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Upcoming SDCWGA Events

2023 Championship The Journey at Pechanga June 19, 2023

Entries Open: 5/22/23 Entries Close: 5/28/23

Field Day Singing Hills (Oak Glen) El Cajon, CA July 17, 2023

Entries Open: 6/19/23 Entries Close: 6/25/23

Field Day Marine Memorial Camp Pendleton North August 21, 2023

Entries Open: 7/24/23 Entries Close: 7/30/23

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Ellen Koury SDCWGA President

Message from the President

Another milestone just passed—May 10th was National Golf Day! It was declared to encourage people to learn how to golf, to dust off the golf clubs, to play more, or to sign up for a tournament now and then. It was declared to point out that playing golf gives us excitement, physical exercise, and socialization. But, more importantly, it was created to point out golf teaches us to overcome adversity and to control our temperament. We often apply those benefits daily. And, playing golf is fun!

The Roam from Home was great fun and a smashing success! The members enjoyed some great weather, great golf and a fun banquet! Thank you, Bernie Munn, for planning another impressive Roam from Home!

Team Play is continuing with some great matches! Rain only slowed the matches down some. Thank you, Deb Finlon, for your guidance during a tough time! (See Deb's article below, pg 6.)

Please check our website for the SDCWGA summer schedule of tournaments. We have tournaments scheduled on some golf courses which we have not played recently! Mark your calendar now for sign-up dates and play dates. Recruit some fun partners and get some exercise and excitement during a day of golf!

Ellen Koury SDCWGA President



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

HOLE-IN-ONES!



Beverly Johnsen

Rancho Bernardo Inn Women's Golf Club

Hole-In-One 4/11/23

Golf Club of California, Fallbrook, Hole #7

This was Bev's 5th hole-in-one, but incredibly all five of her aces have occurred in the past 16 months! Her previous 4 aces occurred on the RBI course, but her recent one occurred during a RBIWGC play-away day at Golf Club of California. Johnsen commented that the iconic Hole #7 is challenging because there is a bunker in the middle of the green. The distance was 125 yards to the flag located at the back of the green. She used her 5-hybrid for the shot.

"I was so surprised after I hit the shot," she said. "It is not my most consistent club, but I did hit it just the way I planned. The ball landed just to the right of the bunker and rolled to the pin and into the hole. It was fun to watch!"

Congratulations on your Hole-in-One, Beverly!



Winnie Reno

Coronado Women's Golf Club

Hole-In-One 4/17/23

Country Club of Rancho Bernardo, Hole #12

Winnie has been golfing for about 15 years. This was her 1st hole-in-one and she commented that "I won't live long enough to get a second! I am 80 and 9 months!" Her ace occurred during the SDCWGA Field Day at CCRB in April on Hole #12, a 121 yard Par 3, using a driver.

Congratulations on your Hole-in-One, Winnie!



Know of a member who has achieved a golf milestone? Let's spotlight them in a future County Capers!! Send info to: SDCWGA Media Chair, bobbi.sawtelle@gmail.com



RULES CORNER May 2023



It is interesting how often we are asked the same rules questions. So we thought we would look back at previous entries and see if the issue has come up since publishing. Sure enough, here is one from January 2021 that came up at a recent event and the player did not know the rule. Perhaps repetition is called for to help us remember. So for your review:

STARTING A HOLE FROM THE WRONG PLACE

What should a player do if she hits a **tee shot** from the wrong place – either the wrong teeing area or the wrong place in the teeing area? This is covered in **Rule 6 - Playing a Hole**

First it is important to know that the **Teeing Area** is defined as the rectangle that is formed by the space between the two tee markers extending back away from the hole two club lengths.

If a player fails to tee the ball on the correct teeing area (designated by the competition rules) or if she tees the ball outside of the above-mentioned rectangle of the correct teeing area:

- 1. In Match Play this is not a penalty **but** the opponent may cancel the stroke promptly before another player makes a stroke and the player must then play a ball from the designated teeing area. If the opponent does not cancel the stroke the original ball counts, is in play and must be played as it lies.
- 2. In Stroke Play the player gets the **general penalty (two strokes)** and must correct the mistake by playing a ball from the designated teeing area. The original ball played from outside the teeing area is not in play and any strokes made with it do not count. If the player does not correct the mistake before making a stroke to begin another hole or, for the final hole of the round, before returning her scorecard, the player is **disqualified**.

