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Upcoming SDCWGA Events

Field Day Country Club of Rancho Bernardo April 17, 2023

Entries Open: 3/13/23
Entries Close: 3/19/23

Roam From Home Desert Willow Palm Desert, CA May 3-5, 2023

Entries Open: 3/20/23
Entries Close: 3/30/23

2023 Championship The Journey at Pechanga June 19, 2023

Entries Open: 5/22/23
Entries Close: 5/28/23

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Ellen Koury
SDCWGA President

Message from the President

March is Women's History Month. Golf history has lots of women included. I have read many times that Mary, Queen of Scots, was the first woman to play golf. That was in the 1500's not too long after the course at St. Andrews was built. However, the first women's golf club was not organized until the 1860's—at St. Andrews!

Would you like to know more? Look up LPGA Founders Patty Berg, Sally Sessions, Babe Zaharias or Marilynn Smith. That is just a sample—there are many, many more women who were/are important to the game we love to play.

One woman that caught my attention was honored in this posting by the LPGA:

The handicap system was invented by a woman. Isette Miller from London helped develop the early versions of the golf handicap system in 1893. She was the first to take into account the range of abilities and experience of the competitors. Isette was an amateur that helped organize the first women's association (Ladies Golf Union in London) and helped organize the 1st Women's British Amateur championship.

After reading the history of Isette Miller, I realized we have a lot of women in San Diego County that are organizers like her. I feel pride when I talk to all the women in San Diego County who have started women's golf clubs at local golf courses, have held offices many years at their local clubs, helped organize tournaments, and worked hard to get/keep women involved in golf. Some of these are the women who were the founders of San Diego County Women's Golf Association! (The 1st SDCWGA President was C. Hammond, 1960).

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President's Message (continued)

I feel pride knowing a lot of the women who have been SDCWGA Board members through all the years! I feel pride when I talk to women who are new golfers and who show excitement at participating in golfing activities—they are the future of local women's golf. Congratulations! We are all part of this area's special women's golfing history! (Or we have the opportunity to become one!)

Ellen Koury

SDCWGA President

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

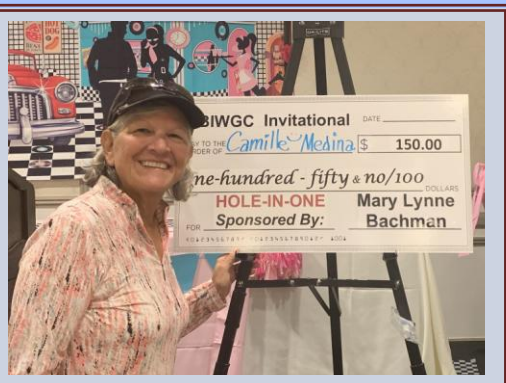
Camille Medina

Camille Medina has been playing golf since 2008 after her knee replacement surgery. She played softball and Over the Line before the surgery and needed another sport to compete in that would not hurt her knees. Little did she know that Golf is very difficult and wasn't prepared for the frustration, patience and mental toughness needed to be a good golfer. Luckily, she has good friends to support her with advice, therapy as needed and lots of laughs.

One of her best golf experiences was being able to travel to Scotland for a golf vacation with good friends and witnessing Deb Finlon's hole in one at the Jubilee course in St. Andrews. It was so exciting and special at the home of golf, plus it was Deb's very first one!

A cool accomplishment in golf is being able to claim that Camille has had a couple of hole in ones and a double-eagle (albatross). One of the hole in ones was a sponsored hole at Rancho Bernardo Inn.

Playing golf, watching golf with friends, family and meeting new people are at the top of the list of why she likes golf. Destination trips are fun to plan and see golf courses around the world. Now that she's retired, golf is a great exercise and enjoyable activity to look forward to every week. Her dream golf foursome now is Lydia Ko, Nelly Korda and Fred Couples. Her dream golf foursome in the future is to play with her two granddaughters (Maddie and Tori) and grandson (Reuben).

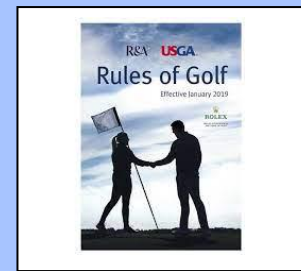


SHARE THE ACHIEVEMENTS!!

