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Upcoming SDCWGA Events

NOTICE TO CLUB REPRESENTATIVES:

SDCWGA

Representatives Meeting

Date: January 18, 2023

Time: 11:00 a.m.

At: The Heights CC

(formerly Bernardo Heights)

*Meeting in-person again ...
mark your calendars!!*

Field Day

Steele Canyon

February 27, 2023

Entries Open: 1/23/23

Entries Close: 1/29/23

County Classic

Oaks North

March 20, 2023

Entries Open: 2/13/23

Entries Close: 2/19/23

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Ellen Koury
SDCWGA President

Message from the President

As golfers, we have lots of reasons to be thankful for golf—especially during the last 2-3 years. I wrote at the beginning of 2022 that SDCWGA was hoping to be “back to normal” with a set tournament schedule with no restrictions. That is happening—slowly. We had some restrictions early in the pandemic; but, now, we have reached a point where restrictions are a lot less and we can look forward with a positive attitude.

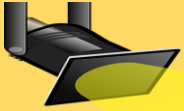
The pandemic kept us away from so many of our activities—but not away from golf. That was a special gift to all of us! We made adjustments in order to be on the golf course. For a period of time, we could not ride in a cart with another person that wasn't in our family; but, we were on the golf course! For a period of time, we could not touch the flagstick nor the rake in the bunker; but, modified Rules gave us the ability to play golf anyway. There were other adjustments too. And, we dealt with them.

There were some rewards that came out of golf during this difficult period. For instance, we loved being outside on the golf course. We treasured the members who played golf during these times. We valued the competitions. We cherished the camaraderie that we had on the golf course. We appreciated all the SDCWGA members who hung in there! In other words, we value our time together! That is a great gift!!

The SDCWGA Board of Directors wish you a gift of great golfing and a special Holiday!

Ellen Koury

SDCWGA President



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Deb Linder



Deb Linder was introduced to golf by her parents who were recreational golfers. She didn't pick up the sport though until much later in life.

Deb as a high school varsity basketball player but injured a shoulder so took up tennis and played tennis on the Mary Washington College tennis team. Tennis continued to be her sport of choice as it could be played in two hours so she could play and still have time for work and her busy family. She was on the team in 2005 that won the Senior National Championships.

In 2005, when a dear friend was unable to play tennis anymore, Deb and the friend decided to take up golf. Deb was retired, her two girls out of the house with jobs of their own and there was now time to devote to the sport. She joined the Sea 'n Air Women's Golf Club, then in 2011 joined the Coronado Women's Golf Club.

Deb has served on the board of both clubs in various capacities: President, Treasurer, and running sweeps and tournaments. Golf has been a rewarding sport gifting her with many lifelong friendships.

SHARE THE ACHIEVEMENTS!!

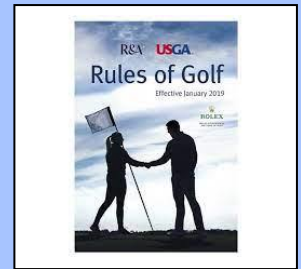
Know of a member who has achieved a golf milestone? Hole-in-one, Eagle, or other milestone? Or someone with an interesting golf experience, either past or current? Let's spotlight them in a future County Capers!!

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RULES CORNER

BY
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RULES CORNER December 2022



Last month we detailed the 5 most important **rule changes** for **2023**. There are a few more to know about.

1. Rule 10.2b(4) says you cannot stand behind your partner to gain information about your side's next stroke. It also makes clear that a caddie cannot stand behind a person putting to gain information. Now the same is **explicitly** stated for foursomes (Rule 22.6) and fourball play (Rule 23.8.)
2. In the old rules penalties for too many clubs, late to the tee and unreasonable delay of game in Stableford competitions were decided by the committee after the round and before signing the card. Now penalties are added just as they are in stroke play. For example, if you have 15 clubs in your bag there is a 2-stroke penalty for each hole up to 4 max. You can still not have any score lower than "0" for any hole. This also applies to Par/Bogey competitions.
3. Rule 11 stated that a ball in motion that hits any person or outside influence must be played as it lies and there is no penalty. Exception 2 to that rule said that on the **putting surface** the ball must be returned to its original spot and the stroke did not count. NOW the rule has been amended so that if a ball on the putting surface hits the player, his club used to make the stroke or an INSECT the stroke counts and the ball must be played as it lies. In an odd twist the old rule would have required you to replay a putt if it hit an insect and still dropped into the hole. With the new rule you would no longer be required to re putt.

Helpful USGA Rules Links

[2023 5 Key Rule Changes Infographic](#)

[2023 Rules of Golf Resources](#)

[USGA Rules Webpage](#)



2022 SDCWGA Holiday Tournament Results Lomas Santa Fe Country Club December 5, 2022

2 Best Balls of 4

GROSS Flight 1	Score	NET Flight 1	Score
Bishop, Lunsford, Naval, Russell	149	Eves, Herrick, Lakatos, Linder	129
Huth, Kelleher, Medina, Olow	151	Finlon, Hunter, Johnson, Wichelecki	133
GROSS Flight 2		NET Flight 2	
Hwang, Jin, Kim, Park	170	Anderson, Governski, Martin, McMillan	134
Archibald, Briery, Kennedy, Villarreal	176	Jaffe, Koury, Meneghini, Molinare	140
GROSS Flight 3		NET Flight 3	
Munn, Reaves, Sauerland, Watkins	177	Hodgson, Kornegay, Loudenback, McMahon	132
Lesiw, Morgan, Scott, Swilley	187	Horn, Rowe, Shepperd, Shorkey	138
GROSS Flight 4		NET Flight 4	
Bowles, Burchill, Seamon, Zinker	189	Blanchard, Eastman, Lestrangle, Tyson	133
Fowler, Jolly, Moran, Reed	196	Bondesson, Curran, Dobek, Kasl	143

Holiday Luncheon ... Delicious Buffet ... Festive Attire ...



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... And Lots of Holiday Fun with our Friends!



SAN DIEGO COUNTY WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

2023 Calendar of Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Club Rep Meeting	January 18, 2023	The Heights (formerly Bernardo Heights)
Field Day	February 27, 2023	Steele Canyon
County Classic	March 20, 2023	Oaks North
Field Day	April 17, 2023	Country Club of Rancho Bernardo
Roam From Home	May 3-5, 2023	Desert Willow
Championship	June 19, 2023	Journey at Pechanga
Field Day	July 17, 2023	Singing Hills
Field Day	August 21, 2023	Marine Memorial (Pendleton)
Memorial Tournament	September 11, 2023	Admiral Baker
Four Ball Championship	November 6, 2022 November 13, 2023	Twin Oaks Morgan Run
Holiday Event	December 4, 2023	Lomas Santa Fe CC

