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Upcoming SDCWGA Events

Holiday Event Lomas Santa Fe CC December 5, 2022

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

NOTICE TO CLUB REPRESENTATIVES:

SDCWGA Representatives Meeting

Date: January 18, 2023
Time: 11:00 a.m.
At: The Heights CC
(formerly Bernardo Heights)

*Meeting in-person again ...
mark your calendars!!*



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Ellen Koury
SDCWGA President

Message from the President

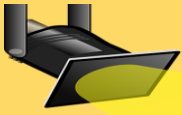
November is a time for thanksgiving as well as Thanksgiving! I am thankful for all the women golfers in our area. I am thankful for the SDCWGA Directors who support women's golf directly in our association. I am thankful for all the board members at our local clubs who donate their time to support women's golf.

Women are 24% of golfers (even though we are 50% of the population). I find that our women I encounter on the golf course are motivated and successful. They are driven to accomplish much in life while supporting their family and friends. Their social networking skills are exceptional! And, they love golf!

Your Board members are part of that 24%. We get up early in the morning to be on the golf course. We spend a good portion of our time planning golfing events for you and we are thankful you enjoy that experience! Our motivation? We appreciate golfing with other women. We are thankful that golf provides an opportunity to improve our golf and social networking skills because we need to make partnerships for 2somes, for 4somes and for other golfing events—just like at your clubs. We look forward to all of us having a good time at our events! We are thankful that we receive those extra benefits from our efforts!

We wish you a great golfing month and a special Thanksgiving!

Ellen Koury
SDCWGA President

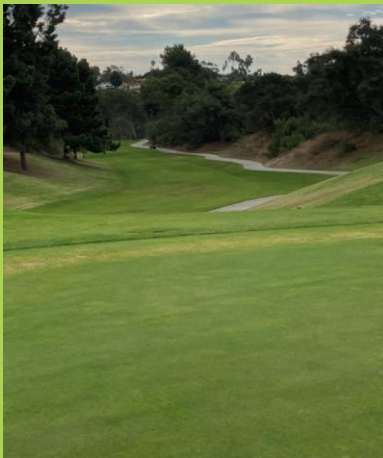


MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Eulalia Huber



Hole in One 6/14/18, Balboa
(note my knee brace)



Eagle 11/05/20, Balboa
View from Green to Tee Box;
totally blind shot to elevated
green with bunker in front

Eulalia is a member of several San Diego Ladies Golf Clubs – Coronado, Mt. Woodson, and Balboa. She enjoys the variety and options that come with joining several clubs.

She was sidelined in February 2022 for eye and knee surgery, but returned to the game in October. On October 5th, her second time playing a round since her surgeries, she had an Eagle at Mt. Woodson on hole #15, a par 4. She used a 3 Wood, then a pitching wedge at 40 yards out. Eulalia says "This Eagle means a lot ... returning to play and this happens". What a great way to return to the game after 9 months!

She isn't a stranger to great golf accomplishments. Over the past 5 years, she has had a special achievement almost every year, including a Hole-in-One:

08/24/21 Eagle @ Chula, hole #5, par 5
Driver, 3 Wood, 9 iron (100 yards out)

11/05/20 Eagle @ Balboa, hole #5, par 4
Driver, 7 iron (80 yards out)

06/14/18 **Hole-in-One** @ Balboa – hole #9
3 Wood due to breeze (159 yards out)

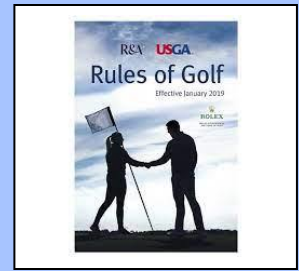
Congratulations to Eulalia and thank you for sharing your exciting golf accomplishments!

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!!

