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Upcoming SDCWGA Events



Susan Crawford
SDCWGA President

Message from the President

Welcome to the 2024 County Golf Season. I would first and foremost like to thank Ellen Koury, our 2023 President for her leadership and service. Ellen has many years of experience and was a trusted, valuable sounding board for all the golf activity. We will miss her leadership, however we are looking forward to seeing her on the course throughout the year.

The 2024 season SDCWGA tournament schedule has been published and we are looking forward to a fun-filled season. As many of you know, the prices of golf events and food service has gone up significantly over the past few years. The SDCWGA strives to find affordable venues that provide a good golf experience. If you have any recommendations for the 2025 season, please let me know at scrawf@outlook.com.

In February we have a 4-person team event at Riverwalk in Mission Valley followed by the County Classic, a 27-hole tournament that will be played at Oaks North, an executive-length golf course, in March. Hopefully the rain will stay away on tournament play days this year. Please check the SDCWGA Schedule of Events for more tournaments you want to play in 2024.

Playing in the county tournaments allows you to meet and interact with other club members from around the county. *"The only thing better than a great round of golf is a great round of golf with friends."* (anonymous)

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Club Representatives Meeting
January 31, 2024
11:00am
The Heights
(formerly Bernardo Heights)

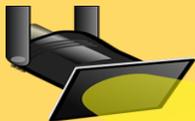
Field Day @ Riverwalk
February 19, 2024
Entries Open: 01/15/24
Entries Close: 01/21/24

County Classic @ Oaks North
March 18, 2024
Entries Open: 02/12/24
Entries Close: 02/18/24

Roam From Home Palm Valley CC Palm Desert
April 30, May 1 & 2
Entries Open: 03/18/24
Entries Close: 03/29/24

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Kathy Kendric & Linda Reed

WELCOME TO THE 2024 SDCWGA BOARD –2024 TEAM PLAY CO-DIRECTORS



Kathy Kendric

After working in the Defense industry for 40+ years, I retired in 2019. I have two grown children, one in San Diego and the other in San Francisco.

I belong to a number of women’s golf clubs – Twin Oaks, Mt. Woodson, LPGA Amateurs, but my main women’s club is the Rancho Bernardo Inn Women’s Golf Club.

I enjoy Pickleball and play a number of times a week at my Community Center. Plus every Sunday morning I have a very enjoyable game of cards with a number of gals from all walks of life.

In my new position as SDCWGA Co-Director for Team Play, I hope my experience as Team Play Captain with the RBIWGC may bring some helpful insight in this position.

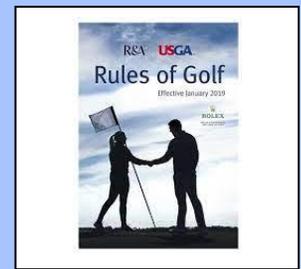


Linda Reed

I was born and bred in Singapore. In the late 80’s, I started traveling to the US for work with an electronics company. I met my husband, Cal in Singapore and moved to San Jose, Ca in 1992 where we were married. Growing up, I was active in sports including volleyball, squash, badminton, table tennis, and ran the 100m, 100m hurdles, and long jump. As a Singaporean, I love the blend of multi-cultural foods that results in dishes not found in other countries. This interest led me to enroll in a culinary arts program in 2014. Cooking and baking is therapeutic for me.

I took up golf after moving to San Diego. With the first swing of a borrowed 7 iron at a golf clinic, I was hopelessly hooked! I am a member of The County Club of Rancho Bernardo and Encinitas Ranch Women’s club. I am particularly drawn to team play and have been involved for over 20 years as a player and captain. I was also Coordinator for the South Coast Winter Cup (a private team play league) for several years. I enjoy team play because it involves different strategies unlike individual play. I also love the competition, camaraderie and friendships formed through playing with women from other clubs. I am honored to be offered the opportunity of Co-Director for team play with the SDCWGA and look forward to the challenge of the position.

