



County Capers

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Travel to Ireland for the 2011 Solheim Cup!



It's Ireland's turn to host the bi-annual competition between the U.S. and Europe women's teams. It will take place in September 2011, at Killeen Castle outside Dublin. In looking into travel for this event, we have come up with three packages that will hopefully appeal to you. The first is for the golf die-hards who want to stay in one hotel and includes rounds of golf at some of Ireland's premier courses and tickets to the Solheim Cup matches. Two more packages include more than one hotel, various sightseeing options and optional golf and Solheim Cup tickets. Airfare is not included, but the tour operators can help with arrangements. Curious about this opportunity or to obtain brochures, please contact: helenbrown@cox.net.



2010 SDCWGA Team Play

The 22 teams competing this year have completed about two-thirds of their matches and there are some red-hot contests underway! There have been a few rainouts, but the team captains have re-scheduled their remaining matches to finish up by the end of May, barring more bad weather. If you go to sdcwga.org and click on the "Team Play" button, you can see the entire list of completed games and the schedule for the rest of the regular season.

Intra-division playoffs will determine winners in the case of ties. Championship playoffs will take place at the Escondido Country Club on June 7th, 21st and 28th. The playoffs will pit the division net and gross winners against the net and gross winners of all of the other divisions. This format promises to provide some intense and exciting golf! Please join us when the champions will be honored at the Annual Awards Luncheon on December 3rd at San Diego Country Club.

GOOD THINGS HAPPENING IN GOLF

- ▶ Kay Farland from Colony Women's Golf Club, had a hole-in-one on #9 on March 9 (147 yards)!
- ▶ Sunyo Hampton from Twin Oaks Women's Golf Club had a hole-in-one on March 18!
- ▶ Marilyn Mitchell from Cottonwood/Ivanhoe had a hole-in-one on #9 on February 2!
- ▶ Bea George from Eastlake had a hole-in-one on #17 on January 21!

~ Congratulations ~



The Colony Women's Golf Club held a **Rally for a Cure** Tournament on April 6th. Sixty-five ladies played in support of the **Rally**. These ladies, and other non-players, raised approximately \$3,000 which will be donated to breast cancer research and awareness!

THE STAMPEDE is coming to Pala Mesa! Their Women's Club invites you to their **BIG** two-day tournament to be held June 2-3, 2010. For a flier or more information, please contact Donna Bremmer: donna@dwmi.com.

CLUB CHAMPIONS

PALA MESA:

- ✿ Judy Turco, Club Champion
- ✿ Pat Gallagher, Runner-Up
- ✿ Pat Candelaria, Senior Champion
- ✿ Ruth Hollingsworth, Super Senior Champion

THE COLONY:

- ✿ Billie Denney, Club Champion
- ✿ Alyce Mitchum, Runner-Up

LA COSTA RESORT:

- ✿ Carole Henderson, Sr. Club Champion

GHIN MEMBER BENEFITS: GET YOUR GOLF GAME IN SHAPE!

As a member of San Diego County Women's Golf Association, you are entitled to a \$15.00 discount with a 1/2 hour lesson, or save \$30.00 with an hour lesson, with LPGA Teaching Professional, Lori Brock, at the Stadium Golf Center. She is also offering a Short Game Boot Camp ONLY for members of SDCWGA. These will be every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for a month, starting April 19 - May 14. Learn PUTTING: how to read the break, distance control, stroke path, alignment. CHIPS AND PITCHES: inside a 15-yard circle, set up, technique for more consistent contact and loft, distance control, proper club selection. Cost will be \$299. Call Lori for more information at 619-931-8737.

Clip this out and bring to your session to prove your membership!

This offer is good through July 2010.

TWO GREAT EVENTS COMING UP!



Roam From Home ~ La Quinta Resort & Spa May 5-7 at Mountain Course & TPC Stadium Course

Format: Stroke Play; Equal Gross and Net Awards in each Flight
Optional on-course putting contest

County Championship June 14 at Rancho Bernardo Inn



NEW!

Field will be flighted according to handicap. There will be a champion from EACH flight!

CHAMPION FLIGHT: Maximum index of 13.5, playing from the white tees.

All other flights will be playing from the gold tees. Maximum index for these flights is 34.6.

Flights will be determined by the number of entries and the spread of handicaps.

USGA GOLF RULE OF THE DAY

Question: If you play golf, you've had interference from an obstruction, abnormal ground condition or wrong putting green. You know that you must find the nearest point of relief, but how does one go about determining it?

Answer: First, the nearest point of relief is a spot which is not closer to the hole where, if the ball were on that spot, there would be no interference from the immovable obstruction, abnormal ground condition, or wrong putting green.

You should use the club that would have been used to make the stroke if the obstruction, abnormal ground condition or wrong putting green were not there. Simulate an address position (take your stance and ground the club) away from the condition. The spot where the club is grounded in this simulated address position is a possible point of relief. There may be several possible points of relief. The nearest point of relief is the one closest to where your ball originally lay, and if the ball were on that point, there would be no interference for the lie of the ball, the stance or the area of intended swing.

After you determine the nearest point of relief, drop the ball within one club-length of this point, not nearer the hole, and not in a hazard or on a putting green. A specific procedure to determine the nearest point of relief is not required by the Rules of Golf. But the Rules do require you to drop the ball within one club-length of the nearest point relief.

For further information see **Decisions 24-2b/1 and 24-2b/2.**

SDCWGA 2010 CALENDAR

May 5 -7	Roam From Home at La Quinta Resort and Spa	Entries Open March 15 Entries Close March 27
June 14	County Championship at Rancho Bernardo Inn	Entries Open May 3 Entries Close May 16
July 12, 13 14	California Women's State Championship Almaden Country Club San Jose, Ca	
July 19	Field Day at Coronado	Entries Open June 7 Entries Close June 19
July 28	Board & General Meeting with Delegates StoneRidge Country Club	11:00 am
August 16	Field Day at El Camino Country Club	Entries Open July 5 Entries Close July 17
September 27	Mitzie Brown Memorial at Vista Valley CC	Entries Open August 9 Entries Close August 23
October 4	Field Day at Twin Oaks	Entries Open August 23 Entries Close September 4
October 17 - 21	Mesquite Scramble	Entries Open May 1 Entries Close September 15
October 18	Field Day at Cottonwood	Entries Open August 30 Entries Close September 11
October 18 & 19	39th Annual Masters Championship	Entries Open TBD Entries Close TBD
October 27	Board & General Meeting with Delegates StoneRidge Country Club	11:00 am
November 1	36-Hole Better Ball of Partner Championship Day 1 - Morgan Run CC	Entries Open September 202 Entries Close October 2
November 8	36-Hole Better Ball of Partner Championship Day 2 - Pala Mesa	
December 3	Annual Awards Luncheon San Diego Country Club	11:00 - 2:00
December 6	Holiday Event at Lomas Santa Fe	Entries Open October 25 Entries Close November 6

AVIS RENTAL CAR DISCOUNT OFFER FOR GHIN USERS

The GHIN service (used by SDCWGA) is excited to inform you, that effective immediately, all users of the GHIN Service will have access to a new exclusive benefit available from Avis Rent-A-Car. The Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) number for this offer is X375250. The special GHIN AVIS.com page is: <https://www.avis.com/car-rental/profile/go.ac?X375250>.