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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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Happy New Year To All



Susan Crawford
SDCWGA President

Message from the President

Happy New Year, our first event of 2025, The Golf Club of California opened at 7am this morning so let the season begin!

Over the holidays I watched a cute movie: Fly Me to the Moon.

"Astronaut Alan Shepard is responsible for the most otherworldly fun golf fact – he introduced golf to the moon. During an Apollo 14 moonwalk in 1971, he brought out a couple of golf balls and a custom-made 6-iron. Swinging one-handed because of his bulky space suit, Shepard whiffed a couple of times and then shanked a shot, but on his final swing, he made good contact and told the world the ball went for "miles and miles and miles." Alas, it's now believed the ball flew just 40 yards." (executive golfer weekly digest)

The great thing about golf is that there is always the next shot...or the 19th hole. We have made some changes for our 2025 season and the Board is discussing more changes to come in 2025 and for our 2026 season. If you have ideas of how the organization can improve, please reach out to any of the SDCWGA Board members.

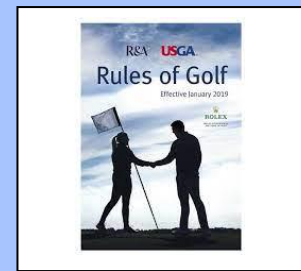
The organization is here to serve our players and we love your input.

Susan Crawford
SDCWGA President

RULES CORNER

by
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Here is a fun two-part quiz from Golf Digest. Take the quiz to test your knowledge of the rules of golf.

1. Your ball has come to rest on the putting green. Before you mark it, the ball starts rolling and moves closer to the hole. Where do you play your next stroke from—the new location or old location?
2. You mistakenly hit a shot with the wrong ball in a match against your buddy. You realize it before hitting a second shot, and the hole has yet to be completed. Do you lose the hole? Or can you correct the error, take a penalty, and still have a chance to win it?
3. As you address your ball on the tee, you accidentally bump it and it falls off the tee. Can you re-tee without penalty or did that cost you a stroke?
4. There's a sprinkler head between your ball and the green about five yards away on your line of play. You were thinking about putting, but the head would be in the way. Can you take free relief since you're dealing with an immovable obstruction?
5. True or false—You can remove a stone that is behind your ball in a bunker before hitting a shot without penalty?

Answers to Quiz:

1. If you have not marked and replaced your ball on the green and it moves, play it from its new location. [Rule 13.1d](#)
2. You lose the hole. In stroke play, you would take a two-stroke penalty and go back to correct your mistake. [Rule 6.3c](#)
3. No penalty. You can re-tee so long as you weren't making a stroke. You also can replace the ball (if you now feel it has bad mojo). [Rule 6.2\(5\)](#)
4. No relief without penalty. Your course can enact a local rule to allow for relief if your ball is in a closely mown area and a sprinkler, no more than two club lengths from the green and two club lengths from the ball, is on the line of play *and* you intended to putt. Otherwise, you better grab a chipping club. [Rule 16.1/Model Local Rule F-5](#)
5. True. If your ball should move as a result of removing the stone, it's a one-stroke penalty and you have to replace your ball. [Rule 12.2a](#)

HAVE A RULES QUESTION???

Rules questions can be submitted to Sandra Watkins, rules@sdcwga.net

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 st day	November 3, 2025	Native Oaks
Four Ball Championship – 2 nd 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.