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Upcoming SDCWGA Events

**4-Ball Championship
The Crosby Club/
St. Mark CC
November 7 & 14, 2022**

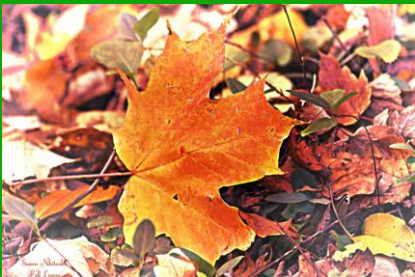
Entries Open: 10/03/22
Entries Close: 10/09/22

**Holiday Event
Lomas Santa Fe CC
December 5, 2022**

Entries Open: 11/06/22
Entries Close: 11/13/22

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> Click on the blue button.



Ellen Koury
SDCWGA President

Message from the President

Three-fourths of 2022 is gone! In the winter and spring months, Team Play was in motion and our first tournaments of the year were going strong. The Roam from Home and Championship, held in the peak-season of summertime, were successful. Late summer had some really unfavorable weather for golf – we had some really hot days but our members persevered.

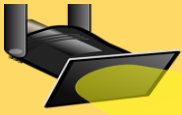
The fall also brings us to the 4-Ball (Better Ball) Championship, a 2 day tournament with the 1st day at the Crosby—a course with undulating greens, spectacular elevation changes and unparalleled views—and the 2nd day, at St. Mark—a traditional course with great distinctive challenging holes. Interest in this Championship was so immense that the field was almost filled on the first day of registration.

Also, in the fall, other matters are still happening! Both the Team Play Director and the Calendar/Social Director, with support of the other Board members, are working hard to make 2023 a special year and I am looking forward to all those great events! More information to come

Finally, there is still another special tournament in winter of 2022! Mark your calendars!! The final event of 2022 is the SDCWGA Holiday Event on December 5th at Lomas Santa Fe. Their website says the course boasts 18 magnificent holes of golf! Doesn't that sound appealing? This is always a fun tournament so you and your 4some should be ready to sign up on opening day – Nov. 6th!

I am hoping that I will be seeing you at all these special events – the rest of 2022 and again in 2023!

Ellen Koury
SDCWGA President



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Recent Golf Highlights

DEB FINLON GETS FIRST HOLE-IN-ONE IN ST. ANDREWS, SCOTLAND!



My first ever hole-in-one happened at the Jubilee course, one of the 7 courses managed by the St. Andrews Links trust. We were on vacation in August, golfing in Scotland for 2 weeks, and this was our first day at St. Andrews. Playing links style courses meant we had to really read the yardage books closely, as it was often not clear where to aim your tee shot. The first par 3 we played was the 132 yard hole #5 on the Jubilee course, and arriving at the tee box first I pulled out the yardage book that said "favor the left side of the green". We had learned everything rolls a lot there, so I played an 8 iron, figuring it would be short of the hole and roll. The hit was clean along the left side of the green, and it immediately released to the back of the green, tracking to the right towards the middle flag. It didn't feel like this was going to be the "one", so I was bending down looking for my tee, when my group yelled "It's in!" St. Andrews is an amazing place to have it happen. After the round, we celebrated at The Dunvegan, one of the most iconic golf pubs in the world. While in the pub, I checked the daily result of the St. Andrews Links ballot (an online lottery for a chance at a tee time two days later at the Old Course) and found out our foursome won a highly coveted tee time! Couldn't have been a better day!!



CONGRATULATIONS TO DEB!

[Check Out More Golf Highlights on Page 3](#)

OAKS NORTH WOMEN ARE FLYING HIGH WITH EAGLES!

3 Eagles occurring in 2 months at Oaks North Women's Golf Club is something special to highlight ... congratulations to these 3 women!



Emalee Bowles

7/22/22, Eagle
Oaks North South Course,
Hole#4

"I achieved a golf milestone on 7/22. I was about 70 yards out from the green after my drive. Upon hitting a clean 2nd shot directly at the pin, I thought I heard the ball hit the flag stick and then the ball disappeared. I recall telling my partners that I think I hit the flag stick and hope it didn't throw my ball too far from the hole. When we all arrived at the green, I was astonished to see my yellow Callaway ball sitting in the hole. I'm still holding out for my first hole-in-one but in the meantime, I'm very excited to post my first eagle."



Linda Powrie

8/26/22, Eagle
Oaks North East Course,
Hole#6

"It was a nice drive with my new Ping driver. My 2nd shot was with my new 7 wood. The ball landed above the hole on the slope of the green. As I watched, it rolled slowly down the hill and disappeared into the hole. What a lucky shot! One and probably only eagle for me. Still waiting for that Hole-In-One!"



