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San Diego County Women's Golf Association

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## Upcoming SDCWGA Events

### Field Day at Country Club of Rancho Bernardo

July 13

Entries will be open 6/15 – 6/26

### Field Day at Encinitas Ranch

August 17

Entries open: 7/20 – 7/31

### Memorial Tournament at St. Mark Country Club

September 21

Entries open: TBD

### Field Day at Riverwalk Golf Club

October 19

Entries open: TBD

Check our website  
For additional events

**SDCWGA  
EVENTS**  
are open to  
all clubs and  
players!

## Message from the President

HIGHLIGHTS: SDCWGA COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR COMPETITIONS

SDCWGA events are restarting in July!

The first event will be July 13<sup>th</sup> at Country Club of Rancho Bernardo. The sign-up notice was sent out via email to club representatives and members with the [SDCWGA COVID-19 Guidelines for Competitions](#).

There are so many changes in these Guidelines – and they are important! There are changes to signups, issuing of scorecards, turning in scorecards, mask-wearing, and scoring as well as other important information. By following the Guidelines, we protect our friends, other players and workers at the golf course. And, by following them, we guarantee that golf is in our future, too.

Notices about other 2020 golf events are coming soon!

Ellen Koury  
SDCWGA President

On-Line  
Registration

## 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.

**NEW!!**

# Meet Your SDCWGA Board Members

We will be highlighting one of our SDCWGA Board Members in each County Capers edition over the rest of the year. We hope this will give you an insight into each Board Member's golf background, as well as an understanding of their experience as a Board Member.



## *Introducing Elaine Michaels* *SDCWGA Secretary*

Hi! I'm Elaine Michaels and this year I'm serving as secretary on the SDCWGA Board of Directors.

Neither of my parents were golfers, but my late husband introduced me to the sport when I was in my mid-twenties. I played sporadically in Northern Virginia where I grew up and spent much of my early life. I moved to San Diego in 1993, and although I played occasionally with work groups and friends, I didn't play regularly until the mid-2000's, when I joined Mission Trails Women's Golf Club. I went on to join Admiral Baker Women's Golf Club and am now golfing mostly at Bernardo Heights Country Club, although I retain my memberships at both Baker and Mission Trails. I've served as secretary, treasurer and handicap chair at Mission Trails and as ringer chair and county rep at Admiral Baker. I'm parliamentarian at Bernardo Heights this year - it keeps me busy looking at Robert's Rules for guidance.

Shortly after I began to golf more intensively, I discovered County events and somehow (!) found myself volunteering to be team play director for SDCWGA. I followed that up with a year as treasurer and four years as president of the association. After a rest I returned this year to help as secretary.

It's hard to easily summarize all the things I've learned and all the fun I've had in my various club and County roles. Probably the best part of working at the club level is contributing to the success of a great group of ladies who get together each week to chase little white balls. I've also learned a lot about handicapping, running tournaments, and keeping the club afloat. At the County level I have met so many truly great people. I remain close friends with former Board members and with women I met in my various roles as a County official. I also learned a lot about how our clubs, SDCWGA, SCGA and women's golf fit into the bigger picture of American recreational and amateur golf.

I'm retired now and am happy to say I play several times a week and enjoy myself regardless of the venue. I keep thinking I should be better by now...sound familiar?