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
March 2023
Rule 3.2 – Match Play**



Team play has started and a Match Play issue arose prompting a question to the Rules Committee. A player mistakenly gave wrong information about her number of strokes upon arriving at the green. Based on that information both opponents putted out. Afterward, the first player shared that she had been mistaken and she actually lay one more stroke than she had said. What is the ruling?

The answer can be found in Rule 3 – The Competition. Rule 3.2d states that in Match Play at any time during play of a hole (or after the hole is completed) an opponent may ask any player for the number of strokes (including strokes made and penalty strokes) the player has taken so far on the hole. This is to allow the opponent to decide how to play the next strokes (or to confirm the result on a completed hole.) The player **MUST** respond and give the **CORRECT** number of strokes taken. If the player gives the **WRONG** number of strokes she gets the General Penalty (loss of hole) **UNLESS** she corrects the mistake before the opponent makes another stroke or takes a similar action such as conceding the hole. If the hole is completed she must correct the mistake before any player begins the next hole, or on the final hole, before the results are final. A final exception states that there is no penalty if the wrong information is given after the hole is completed and it does not affect the understanding of the result of the hole.

A further clarification of this is the fact that in our Team Matches loss of the hole applies to the **SIDE**, not just the player who gave the wrong information. This is covered in The Fourball Rule - Rule 23.8a(2) states that the penalty also applies to the partner in Match Play when the player's breach hurts the opponents' play.

If this should happen the side given wrong information must file a claim and report this to their Captain at completion of play. The Captain must contact the Team Director and Rules Committee. She must **NOT** sign the Results Sheet until the Rules Committee has given a ruling after hearing all the facts of the case.

As a side note in Stroke Play there is no requirement to provide number of strokes taken **EXCEPT** to provide your gross score on every hole before signing your score card.

Have a rules question??? Send questions to: sandra.watkins48@gmail.com

[Helpful USGA Rules Links](#)

[2023 5 Key Rule Changes Infographic](#)

[2023 Rules of Golf Resources](#)

[USGA Rules Webpage](#)



ROAM FROM HOME 2023

Desert Willow Golf Resort in Palm Desert
May 3 - 5, 2023

Registration opens Monday, March 20th at 7:00 a.m.
This event will fill up fast, so don't delay!

Roam From Home 2023 is right around the corner! The theme this year is "Rock Around The Clock – Sock Hop. Grab some girlfriends and jitterbug on over. It's gonna be a BLAST! Don't forget your poodle skirt or leather jacket (Grease fans!) for the Sock Hop Awards Dinner. Practice up for the Hula Hoop contest that may or may not be FLIGHTED!!!

Registration OPENS March 20th, 7:00 a.m.

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

Registration CLOSES March 30th, 5:00 p.m.

Cost is \$255.00 for 2 days of golf, drawings, awards dinner and fun, fun, fun! (Lodging not included)

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

Check in is May 3rd at Desert Willow Golf Resort, 3 to 5 p.m.

Golf is May 4th & 5th, 7:30am shotgun

Awards Dinner is May 5th, 6 to 9 p.m. at Desert Willow Golf Resort, Firecliff Ballroom.

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

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Bernie Munn

SDCWGA Roam from Home Director

[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.

[On-Line
Registration](#)



FIELD DAY RESULTS

**February 27, 2023
Steele Canyon Winners**

GROSS Flight 1	Score	NET Flight 1	Score
Bishop, Cole, Lunsford, Smythe	109	Dinardo, Foushee, Mester, Shumate	100
Finlon, Medina, Parsons, Wichelecki	114	Ashwell, Gordon, Means, Wright	102
GROSS Flight 2		NET Flight 2	
Choi, Hong, Jin, Park	121	Baum, Cole, Huth, Woolley	98
Bolander, Dixon, Fletcher, Jollon	123	DeMello, Hagar, Jordan, Mason	99
GROSS Flight 3		NET Flight 3	
Anderson, Boeshart, Burnside, Masters	132	Albin, Blanchard, Eastman, Von Herzen	96
Fowler, Kallmeyer, Miller, Walsh	135	Fowler, Knowles, Moran, Reed	97

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
County Classic	March 20, 2023	Oaks North
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 (Pendleton)
Memorial Tournament	September 11, 2023	Admiral Baker
Four Ball Championship	November 6, 2022 November 13, 2023	Twin Oaks Morgan Run
Holiday Event	December 4, 2023	Lomas Santa Fe CC