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San Diego County Women's Golf Association Newsletter

March 22, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

Field Day at Maderas April 14th

Entries Closed: 02/23/25

Roam From Home Desert Willow Golf Course Palm Desert

April 29th – May 1st

Entries Open: 03/10/25
Entries Close: 03/28/25

Field Day at Admiral Baker June 16th

Entries Open: 05/12/25
Entries Close: 05/18/25

2025 County Championship at Fairbanks Ranch CC July 21st

Entries Open: 06/02/25
Entries Close: 06/15/25

For Event Information, go to SDCWGA.net. Event Registration, Event Status, and Results are located in the Event Schedule. Reminder: You must create a [SDCWGA account](http://SDCWGA.net) to sign-up for events.

What would you like to see in future newsletters?

- Member highlights:
 - hole in one's
 - eagles
 - interesting hobbies, careers, etc.?
- Rules tips or questions?
- Event photos?

Send questions, suggestions or member information to:

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Message from the SDCWGA President



Susan Crawford

The 2025 season is in full swing as we dodge the much-needed raindrops. SDCWGA has over 900 registered members with active GHINS, by far the largest women's golf membership list in the county.

As a result of the popularity of many of our events this year, we have changed the event registration process to include a random drawing to accept teams/players if the event is oversubscribed within the 1st 48 hours of open registration. We initiated this process for the Roam from Home and within the 48 hours we were oversubscribed by 8 players. Fortunately, we were able to go back to the course and add 2 tee times, so all players were accepted into the event.

We experienced slow play at The Golf Club of California in February; the event was a shotgun start. The group that teed off from hole #1 finished their round in just over 4 hours. Due to slow play later in the field, the back of the field finished their rounds in just over 5 hours. One hole had 5 foursomes playing or waiting on the tee box. To improve pace of play in future events, each event will have a SDCWGA marshal on the course to assist in keeping play moving.

Please KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP IN FRONT OF YOU - make the marshal's job easy and the game more enjoyable for everyone!!!

RULES CORNER by Sandra Watkins

TEST YOUR GOLF KNOWLEDGE

(Selected questions from a Golf Digest Rules Quiz)

1. Your ball is playable in a penalty area, but you're not sure how the vegetation will affect your swing. Can you stand in the penalty area, several yards from your ball, and make "test swings" through the vegetation to get a feel for the shot?
2. Your opponent in a match hits an approach shot that appears to be blown off course by the wind. Can you ask your opponent what direction the wind was coming from?
3. Facing an unnerving situation around the green, you accidentally hit your ball twice with the same abrupt swing. Does this count as one stroke or two?
4. Your ball is in bounds, but barely, and you can't hit it unless you stand out of bounds on the other side of a fence that borders the course. Can you do that?
5. You mark your ball on the putting green, replace it, then a gust of wind moves it closer to the hole. Where do you play your next stroke from—the new location or the old location?

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Congratulations to the Winners at the SDCWGA County Classic Oaks North 27 Hole Partner Event, 3/17/2025

GROSS	NET
FLIGHT 1 1 st Place: Victoria Morton & Kris Buchanan (92) 2 nd Place: Terry Dembitz & Marsha Butler (95)	FLIGHT 1 1 st Place: Gladys Mester & Faye Tong (89) 2 nd Place: Carrie Campbell Wood & Mary Lakatos (92)
FLIGHT 2 1 st Place: Shimo Shimasaki & Kathy Dastrup (102) 2 nd Place: Cheryl Wolgemuth & Peggy Pagliaro (104)	FLIGHT 2 1 st Place: Annie Governski & Janet Wright (90) 2 nd Place: Caroline Dixon & Melissa McBratney (92)
FLIGHT 3 1 st Place: Robin Myrman & Debbie Buckhouse (101) 2 nd Place: Michelle Long & Beverly Johnsen (108)	FLIGHT 3 1 st Place: Melissa Johnson & Anh-Chi Furey (89) 2 nd Place: Wendy Eagle & Susan Crawford (92)
FLIGHT 4 1 st Place: Donna DeGrande & Kathryn Klein (107) 2 nd Place: Patricia Del Rio & Natalie Sentz (111)	FLIGHT 4 1 st Place: Cretia Hadley & Lis Eddy (90) 2 nd Place: Bonnie Smith & Dottie Porst (90)
FLIGHT 5 1 st Place: Liz Burchill & Emalee Bowles (106) 2 nd Place: Catherine Knowles & Paige Megna (114)	FLIGHT 5 1 st Place: Romona Smith & Pat Bakke (90) 2 nd Place: Nancy Elliott & Karen Miller (93)
FLIGHT 6 1 st Place: Christine Shorkey & Lois Spence (107) 2 nd Place: Daphne Gawronski & Lisa Hollingworth (115)	FLIGHT 6 1 st Place: Marianne Proctor & Lyn Sankey (84) 2 nd Place: Bobbi Sawtelle & Chie Urban (90)
FLIGHT 7 1 st Place: Gail Parish & Loree Burley (120) 2 nd Place: Donna Huhn & Ann Flesuras (121)	FLIGHT 7 1 st Place: Sharon Council & Susan Rowe (93) 2 nd Place: Nune Richards & Janet Seeley (95)

Answers to the Golf Digest Rules Quiz

1. So long as you don't improve the condition for your next stroke, you can hack away.
2. Yes, you can ask about wind direction, distances to objects, even locations of things on the course. [Advice: Definitions.](#)
3. It's one stroke. Lucky you, this rule was changed in 2019. It used to be that it counted as a stroke, plus an additional one-stroke penalty. [Rule 10.1a](#)
4. You sure can. If it was a chain-link fence, you can even hit the fence instead of the ball to get out of trouble. [Rule 18.2a](#)
5. Once you mark your ball on a putting green and it moves, you have to replace it. [Rule 13.1d](#)