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

RULES CORNER November 2022



1. Players with **disabilities** include players who are blind, are amputees, use assistive ability devices, or have intellectual disabilities. The Rules of Golf authorized Modifications to the Rules that could be adopted by the Committee in charge of a competition. They did not automatically apply to every competition. But starting in 2023, they become firm rules and always apply to players with disabilities.
2. Previously a player was required to put her **handicap on the score card** before turning it in to the Committee. However, starting in 2023 you are no longer required to have your handicap on your score card and will not be penalized if you have the wrong handicap on the card. It is the responsibility of the Committee to verify the handicaps.
3. In the past if a club was **damaged** by the player during a round it could not be replaced. Now starting in 2023 if you damage a club (as long as it was not deliberate) you may replace it. If your club is damaged by an outside force or another player you can still replace it as before.
4. Previously a **ball moved by natural forces**, such as wind, was played from the new spot (except on the putting green when it is replaced on the original spot.) But starting in 2023, a ball moved by natural forces that comes to rest in **another part of the course** must be returned to its original spot with no penalty.
5. The **back-on-the-line relief** rule which is used for an unplayable ball or ball in a penalty area was complicated and wordy. It also required that the dropped ball come to rest no nearer the hole. This rule has been simplified to merely state that the ball must be dropped on the **line** and come to rest within one club length of where it hits the ground **in any direction**, including nearer the hole.

Helpful USGA Rules Links

[2023 5 Key Rule Changes Infographic](#)

[2023 Rules of Golf Resources](#)

[USGA Rules Webpage](#)



**2022 SDCWGA
4-Ball Championship
The Crosby & St Mark
November 7 & 14, 2022**

Congratulations to the 2022 4-Ball Champions!!



***Emalee Bowles and Sherry Seamon (Net 128)
Rancho Bernardo Inn Golf Club***



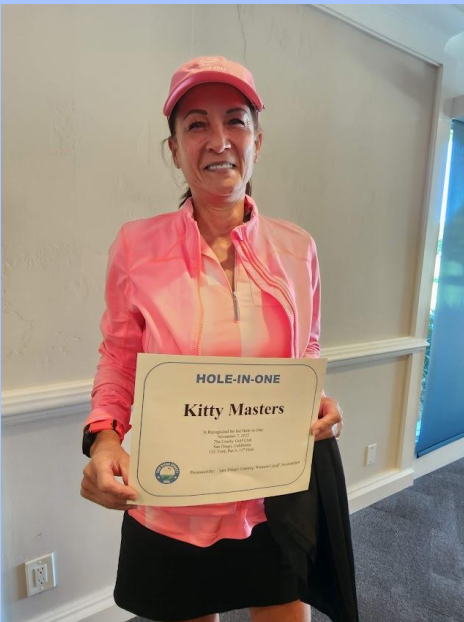
***Sandra Houston and Nanette Semann (Gross 144)
Pala Mesa Golf Resort***

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4-Ball Tournament Results

GROSS Flight 1	Score		NET Flight 1	Score
Cole & Naval	148		Hunter & Olow	131
Finlon & Wichelecki	152		Greco & Levin	132
Kelleher & Sledge	152		Dixon & Rowland	133
GROSS Flight 2			NET Flight 2	
Foushee & Shumate	165		Briery & Kennedy	133
Parsons & Watson	171		Cho & Lee	136
McBratney & Michaels	174		Boeshart & Masters	137
GROSS Flight 3			NET Flight 3	
Bolander & Fletcher	178		Hill & Jolly	134
Cowan & Deming	179		Salazar & Urban	135
Koury & Meneghini	182		Pasterkiewicz & Shorkey	137
GROSS Flight 4			NET Flight 4	
Blanchard & Eastman	192		Downes & Loudenback	132
Boyce & Kasl	198		Kallmeyer & Preece	138
Shima & Williams	201		Laboranti & Proctor	141

Shout out to Kitty Masters!



**Hole-in-One, November 7th
The Crosby, Hole #13
132 yard, par 3**



4-Ball tournament luncheon at St. Mark

TEAM PLAY 2023

Time to start planning for the upcoming 2023 SDCWGA Team Play Season. Information on how to register your team, and a schedule of organizational meetings for the Captains will be coming out shortly. For the first time since 2020 an in-person Captains meeting is planned for January 18th at The Heights Country Club (formerly known as Bernardo Heights).

Last year 14 teams participated from 12 different area ladies clubs. We expect the 2023 regular season to run from March through May, with teams competing in six to eight matches, and the change to advance to the end of season playoffs.

We are looking forward to your team joining us for a great 2023 season!



Team Play 2022 Gross Champions



Team Play 2022 Net Champions

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!!