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Upcoming SDCWGA Events

4-Ball Tournament
Nov. 1 and Nov. 8
Day 1, The Vineyard
Day 2, Pala Mesa
Entries open 9/27 - 10/3

Holiday Event at
Lomas Santa Fe
December 6
Entries open 11/01 - 11/07

SAVE THE DATES!!!

2022 Roam From Home Desert Willow CC Palm Desert 4/18 - 4/20

If you plan to go, book your hotel reservations now to avoid the Coachella Festival Crunch.

Join The Fun In Margaritaville!



Ellen Koury

Message from the President

The *National Golf Foundation* reports there are over 38,000 golf courses worldwide in 82% of the countries. The U.S. has 42% of the courses. Aren't we fortunate with so many courses in our area?

SDCWGA is offering opportunities to play golf at some different courses in November and December. The Four-Ball (Better Ball of Partners) Tournament is scheduled for November 1st at the Vineyard and November 8th at Pala Mesa. Sign-up starts September 27th and goes until October 3rd.

Sign up for the Holiday Event, a foursome event on December 6th, at Lomas Santa Fe opens November 1st and closes November 7th.

Let's enjoy being in a special area with all these challenging golf courses! Join us for these fun events!

<u>On-Line</u> <u>Registration</u>

Website registration and event sign up

Don't miss out on upcoming events and reminders. Register now and create an account with password on SDCWGA's website! 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.

RULES CORNER

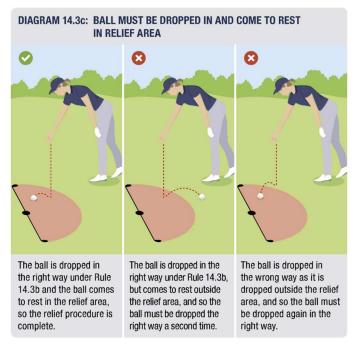
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This month we will look at some new rules pertaining to taking relief.

New Rule: Players continue to drop a ball when taking relief, but the dropping procedure is changed in several ways as detailed in Rule 14.3:

- The focus of the dropping procedure is on a <u>specific "relief area"</u> set by the Rule under which relief is being taken and is either <u>one or two club-lengths from a reference point</u> (and may have certain other limitations).
- The relief area is a <u>fixed size</u> for each player and is determined by the <u>longest</u> club in her bag excluding the putter.
- The ball must be dropped by the player from knee height and must land in the relief area without touching the player or equipment before hitting the ground.

Diagram 14.3c: BALL MUST BE DROPPED IN AND COME TO REST IN RELIEF AREA.



16.1a: WHEN RELIEF IS ALLOWED FOR ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITION

An example of how this Relief Procedure is executed for a specific Rule is illustrated by the following diagram showing how to determine the Relief Area for an Abnormal Course Condition. Players often ask which side of a cart path or other immovable obstruction should be used for taking relief. This diagram helps to clarify how that decision is made.

In this diagram B1 and B2 refer to where the ball originally lies and P1 and P2 refer to point of nearest relief for the ball

DIAGRAM 16.1a: WHEN RELIEF IS ALLOWED FOR ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITION **P1 B1** Direction of play Relief area P2 **B2** Relief area **Abnormal** course condition

The diagram assumes the player is right-handed. Free relief is allowed for interference by an abnormal course condition (ACC), including an immovable obstruction, when the ball touches or lies in or on the condition (B1), or the condition interferes with the area of intended stance (B2) or swing. The nearest point of complete relief for B1 is P1, and is very close to the condition. For B2, the nearest point of complete relief is P2, and is farther from the condition as the stance has to be clear of the ACC.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Ellen Schick

Ellen Schick is a member at the Miramar Memorial Women's Golf Club and Admiral Baker Women's Club. At age 90, she recently came very close to shooting her age. She shot a 91!! That is certainly something to be proud of. Congratulations to Ellen!

Please share any interesting golf highlights (hole-in-ones, eagles, other golf accomplishments) for yourself or other members to be spotlighted in County Capers. Send info to Bobbi Sawtelle, bobbi.sawtelle@gmail.com



2021 MEMORIAL EVENT RESULTS

September 20, 2021 Temecula Creek

GROSS Flight 1	Score	NET Flight 1	Score
Finlon, Huth, Medina, Olow	137	Foushee, Greco, Natalier, Shumate	118
Fannin, Godfrey, Smith, Thomson	145	Bolander, Coates, Cole, Fletcher	129
GROSS Flight 2		NET Flight 2	
Anderson, Boeshart, Burnside, Masters	169	Barnes, Matthews, Stone, Williams	127
Blanchard, Eastman, Severino, Woolley	193	Brazil, Harty, Hume, St Pierre	134