Bobbi Sawtelle

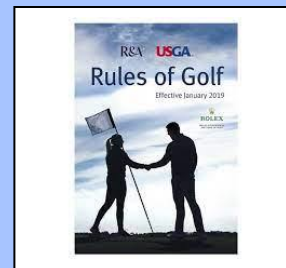
8/5/22, Eagle
Oaks North East Course,
Hole #6

"I've never had a hole-in-one and getting an eagle wasn't even on my radar. I was hitting my 2nd shot from the edge of the fairway, about 100 yards uphill to the back tier of the green. I recall just hoping to get it up to the back tier. I hit a clean shot and was concerned it might be long off the back of the green. The next thing I knew, one of my partners yelled that my ball hit the pin and fell in the hole! I couldn't see it from my vantage point but once I realized it was an eagle, I did a happy dance on the fairway!!"

SHARE THE ACHIEVEMENTS!!

Know of a member who has achieved a golf milestone? Hole-in-one, Eagle, or other milestone? Or someone with an interesting golf experience, either past or current? Let's spotlight them in a future County Capers!!

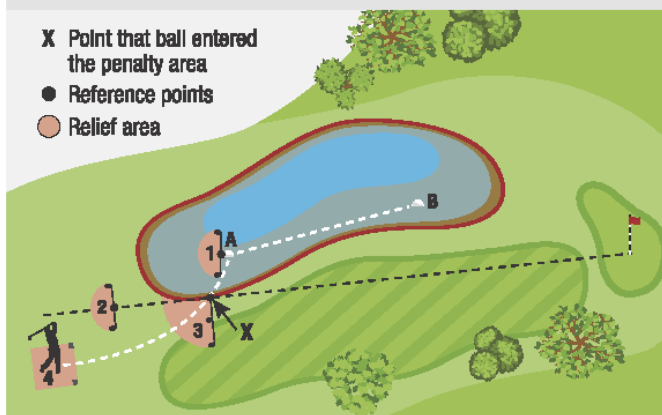
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MORE UNUSUAL SITUATIONS IN A PENALTY AREA

- When a ball played from a Penalty Area situation comes to rest in the same or a different Penalty Area, Rule 17.2a delineates how relief is to be taken.

DIAGRAM #1 17.2a: BALL PLAYED FROM PENALTY AREA COMES TO REST IN SAME PENALTY AREA

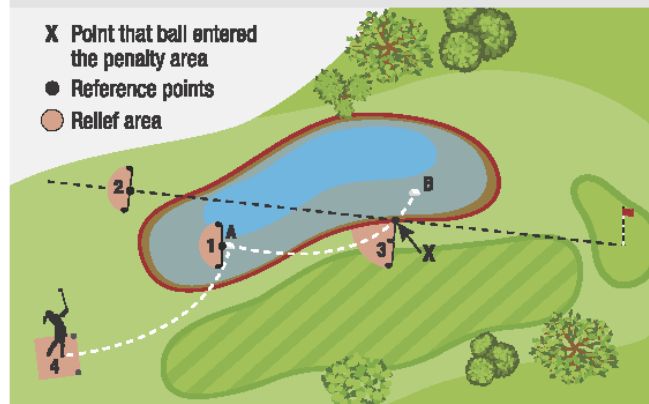


A player plays from the teeing area to point A in the penalty area. The player plays the ball from point A to point B. If the player chooses to take relief, for one penalty stroke there are four options. The player may:

- Take stroke-and-distance relief by playing the original ball or another ball from a relief area based on where the previous stroke was made at point A (see Rule 14.6 and Diagram 14.6) and is playing his or her 4th shot.
- Take back-on-the-line relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in a relief area based on a reference line going straight back from the hole through point X, and is playing his or her 4th shot.
- Take lateral relief (red penalty area only). The reference point for taking relief is point X, and the original ball or another ball must be dropped in and played from the two club-length relief area, and the player is playing his or her 4th shot.
- Play the original ball or another ball from the teeing area as that was where he or she made the last stroke from outside the penalty area, and is playing his or her 4th shot.

If the player selected option (1) and then decided not to play the dropped ball, the player may take back-on-the-line relief or lateral relief in relation to point X, or play again from the teeing area, adding an additional penalty stroke for a total of two penalty strokes, and would be playing his or her 5th shot.

