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10 golf drivers for 2026

Specs side by side, who each driver suits and a checklist to take to your next fitting.

At a glance

#	Driver	Best for	Lofts	Adjustable	Left-handed
1	TaylorMade Qi4D	Best overall	8°, 9°, 10.5°, 12°	Yes	Yes (9°, 10.5°, 12°)
2	Ping G440 K	Best wide appeal	9°, 10.5°, 12°	Yes	Yes
3	Callaway Quantum Max D	Best for a slice	9°, 10.5°, 12°	Yes	Yes (selected lofts)
4	Srixon ZXi Max	Most forgiving	9°, 10.5°, 12°	Yes (12-way hosel)	Check retailer
5	Titleist GTS3	Best for better players	8°, 9°, 10°, 11°	Yes	Yes
6	Callaway Quantum Triple Diamond	Best low spin	8°, 9°, 10.5°	Yes	Yes (selected lofts)
7	LA Golf Driver	Best for accuracy	5 heads by swing speed	Yes (±1.5°)	Check retailer
8	Ping G440 Max	Best for beginners	9°, 10.5°, 12°	Yes	Yes
9	Titleist GTS2	Best all-rounder	8°, 9°, 10°, 11°	Yes	Yes (9°, 10°)
10	Vice Golf VGD01+	Best value	9°, 10.5°	Yes	No

How to use this list

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Pick three drivers that match your usual miss and swing speed.

2 Test side by side

Hit them at a fitting with the same ball and compare the numbers.

3 Check before you buy

Confirm specs and availability with the seller.

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BEST OVERALL

TaylorMade Qi4D

Lofts: 8°, 9°, 10.5°, 12° | Adjustable: Yes | Left-handed: Yes (9°, 10.5°, 12°)

Suits: Most golfers who want speed, a solid feel and a clean look at address.

Good to know: Adjustable dual-weight system (13g and 4g) to fine-tune flight.

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BEST WIDE APPEAL

Ping G440 K

Lofts: 9°, 10.5°, 12° | Adjustable: Yes | Left-handed: Yes

Suits: Golfers of almost any level who want stability on off-centre strikes.

Good to know: Very high-MOI head with a 32g adjustable back weight.

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BEST FOR A SLICE

Callaway Quantum Max D

Lofts: 9°, 10.5°, 12° | Adjustable: Yes | Left-handed: Yes (selected lofts)

Suits: Golfers who fight a slice and need help turning the ball over.

Good to know: Draw-bias design that keeps ball speed while reducing a slice.

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MOST FORGIVING

Srixon ZXi Max

Lofts: 9°, 10.5°, 12° | Adjustable: Yes (12-way hosel) | Left-handed: Check retailer

Suits: Mid and high handicappers who miss the middle of the face.

Good to know: Highest-MOI driver in Srixon's ZXi range, with a slight draw bias.

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BEST FOR BETTER PLAYERS

Titleist GTS3

Lofts: 8°, 9°, 10°, 11° | Adjustable: Yes | Left-handed: Yes

Suits: Consistent ball strikers who want control over speed and ball flight.

Good to know: Titleist's most adjustable driver: SureFit hosel, CG track and dual weights.

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BEST LOW SPIN

Callaway Quantum Triple Diamond

Lofts: 8°, 9°, 10.5° | Adjustable: Yes | Left-handed: Yes (selected lofts)

Suits: Fast swingers who launch the ball too high with too much spin.

Good to know: Low-spin, compact head built for a more penetrating flight.

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BEST FOR ACCURACY

LA Golf Driver

Lofts: 5 heads by swing speed | Adjustable: Yes (±1.5°) | Left-handed: Check retailer

Suits: Golfers who value hitting more fairways over raw distance.

Good to know: Face curvature is matched to your swing speed, so a fitting matters.

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BEST FOR BEGINNERS

Ping G440 Max

Lofts: 9°, 10.5°, 12° | Adjustable: Yes | Left-handed: Yes

Suits: Newer golfers who want confidence and a high launch off the tee.

Good to know: Ping's large, forgiving head that is easy to get airborne.

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BEST ALL-ROUNDER

Titleist GTS2

Lofts: 8°, 9°, 10°, 11° | Adjustable: Yes | Left-handed: Yes (9°, 10°)

Suits: Golfers who want a balance of forgiveness and control.

Good to know: The most stable, highest-launching model in Titleist's GTS range.

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BEST VALUE

Vice Golf VGD01+

Lofts: 9°, 10.5° | Adjustable: Yes | Left-handed: No

Suits: Golfers who want strong performance without paying full tour prices.

Good to know: Sold direct by Vice, usually well below big-brand driver prices.

Your driver fitting checklist

Tick these off before and during your fitting to get a fair comparison.

BEFORE YOU GO

- [ ] Know your usual miss: slice, hook, too high or too low.
- [ ] Note your current driver's loft, shaft and setting.
- [ ] Bring the golf ball you normally play.
- [ ] Book a slot long enough to try at least three heads.
- [ ] Pick 3 drivers from this list to start with.

AT THE FITTING

- [ ] Warm up first. Don't judge a driver on your first few swings.
- [ ] Hit 8 to 10 swings with each head and compare averages.
- [ ] Look at ball speed, launch, spin and how wide your shots spread.
- [ ] Try a couple of hosel settings before changing heads.
- [ ] Test 2 or 3 shafts in your favourite head.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- Which hosel setting best fixes my usual miss?
- Is the shaft you'd recommend stock, or an upgrade at extra cost?
- Is my preferred loft available left-handed, if I need it?
- Can I try it on the course or range before I buy?
- What's the return or trade-in policy?

My top 3

Driver	Loft / setting	Ball speed	Carry	Notes

See the full list online

All 10 drivers, with who each one suits.

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Open the list