・ヘッド本体

