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## Upcoming SDCWGA Events

### Club Representatives Meeting

January 8, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Rancho Bernardo Library

### Field Day @ Golf Club of California

February 10, 2025

Entries Open: 01/06/25

Entries Close: 01/12/25

### County Classic @ Oaks North

March 17, 2025

Entries Open: 02/10/25

Entries Close: 02/16/25

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Enjoy The Holidays! ®



Susan Crawford  
SDCWGA President

## Message from the President

The holidays are upon us. Hopefully everyone will be participating in many Golf Holiday-Cheer events. The 2024 season ended successfully with the Holiday event at Lomas Santa Fe, the event sold out in 10 minutes and continues to be a popular event.

Congratulations to our Four-Ball Winners Anh-Chi Furey and Melissa Johnson. We enjoyed a beautiful golf day at Steele Canyon for the final day followed by lunch, partner event awards and 2024 team awards.

The 2025 schedule has been published and we are looking forward to returning to Desert Willow for the Roam-from-Home in late April. New to the event line up is Fairbanks Ranch where we will play our County Championship and celebrate the SDCWGA Champion and 2025 team winners. Please update your 2025 calendars with all our SDCWGA events, enjoy golfing and have a safe and happy holiday.

Susan Crawford  
SDCWGA President



# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

## KIM GRECO



Hole In One at Twin Oaks 2/2025

I grew up in Orange County, CA., and attended San Diego State where I got my degree in graphic design and started my career. I'm married with 2 boys in college and now work part-time as an elementary school substitute teacher...when it doesn't interfere with my golfing addiction. I first learned to golf with my brother and the 'guys' after college in my mid-twenties. Armed with adult beverages and borrowed men's clubs, I hacked my way around SD and OC golf courses for various years, no lessons required!

However, I didn't put any real time into golf until 2017 when I joined Encinitas Ranch Women's and got a handicap. I joined Torrey Pines the following year, then Twin Oaks, LPGAA, and this summer - Balboa Weekenders. Don't ask me to join another club - this is it!

As for milestones, 2024 has been a good year for me. I hit my lowest HCP, won the 2024 SCGA Women's Four-Ball Net Championship with my partner, and I recently won Encinitas Ranch's Cup Gross Championship. I've also hit 3 hole-in-ones this year, for a total of 5. I got the first one this year in February during Twin Oaks ladies league on hole 3. The second was in July with my son at Oaks North, South, hole 6 from the white tees. And the third was this month during our SDCWGA partner event at The Vineyard. It was on hole 17 and my first shot of the day.

I am so grateful to have discovered this amazing, challenging and sometimes demoralizing sport. And, while reaching new milestones are fun, it's the unforgettable friendships and travelling experiences that are most important...and also the 19th hole ;-). I'm usually available to share a drink and a story or two after the round, cheers!

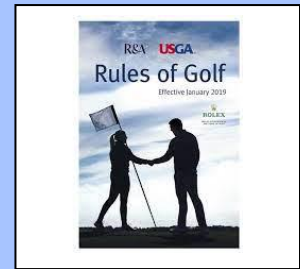


Jacquelyn Jacquez / Kim Greco  
2024 SCGA Women's Four-Ball  
Net Champions (Mission)

*Know of a member who has achieved a golf milestone? A hole-in-one? Or has an interesting life story?*

*Send recommendations for future Member Spotlights to: Bobbi Sawtelle, [mediadirector@sdcwga.net](mailto:mediadirector@sdcwga.net)*

**RULES CORNER**  
**Dec 2024**



**It seems every time I play golf, I get a question about what is allowed in a bunker. So for review:**

Among the things that are now permitted:

- Placing a club or other equipment in the sand (if you're between clubs and you drop one you're not using, it's fine if it's in the bunker).
- Hitting the sand in anger or frustration (it's not a great look, but doesn't come with a penalty).
- Leaning on a club in a bunker (as when you might be waiting for another player to hit a shot).
- Digging your feet into the sand when preparing to hit a shot.
- Removing loose impediments like pebbles, leaves and pinecones (provided you don't cause the ball to move in doing so).

Conversely, here's what you still aren't allowed:

- Grounding your club at address in the sand prior to the stroke.
- Touching the sand during a practice swing or with your backswing.
- Deliberately touching the sand to test its condition or learn information to help you in making your next stroke.

