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## San Diego County Women's Golf Association

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### Upcoming SDCWGA Events

#### County Classic Oaks North

October 23, 2023

Entries Open: 09/18/23

Entries Close: 09/24/23

#### 4-Ball Championship Twin Oaks/Morgan Run November 6 & 13, 2023

Entries Open: 10/02/23

Entries Close: 10/08/23

#### Holiday Event @ Lomas Santa Fe December 4, 2023

Entries Open: 10/30/23

Entries Close: 11/05/23

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Ellen Koury  
SDCWGA President

## Message from the President

Fall has arrived! Fortunately, it has brought cooler weather with it so far and has brought many women back to the golf courses in San Diego County. Let's join them by taking advantage of the weather and being with our friends for casual golf and for partners/foursome tournaments.

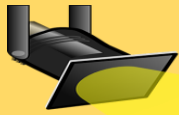
There are some special SDCWGA tournaments coming up this fall - great opportunities for sharing golf events with friends. The County Classic was rescheduled to October 23<sup>rd</sup> after being rained out in March. It is a 27-hole partner's event on a short course, Oaks North. The 4-Ball Tournament (Better Ball of Partners) is a 2-day tournament with the first day on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at Twin Oaks and the second day is at Morgan Run Club and Resort on Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. (Hint: you can find all upcoming event details on the Calendar of Events on the SDCWGA website.) So, call your favorite partner and reserve the date on yours and their calendar now!

The final tournament of the year is the Holiday Event on December 4<sup>th</sup> at Lomas Santa Fe - a great course close to the ocean. It is a foursome event so gather up 3 of your friends and be prepared to sign up on October 30<sup>th</sup>. It is a great way to start off your holiday season and a great way to close out the 2023 SDCWGA events schedule.

See you there!

Ellen Koury  
SDCWGA President

# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



## Diana Falar



I am a native San Diegan, born in Ocean Beach, attended Crawford High School, and graduated from SDSU. Golf was a large part of my childhood. My father, who caddied as a boy in the south side of Chicago, grew to be a student of the game and wanted me to learn. At the age of 5-6 years, he would take me with him to the driving range and teach me what he knew. It wasn't long before he got me professional lessons and we joined San Diego Junior Golf Association. It was fun getting to know some girls that played as well. I played tournaments all summer and holidays in San Diego and Los Angeles. Girls couldn't play on the High School golf teams even though we could beat most of the boys (ha-ha). There were more and more opportunities available at the collegiate level and teams were being formed around the country. I played at SDSU for Coach Mary Cave.

After graduation I worked weekends at Singing Hills while teaching Math and Science at Gompers Junior High. I felt very much more at home on the golf course. I have to thank Tom Addis for mentoring me and encouraging me to take part in the LPGA teaching division. I wanted to work with women and children and see the interest grow.

I played competitively on a number of tour events and qualified for the Women's U.S. Open at La Grange Illinois in 1974. The next step was being given the chance to coach the SDSU Women's Golf Team. The young women were terrific, seeing some of the best of the best and so proud of where women's golf had come. I was at SDSU for 17 years. I'm now retired and still working at the game 60+ years later.

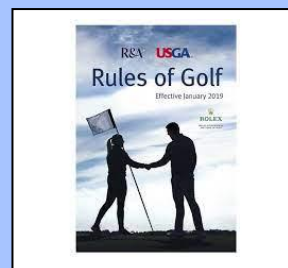
***Know of a member who has achieved a golf milestone? Or has an interesting life story?  
Let's spotlight them in a future County Capers!!***

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# RULES CORNER

BY SANDRA WATKINS

## RULES CORNER September 2023



A question recently came up during regular sweeps play at a local club. A player hit her ball into a penalty area and could not find it. She dropped a new ball, took one stroke penalty, hit it onto the green and putted out. She then found her original ball outside the penalty area. Can she play it?

**Rule 17** addresses **Penalty Areas**. Rule 17.1c specifically addresses Relief for Ball Not Found in Penalty Area. The player may take penalty relief under Rule 17.1d . Once the player puts a new ball in play the original ball is no longer in play and must NOT be played. This is true even if it is found on the course before the end of the three-minute search time.

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## FIELD DAY WINNERS

September 25, 2023 – Marine Memorial

Best Ball Player 1 & 2 and 3 & 4

<b>GROSS Flight 1</b>		<b>NET Flight 1</b>	
Baek, Cho, Kim, Lee	165	Choi, Hassell, Hong, Jin	131
Campbell-Wood, Herrick, Lakatos, Piercy	174	Anderson, Boeshart, Burnside, Masters	133
<b>GROSS Flight 2</b>		<b>NET Flight 2</b>	
Brauer, Downes, Hodgson, Pinon	191	Clark, Peet, Sankey, Sawtelle	136
Bowles, burchill, Johnsen, Seamon	192	Garza-Mares, Moreno, Nieto, Ramirez	138

## SAN DIEGO COUNTY WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

### 2023 Calendar of Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
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
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

**SAVE THE DATE!! 2024 SDCWGA Roam From Home – Palm Valley CC, Palm Desert.  
Check-in Apr 30<sup>th</sup>; Golf May 1&2. Make your hotel reservations early!  
Don't miss out on the golf and fun!!**