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## Upcoming SDCWGA Events

### Field Day – Mt Woodson

March 15, 2021

### County Classic –

#### Oaks North

April 19, 2021

Entries Open: 3/15 – 3/21

### 2-Day Field Day,

#### Desert Falls CC

April 29-30, 2021

Entries Open: 3/22 – 4/9

### Field Day – The Crossings

June 21, 2021

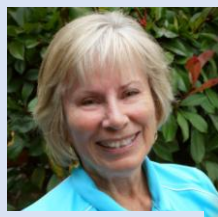
Entries Open: 5/17 – 5/23

Events are open to all  
women's clubs & members.

## SDCWGA Registration and event sign up

Register now and create an account with password! You must have a valid account and password to sign up for events. It's Easy! Go to: <http://www.sdcwga.net> and click on the big blue button.

On-Line  
Registration



Ellen Koury  
SDCWGA President

## Message from the President

### Highlights:

- County Classic at Oaks North GC, April 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Roam from Home postponed to 2022.
- 2-Day Field Day, Desert Falls CC, April 29-30<sup>th</sup>

The County Classic is set to go at Oaks North Golf Course on April 19<sup>th</sup>! You and your partner have an opportunity to compete in a 27-hole event on a delightful, challenging 27-hole executive length golf course. This is a popular fun event so please plan on joining us! The opening date to sign up is March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Due to ever-changing pandemic guidelines and restrictions on organized sporting events, the 2021 Roam from Home has been postponed to 2022.

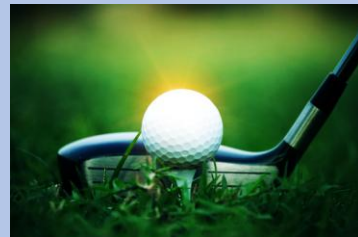
However, SDCWGA now has a 2-day Field Day available on April 29 & 30, 2021 at Desert Falls Country Club, Palm Desert.

Please check the SDCWGA website calendar and the flyers for the latest information.

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## **RULES CORNER MARCH 2021**

### **BALL IN MOTION Rule 11.1**



In the Rules Corner we will continue to explore the rule changes that occurred in 2019.

When not on the putting green, what should a player do if her ball in motion accidentally hits another person or outside influence? This could be herself, another person, her equipment or other equipment or an animal. There is no penalty, but the ball must be played where it comes to rest **as it lies**. The exception to this says that if the ball comes to rest **on** any person, animal or **moving** outside influence she must take relief by dropping the original ball or another ball where the ball **first** came to rest on the person, animal or moving outside influence. The ball is dropped in a **relief area** as in other circumstances, defined by a reference point where the ball first landed on the person, pace or moving outside influence and one club length, no closer to the hole. If the ball first lands on the person, etc. on the putting green it must be **placed** in the **spot** where it first landed on the person, etc.

When **on** the putting green if a player's ball in motion hits another ball **at rest** on the putting green and both balls were on the putting green before the stroke, the player gets the GENERAL PENALTY – 2 strokes, and the ball must be played from where it lies. (In this case, the other player's ball that was hit must be replaced in its original position) – **Rule 13.1.d.**) However, when the player's ball played from the putting green **accidentally** hits any person, animal or movable obstruction (including another **ball in motion**) on the putting green, the stroke does **not** count, and the ball must be replaced in its original spot. If the ball first lands **on** a person, animal or moving outside influence on the putting green it must be **placed** in the **spot** where it first landed on the person, etc. As an aside, **Rule 13.2b(2)** states that if the ball **accidentally** hits a flagstick lying on the green, the stroke does not count but the ball must be played **as it lies**.

Additionally, Rule **10.1a** states that [anywhere on the course] there is no penalty if the ball is hit more than once during a stroke.