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Upcoming SDCWGA Events

Club Representatives Meeting

January 31, 2024
11:00am

The Heights
(formerly Bernardo Heights)

Field Day @ Riverwalk February 19, 2024

Entries Open: 01/15/24
Entries Close: 01/21/24

County Classic @ Oaks North March 18, 2024

Entries Open: 02/12/24
Entries Close: 02/18/24

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Ellen Koury
SDCWGA President

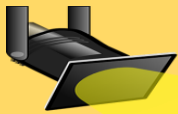
Message from the President

Farewell! Later! Ciao! But not "Goodbye"!

My final day on the SDCWGA Board is fast approaching. This journey began about 30 years ago when I was on the 7th tee in a SDCWGA tournament. A player in my group said she was on the Nominating Committee and was looking for a member to be the upcoming Publicity Director. I asked what the duties were and, before I could hit my tee shot, I was signed up. That was the start of many positions I have held on the SDCWGA Board. I found each one challenging and rewarding since there were many changes happening in golf during that time. I have worked with some very smart, talented women who dedicate themselves to serving women golfers around San Diego County. I value their support and mentorship. And to you Members, I am especially grateful to have met you, to have your encouragement, to have a chance to play golf with you and to count you as my friend. It has been my honor to be on the Board for all these years!! My plans? In addition to playing more golf, I plan on staying away from the 7th tee while asking open-ended questions. And I look forward to seeing you on the golf courses from time to time!

Welcome! Salute! I am moving on but there are some strong, supportive Board members who are here to manage SDCWGA in 2024 and forward. Please welcome the 2024 SDCWGA President Susan Crawford and the Board of Directors! They are already working hard to organize a great 2024!!

Ellen Koury
SDCWGA President



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

ELLEN KOURY

Ellen took up golf after her right arm was injured while playing tennis. She regretted having to give up tennis –but it is for just a while, she thought—but wanted a sport where she could play frequently. Golf was the answer. She took lessons, spent a lot of time practicing on a driving range at night and signed up for a team to play in a women’s beginners golf league after work. Her team won the championship the first year they played; so, they were uninvited from the beginner’s league. The Title IX law had just passed so she approached the men’s league to let her play. They agreed she could play but it was her responsibility to find a team that would take her. Only one team agreed and in their first year, they were successful—they did not win the championship but they placed. She was hooked!

When Ellen retired, she and her husband moved from LA to San Diego County and were playing a lot of golf. She joined a couple of local clubs and another association (where she held many positions on their boards through all these years) and SDCWGA. She was recruited to join the SDCWGA Board as Publicity Director early in the 1990’s. After a couple of years, she moved on to be Membership Director then became President. Following fulfilling her presidential duties, she was appointed as Advisor for several years then retired from the Board. Her retirement from Board duties only lasted a few months, however. She was recruited to return to the Board to be Team Play Director. After several years in that position, she was sure her Board duties were finally finished and they were--almost. After several years off the Board, Ellen was approached to join it one more time. A Board member was moving out of state in the middle of her term. So, Ellen came back on the Board as Calendar/Social Director then followed that with, again, becoming SDCWGA President in 2020. During all those years on and off the Board, she remained on the Course Rating Committee as well as the Rules Committee. And she had 10 hole-in-ones during those years!

Ellen is retiring—again. She feels her 30 years of affiliation with SDCWGA, their Boards and committees were challenging, meaningful and enjoyable. But this time, she is retiring for good--she says.

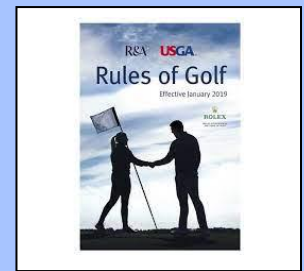


Ellen received a well-deserved recognition plaque at her final board meeting on December 6th.