DIAGRAM #2 17.2a: BALL PLAYED FROM PENALTY AREA COMES TO REST IN SAME PENALTY AREA HAVING EXITED AND RE-ENTERED



A player plays from the teeing area to point A in the penalty area. The player plays the ball from point A to point B, with the ball exiting the penalty area but crossing back into the penalty area at point X. If the player chooses to take relief, for one penalty stroke there are four options. The player may:

- Take stroke-and-distance relief by playing the original ball or another ball from a relief area based on where the previous stroke was made at point A (see Rule 14.6 and Diagram 14.6) and is playing his or her 4th shot.
- Take back-on-the-line relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in a relief area based on a reference line going straight back from the hole through point X, and is playing his or her 4th shot.
- Take lateral relief (red penalty area only). The reference point for taking relief is point X, and the original ball or another ball must be dropped in and played from the two club-length relief area, and the player is playing his or her 4th shot.
- Play the original ball or another ball from the teeing area as that was where he or she made the last stroke from outside the penalty area, and is playing his or her 4th shot.

If the player selected option (1) and then decided not to play the dropped ball, the player may take back-on-the-line relief or lateral relief in relation to point X, or play again from the teeing area, adding an additional penalty stroke for a total of two penalty strokes, and would be playing his or her 5th shot.

[Link to USGA Rule #17 & 17.2a Diagrams](#)

- When a ball played from a Penalty Area situation is Lost or Out of Bounds or Unplayable Outside the Penalty Area, the player may sometimes be required or choose to take stroke-and-distance relief because the original ball is either:
 - out of bounds or lost outside the penalty area (Rule 18.2) , or
 - Unplayable outside the penalty area (Rule 19.2a)

- If taking stroke-and-distance relief the ball is dropped in the original spot in the penalty area for ONE penalty stroke. The player may then play that ball OR take relief outside the penalty area for an additional penalty stroke (TWO total).
- The player may also directly take relief from outside the penalty area without first dropping the ball in the penalty area BUT still gets a total of TWO penalty strokes.



**2022 Memorial Tournament
at El Camino CC - Winners
August 15, 2022**

GROSS Flight 1	Score	NET Flight 1	Score
Bishop, Cole, Russell, Smythe	150	Castillo-Fowler, Gallagher, Loudenback, Turco	118
Gordon, Kieber, Long, Smiser	158	Foushee, Greco, Lunsford, McNeese	124
Butt, Michaels, Taylor, Wohlgemuth	166		
GROSS Flight 2		NET Flight 2	
Horn, Rowe, Shorkey, Spence	180	Allen, Barnes, Shima, Williams	126
Jaffe, Koury, Meneghini, Molinare	183	Anderson, Boeshart, Burnside, Masters	130
Kallmeyer, Miller, Preece, Walsh	195	Dobek, Howell, Proctor, Sankey	133



**2022 Field Day
at San Vicente - Winners
September 19, 2022**

GROSS Flight 1	Score		Score
Bonelli, Herrick, Lakatos, Piercy	148	Gordon, Holtgrave, Sergent, Woodfill	139
Bishop, Cole, Singh, Smythe	150	Chang, Kleber, Long, Strauss	142
GROSS Flight 2		NET Flight 2	
Butt, Crum, Michaels, Wohlgemuth	169	Fowler, Kallmeyer, Preece, Walsh	130
Harris, Kelly, Martin, Wright	172	Jolly, Knowles, Moran, Reed	134
GROSS Flight 3		NET Flight 3	
Bowles, Burchill, Seamon, Zinker	183	Johnsen, Numm, Westwood, Williams	139
Pender, Proctor, Takala, Verdugo	199	Bondesson, Dobek, Howell, Sankey	145
Bouman, Cuffaro, Kerr, Montgomery	226		

SAN DIEGO COUNTY WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

2022 Calendar of Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Field Day	February 21, 2022	Twin Oaks
Field Day	March 21, 2022	Mt. Woodson
Roam From Home	April 18 – 20, 2022	Desert Willow CC
County Classic	May 16, 2022	Oaks North
Field Day	June 20, 2022	Carlton Oaks
Championship	July 18, 2022	Bernardo Heights CC
Memorial Tournament	August 15, 2022	El Camino CC
Field Day	September 19, 2022	San Vicente
Four Ball Championship	November 7, 2022 November 14, 2022	The Crosby Club St. Mark CC
Holiday Event	December 5, 2022	Lomas Santa Fe CC

**SAVE THE DATE: 2023 ROAM FROM HOME, May 3-5, 2023 at Desert Willow Golf Club, Palm Desert, CA. "Rock Around The Clock Sock Hop" (Details will follow later this year)
MAKE YOUR LODGING RESERVATIONS EARLY!!**