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## Upcoming SDCWGA Events

**Field Day - Pala Mesa**  
Feb 15, 2021  
**CANCELLED**

**Field Day - Mt Woodson**  
March 15, 2021  
Entries Open: 2/08 - 2/18  
**CANCELLED**

**County Classic -  
Oaks North**  
April 19, 2021  
Entries Open: 3/15 - 3/21

**Roam From Home -  
Desert Falls CC**  
April 28-30, 2021  
Entries Open: 3/8 - 3/26

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

**Highlight: Field day at Mt. Woodson  
scheduled for March 15, 2021 cancelled**

The California Department of Public Health ended the Stay at Home order on January 26, 2021! That is good news! However, San Diego County is still in the most restrictive tier that requires players to continue to wear masks when they leave their homes, maintain physical distance of at least 6 feet, avoid gatherings and avoid mixing with other households. This means SDCWGA cannot have shotguns yet and players are still expected to ride one to a cart. The short-term outlook that these requirements will be lifted soon is low. Based on the current pandemic situation, the SDCWGA Board decided to cancel the Field Day at Mt Woodson scheduled for March 15.

Longer-term, the SDCWGA Board feels that April will be a good time for a fun opening tournament—the County Classic on April 19<sup>th</sup>. The Flyer is posted on the SDCWGA website. Entries open March 16<sup>th</sup>.

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## **RULES CORNER FEBRUARY 2021**



### **PLAYING A BALL FROM THE WRONG PLACE**

Last month we explored what to do if one tees off from the wrong place. But what about playing a ball from the wrong place after starting the hole? This is covered in **Rule 7 - Playing from Wrong Place**.

**Rule 14.7a** states that a player must make each stroke from where her ball came to rest except when the rules require or allow it to be played from another place. Playing from the wrong place incurs the **general penalty (two strokes)**.

**Rule 14.7b** tells how to complete a hole after **playing from a wrong place** in stroke play.

1. Decide whether to play out the hole from the **wrong place** or **correct** the mistake by playing from the **right** place:
  - a. If **Not a Serious Breach** (ie. the player gained no significant advantage) play out the hole from the **wrong place** and incur the **general penalty**.
  - b. If a **Serious Breach** you must correct the mistake by playing out the hole with a ball played from the **right place** which also incurs the **general penalty**. If you do not correct the mistake before starting the next hole or, for the final hole, turning in your scorecard, you are **disqualified**.
  - c. If unable to decide whether the breach is serious, play out the hole with both a ball played from the **wrong place** and a ball played from the **right place**.
2. If you tried to correct the mistake you must report the facts to Committee before turning in your scorecard. If you do not report to the Committee you are **disqualified**.
3. After you correct the mistake and report to the Committee, the Committee will decide if playing from the original place was a serious breach.
  - a. If not, the score with the original ball counts. (This assumes you played out both balls.)
  - b. If it was a serious breach, (or if you did not play out two balls) the score with the second ball counts.
  - c. In both cases, you still receive the general penalty.

Interestingly, if the second ball was also played from a **wrong place** with no serious breach you incur another **general penalty**, ie. a total of four penalty strokes. If it was a serious breach you are **disqualified**.