***Know of a member who has achieved a golf milestone? Or has an interesting life story?
Let’s spotlight them in a future County Capers!!***

Send info to: SDCWGA Media Chair, bobbi.sawtelle@gmail.com

RULES CORNER December 2023



Accidental Movement of Ball

There are several rules covering what to do if your ball is accidentally moved. It can be confusing about whether or not there is a penalty and whether the ball should be replaced or not. Let's review these rules here:

1. Searching for your ball – if you or anyone helping look for your ball accidentally moves it there is no penalty. Replace it as closely as possible to the spot where you thought it originally lay.
2. Accidentally moving the ball when applying a rule – for instance in identifying your ball you are allowed to lift it and merely replace it if it accidentally moved – or if you are marking it off the green so another player can take a shot and it accidentally moves, just replace it – no penalty.
3. Ball moved by an outside influence such as another player or an animal – just replace it for no penalty.
4. Ball moved by natural forces (such as wind) anywhere but on the putting green – play it from its new position – no penalty. However, if it is moved by natural forces to a **different** part of the course, it must be returned to its original spot.
5. Accidental movement of the ball on the **putting green**, even if you hit it in your practice swing, kick it, drop a club on it, etc. you simply put it back in its original spot – no penalty. This also applies to your marker on the putting green. However, unlike #4 above, if you have already marked your ball and replaced it on the putting green and a natural force moves it, you put it back to the original spot – no penalty.
6. In all other cases, if you accidentally hit your ball in your back swing or your practice swing, or it moves as you are removing a loose impediment, etc. the ball must be replaced in its original spot – **one stroke penalty**.

HAVE A RULES QUESTION???

Rules questions can be submitted to
Sandra Watkins at
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SDCWGA MEMBERS ARE "ACEING" IT!!



Eulalia Huber
 September 13, 2023
 Mt. Woodson, Hole #16
 110 yards, 7 Iron
 2nd Hole in One



Joanne Tomazin
 September 26, 2023
 Chula Vista, Hole #9
 93 yards, Driver

Of special note, Joanne is 93 years young and had just returned to golf 2 weeks prior to her ace, after a year absence due to an arm injury!



Molly Smith
 September 26, 2023
 (An early 75th birthday treat!)
 The Vineyard, Hole #12
 92 yards, 7 Iron
 2nd Hole in One



Nancy Kingsley
 October 6, 2023
 Oaks North, East/Hole #6
 102 yards, 9 Wood
 1st Hole in One!



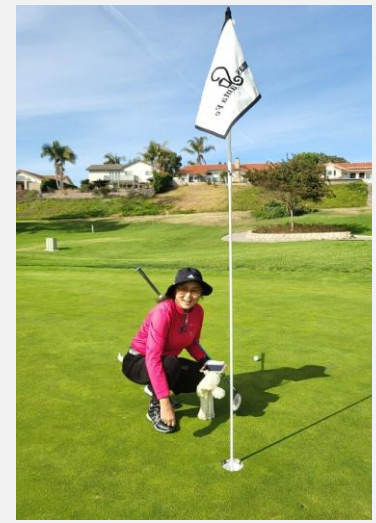
Jan Edwards
 July 17, 2023
 SDCWGA Event @
 Singing Hills/Oak Glen
 Hole #6, 110 yds, 8 Iron
 2nd Hole in One



Jan Edwards
 October 4, 2023
 The Crossings, Hole#17
 100 yards, 8 Iron
 3rd Hole in One



Carole Shumate
 October 30, 2023
 Welk Resort
 Fountains, Hole #17
 73 yards, Pitching Wedge
 3rd Hole in One



Lena Salazar
 December 4, 2023
 SDCWGA Holiday Event
 @ Lomas Santa Fe CC
 Hole #4, 135 yards, Driver

Congratulations to all the "Aces"!!



4-Ball Tournament Winners

**November 6th & 13th
Twin Oaks & Morgan Run**

Four Ball (Better Ball of Partners)