Have a rules question??? Send questions to: sandra.watkins48@gmail.com

Helpful USGA Rules Links

2023 5 Key Rule Changes Infographic

2023 Rules of Golf Resources

USGA Rules Webpage



ROAM FROM HOME 2023

Desert Willow Golf Resort in Palm Desert May 3 - 5, 2023

Fantastic golf experiences, great camaraderie, "rock around the clock" banquet with dancing & hula hoops, pink ladies & poodle skirts, prizes and lots of fun!!















































Check out the 2023 Roam From Home photo slideshow on the SDCWGA website to see all photos from this fun event!

Congratulations to the Winners at the 2023 Roam From Home Tournament!!





1st Place Winners - Gross & Net

2nd Place Winners - Gross & Net

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FLIGHT	GROSS	NET	FLIGHT	GROSS	Net
Rock N Roll	Deb Finlon	Rachel Hunter	Rock N Roll	Ran Keane	Kim Greco
Jukebox	Kathleen Foushee	Marsha Baum	Jukebox	Barbara Kleber	Susan Crawford
Poodle Skirt	Katherine Masters	Donna Kirkwold	Poodle Skirt	Tina Fletcher	Wendy Eagle
Jitterbug	Diane Cole	Dolly Harty	Jitterbug	Mary Palmquist	Val Blanchard
Happy Days	Lynette Netherland	Jami Loudenback	Happy Days	Bobbie Zinker	Kathy Christopher





3rd Place Winners - Gross & Net

4th Place Winners - Gross & Net

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FLIGHT	GROSS	NET		FLIGHT	GROSS	Net
Rock N Roll	Jenny Cole	Karen Brannon		Rock N Roll	Cindy Naval	Pat Gordon
Jukebox	Sandy Wichelecki	Susan Boeshart		Jukebox	Caroline Dixon	Heidi Hanna
Poodle Skirt	Vida Vela	Linda Eves		Poodle Skirt	Mary McMahon	Ellen Koury
Jitterbug	Darcy Petronella	Donna Gardino		Jitterbug	Verna Rutledge	Suzanne Dukes
Happy Days	Peggy Shima	Kim Davis		Happy Days	CJ Kerley	Sharon Council

2023 SDCWGA TEAM PLAY UPDATE



Team Play Director, Deb Finlon, reports that the SDCWGA Team Play season is underway, with 18 teams from around the region participating. The teams are divided into 4 different Divisions each with either 4 or 5 teams, playing each other home and away. Matches are played contesting both Gross and Net points. Each Division will produce both a Gross winning team and a Net winning team based on total points earned – with both teams advancing to playoffs in their respective Gross or Net category.

This has been a challenging season with heavy rainstorms causing some cancellations and rescheduling. Despite early schedule delays, the regular season is set to wrap up by the end of May, with close races making it too close to call in most divisions. The final round of matches this month will determine who advances to the playoffs. The playoffs will be held in June, with final overall Net and Gross champions crowned.



Top: Rancho Bernardo Inn Team Middle Left: Admiral Baker Team Middle Right: Arrowood Team Bottom: Vineyard Team



Top Left: Encinitas Ranch Team
Top Right: Steele Canyon Team
Middle: St Mark Team

Middle: St Mark Team Botton Left: Balboa Team

Bottom Right: Admiral Baker Team



FIELD DAY RESULTS

April 17, 2023 – CC of Rancho Bernardo Winners

GROSS Flight 1	Score	NET Flight 1	Score
Bishop, Finlon, Hunter, Lunsford	171	Bridges, Hagar, horn, Pasterkiewicz	137
Bonelli, Herrick, Kamau, Luhnow	173	Kendric, McBratney, Michaels, Wright	139
GROSS Flight 2		NET Flight 2	
Hong, Jin, Lee, Park	185	Chang, Choi, Han, Kim	133
Eagle, Jacobs, Myers, Thomas	188	Brazil, Figueiredo, Lesiw, Williams	136
GROSS Flight 3		NET Flight 3	
Boyce, Christopher, Jollon, Wade	198	Baldwin, Paulson, Smith, Urban	136
Bowles, Burchill, Proctor, Zinker	204	McElrath, Park, Randolph, Zarling	138

SAN DIEGO COUNTY WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION
2023 Calendar of Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	Location
Club Rep Meeting	January 18, 2023	The Heights (formerly Bernardo Heights)
Field Day	February 27, 2023	Steele Canyon
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
County Classic	October 23, 2023	Oaks North
Four Ball Championship	November 6, 2022 November 13, 2023	Twin Oaks Morgan Run
Holiday Event	December 4, 2023	Lomas Santa Fe CC