**HAVE A RULES QUESTION???**

**Rules questions can be submitted to Sandra Watkins, [rules@sdcwga.net](mailto:rules@sdcwga.net)**



## Four Ball Championship Winners

November 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>  
The Vineyard & Steele Canyon  
Four Ball (Better Ball of Partners)

### GROSS CHAMPIONS

**Basia Casara & Crystal Horiuchi**



### NET CHAMPIONS

**Ahn-Chi Furey & Melissa Johnson**



## HOLE IN ONE – Four Ball Championship Day 1, The Vineyard, Hole #17

**Kim Greco**



**Yardage 110, 8 Iron**



## 2024 Team Play Awards Presented at Four-Ball Tournament Luncheon



**SDCWGA Team Play  
Gross Champions  
El Camino CC, Team #1**



**SDCWGA Team Play  
Net Champions  
Balboa/Torrey Pines, Team #2**



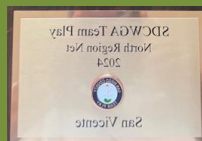
**SDCWGA Team Play  
Gross - Second Place  
Steele Canyon**



**SDCWGA Team Play  
Net - Second Place  
The Vineyard**



**SDCWGA Team Play  
North Region - Gross  
Temecula Creek, Team #1**



**SDCWGA Team Play  
North Region - Net  
San Vicente**



**SDCWGA Team Play  
South Region - Gross  
Twin Oaks**



**SDCWGA Team Play  
South Region - Net  
Admiral Baker**

## 2024 Lomas Santa Fe Holiday Tournament and Luncheon December 1, 2024

### Toys for Tots Delivery



## 2024 Holiday Tournament Results – December 2, 2024 Two Best Balls of Four

<b>GROSS Flight 1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>NET Flight 1</b>	<b>Total</b>
<i>Jin, Keane, Lenehan, Master</i>	158	<i>Finlon, Hunter, Johnson, Parsons</i>	132
<i>Bai, Gao, Won, Zou</i>	167	<i>Eves, Herrick, Lakatos, Olow</i>	135
<b>GROSS Flight 2</b>		<b>NET Flight 2</b>	
<i>Daugherty, Schmidt, Stone, Vela</i>	169	<i>Gordon, Kleber, McNally, Smith</i>	135
<i>Dukes, Patterson, Patterson, Wichelecki</i>	172	<i>Bright, Franklin, Latour, Myers</i>	137
<b>GROSS Flight 3</b>		<b>NET Flight 3</b>	
<i>Jolly, Knowles, Megna, White</i>	187	<i>Aquino, Sherman, Takala, Westwood</i>	132
<i>Anderson, Boeshart, Burnside, Masters</i>	188	<i>Cramer, Downes, Loudonback, McMahon</i>	133
<b>GROSS Flight 4</b>		<b>NET Flight 4</b>	
<i>Bondesson, Bowles, Burchill, Laboranti</i>	196	<i>Bass, Candela, Frank, Vessey</i>	132
<i>Figueiredo, McKenna, Sabella, Williams</i>	200	<i>Blanchard, Eastman, Lestrangle, Tyson</i>	136

## SAN DIEGO COUNTY WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

### 2025 Calendar of Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Club Rep Meeting	January 8, 2025	Rancho Bernardo Library
Field Day	February 10, 2025	Golf Club of CA
County Classic	March 17, 2025	Oaks North
Field Day	April 14, 2025	Maderas
Roam From Home	April 29 - May 1, 2025	Desert Willow
Field Day	June 16, 2025	Admiral Baker
Championship	July 21, 2025	Fairbanks Ranch
Memorial Tournament	September 22, 2025	CCRB
Four Ball Championship – 1 <sup>st</sup> day	November 3, 2025	Native Oaks
Four Ball Championship – 2 <sup>nd</sup> day	November 17, 2025	Singing Hills – Oak Glen
Holiday Event	December 1, 2025	Lomas Santa Fe CC

### HOW DO I REGISTER FOR A SDCWGA EVENT?

#### **Step 1: Register for a SDCWGA Membership**

Membership is open to any amateur member of a women's golf club with a handicap index and GHIN# provided by SCGA. Membership is free! To have access to all information and sign-up for events, golfers must be registered and sign in with a username and password.

You will need your SCGA GHIN# to register and create an account with a user name and password. **Go to: <http://www.sdcwga.net>:**

**Membership/Member Registration: <https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/1283454>**

**If you don't have an account, select "Click Here To Register".** Set up your user name and password. Once membership registration is completed, you will be able to register and pay for SDCWGA events online.

#### **Step 2: Register for a SDCWGA Event**

Email notifications for upcoming events are sent to all registered members, so it is important to update your email address in SDCWGA if it changes. The email notification will have a link to the event flyer and the event registration page. You need to log in with your user name and password to access event registration.

You can also register for events through the SDCWGA website: **Go to: <http://www.sdcwga.net> Click on Event Information Tab, then Event Schedule.**

- Scroll down in the event listing to the event you want to register for. If the event is open for registration, the box in the left column will be green and state "OPEN".
- On the event listing, right column, select "view". Then click on the "Register Now for this event" button on the left of the event flyer and provide all requested information, including payment.
- Note: A link to event results will be available on the right column of the event listing sometime after the event.