RULES CORNER January 2024



Winter Rules/Preferred Lies

Now that winter is upon us the question of “winter rules” came up recently at one of our local clubs. We now refer to Winter Rules as “Preferred Lies.”

When conditions such as extreme dampness, muddiness, etc. are widespread The Committee (i.e., the person or persons in charge of setting the competition and conditions of play - may be the person in charge of the sweeps for the day or the committee putting on a tournament, often with consultation with the head pro and/or rules chair) can choose to adopt **Local Rule E-3** for “preferred lies”.

It can be applied only to the fairway “general area cut to fairway height or less” or to the “general area” which would include fairway and rough but not bunkers, teeing grounds, putting greens or penalty areas.

It is recommended that you choose the fairway only unless the rough is so muddy that balls would pick up too much mud.

The relief area must not be nearer the hole and must be in the general area.

You must specify the size of the relief area (e.g., one club length or 6 inches, etc.

Remember we no longer use “fairway” and “rough” but rather the “general area cut to fairway height” or the “general area”.

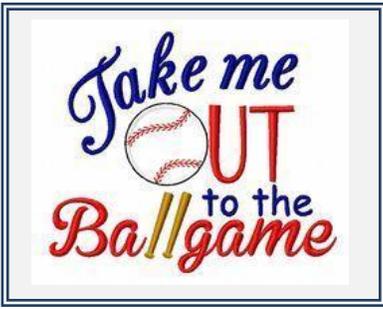
Example #1 Preferred Lies are in effect: A ball lying in the general area may, without penalty, be lifted, cleaned and **placed** within one club length of where it originally lay, but **not** nearer the hole than the reference point and **in** the general area (not on a putting green or tee box or in a bunker or penalty area.)

Example #2 Preferred Lies are in effect: A ball lying in the general area **cut to fairway height or less** may, without penalty, be lifted, cleaned and **placed** within six inches of where it originally lay, but not nearer the hole than the reference point and **in the general area**.

Information about Preferred Lies can be found in the back of the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf in the Model Local rules section. Local Rules which apply in all SDCWGA events can be found on our website.

HAVE A RULES QUESTION???

**Rules questions can be submitted to
Sandra Watkins at
sandra.watkins48@gmail.com**



SDCWGA ROAM FROM HOME 2024

Palm Valley Country Club

April 30, May 1 & 2

**Mark your calendars and make your plans now:
Registration opens Monday, March 19th at 7:00 a.m.
This event will fill up fast, so don't delay!**

Roam From Home 2024 is right around the corner! The theme for the awards banquet this year is "Take Me Out To The Ballgame". Grab some teammates and start planning your baseball attire for the awards banquet!!

Registration OPENS March 19th at 7:00 a.m.

Registration/Sign-up is available on our website at <https://www.sdcwga.net>

Registration CLOSES March 29th at 5:00 p.m.

Cost is \$182.00 per person for 2 days of golf, drawings, and awards dinner (Lodging not included)

Format is an Individual Stableford. No partner needed to sign up.

Check-in with SDCWGA is Tuesday, April 30 at Palm Valley CC, 3 to 5 p.m.

Golf is May 1st & 2nd, 7:30 a.m. shotgun

Awards dinner is Thursday, May 2nd, 6 to 9 p.m. at Palm Valley CC.

For more information: [Roam From Home Flyer](#)

This year's Roam From Home is going to be a homerun!!



Starting the New Year with a Hole in One!!



Congratulations to Terry Wade!

Terry knows how to kick off a new year of golf! While playing with The Vineyard Ladies Golf Club on 1/2/2024 at The Vineyard Golf Course in Escondido, Terry aced the 3rd hole.

The Vineyard Golf Course, Escondido
Hole #3 (Par 3)
79 yards, 9 iron



**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

2023 Holiday Luncheon Photos









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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