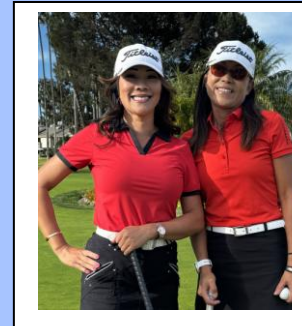
GROSS CHAMPIONS

Diane Bishop & Jennifer Cole



NET CHAMPIONS

Lien Nguyen & Miho Yamagami



GROSS Flight 1	Total	NET Flight 1	Total
Johnson & Wexler <i>Bridges at Rancho Santa Fe</i>	153	Cho & Park <i>Torrey Pines, Fairbanks Ranch</i>	133
Finlon & Wichelecki <i>Coronado, Steel Canyon</i>	154	Bridges & Hayashi <i>Balboa Park, LPGA Amateurs SD</i>	133
Campbell Wood & Herrick <i>Sea 'N Air</i>	157	Kim & Lee <i>Torrey Pines</i>	136
GROSS Flight 2		NET Flight 2	
Foy & Patterson <i>Carlton Oaks</i>	170	McBratney & Michaels <i>Admiral Baker, Rancho Bernardo Inn</i>	136
Gordon & Kleber <i>Coronado</i>	172	Bright & Crawford <i>Encinitas Ranch</i>	139
Eddy & Huber <i>Mt. Woodson, Coronado</i>	174	Kao & Tanaka <i>Encinitas Ranch, Fairbanks Ranch</i>	139
GROSS Flight 3		NET Flight 3	
Bolander-Saco & Fletcher <i>Temecula Creek</i>	178	Jolly & Knowles <i>San Vicente</i>	130
Mollet & Wright <i>St. Mark</i>	183	Baum & Cole <i>Temecula Creek</i>	133
Archibald & Briery <i>Encinitas Ranch</i>	190	Neidig & Reaves <i>St. Mark</i>	144
GROSS Flight 4		NET Flight 4	
Bowles & Seamon <i>Rancho Bernardo Inn</i>	186	Baltimore & Woolley <i>Temecula Creek</i>	133
Anderson & Burnside <i>Coronado, Carlton Oaks</i>	188	Council & Zinker <i>Rancho Bernardo Inn</i>	137
Pasterkiewicz & Shorkey <i>LPGA Amateurs SD, Rancho Bernardo Inn</i>	196	Laboranti & Proctor <i>Oaks North</i>	138



Holiday Event Winners

December 4, 2023 – Lomas Santa Fe CC

2 Best Balls of Four

GROSS Flight 1	Total	NET Flight 1	Total
Cole + Lunsford + Otoole + Smythe <i>St. mark, El Camino, Fallbrook</i>	153	Deming+Rowland+Scheer+Swift <i>Torrey Pines, El Camino, Steele Canyon</i>	135
Finlon + Huth + Medina + Olow <i>Coronado, Steele Canyon, Temecula</i>	156	Dixon+Nakamura+Singh+Tong <i>Rancho Bernardo Inn, Torrey Pines</i>	137
GROSS Flight 2		NET Flight 2	
Green+Martin+Nielsen+ Pendergast <i>Coronado, Twin Oaks</i>	170	Acre+Davis+Heilbrun+Scarth <i>Balboa Park, LPGA Amateurs SD, Morgan Run</i>	132
Gordon+Kleber+Smiser+Smith <i>Coronado, Lomas Santa Fe</i>	172	Chang+Jeong+Lee+Park <i>Balboa Park, Torrey Pines</i>	138
GROSS Flight 3		NET Flight 3	
Anderson+Boeshart+Burnside+Masters <i>Carlton Oaks, Coronado, Admiral Baker</i>	183	Belger+Guo-Sorensen + Nguyen + Yamagami <i>Rancho Bernardo Inn, TwinOaks, Encinitas Ranch</i>	132
Antinone+Campbell-Wood + Fernandez +Groshong <i>Coronado, Sea'N Air, Mt Woodson, San Diego</i>	184	Fitch+Lee+Salazar+Urban <i>Rancho Bernardo Inn, Twin Oaks, Encinitas Ranch</i>	138
GROSS Flight 4		NET Flight 4	
Croff+Evans+Kendric+McBride <i>Admiral Baker, Rancho Bernardo Inn, Balboa</i>	191	Brazil+Figueiredo+Shima+Williams <i>Temecula Creek</i>	137
Fowler+Jolly+Knowles+Megna <i>San Vicente</i>	196	Cassidy+Laboranti+Proctor+Sawtelle <i>The Vineyard, Oaks North</i>	142



SAN DIEGO COUNTY WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

2024 Calendar of Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Club Rep Meeting	January 31, 2024	The Heights (formerly Bernardo Heights)
Field Day	February 19, 2024	Riverwalk
County Classic	March 18, 2024	Oaks North
Field Day	April 15, 2024	Mt. Woodson
Roam From Home	April 30, May 1-2, 2024	Palm Valley
Championship	June 17, 2024	Singing Hills at Sycuan
Field Day	July 15, 2024	Balboa Park
Memorial Tournament	September 23, 2024	The Links at the Lakehouse (formerly St. Mark)
Four Ball Championship – 1 st day	November 4, 2024	The Vineyard
Four Ball Championship – 2 nd day	November 18, 2024	Steele Canyon
Holiday Event	December 2, 2024	Lomas Santa Fe CC

SDCWGA Registration and Event sign up

Register now and create an account with a password...It's free! You must have a valid account and password to sign up for events. It's Easy!

Go to: <http://www.sdcwga.net>

Click on the blue button.

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