

## President's Message April 2023

### Del Sud Tournament

Congratulations to Phyllis Pettijohn who scored an impressive 14 under par for the two-day net eclectic tournament! We had a great turnout this year with 61 members participating in 7 flights.

### President's Cup

A big congratulations to Debbie Shelton, our 2023 President's Cup winner! Debbie shot an overall net score of 138 in this two-day tournament. Members enjoyed some great golfing weather followed by a terrific lunch at the Sol Ballroom. Congratulations to all the winners!

It's wonderful to have so many members participating in our tournaments! The tournament committee and volunteers are busy planning for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Member Guest tournament!

### Upcoming Tournaments

April 24, 25 & 26 –Member Guest "Golf Around the World"

May 8 & 9 – SDWGA Spring Partners @ Ventana Canyon GC

Registration forms and information can be found at:

[www.sdwga.com](http://www.sdwga.com)

May 16<sup>th</sup> – SaddleBrooke Women's Classic at HOA 1. **Host Club for 2023.**

2024 Host – SaddleBrooke Ranch

2025 Host – Mountain View

\*At the completion of hosting the SBWC at all 3 locations last year, the committees from each club agreed to change to rotating annually.

May 23<sup>rd</sup> – SDWGA Telegraph Tournament

This is a one-day net tournament.

Rules Question:

A player's ball hits another player's ball **in the fairway**, are the balls returned to their original location or do you leave the balls where they lie?

Answer: The balls are returned to their original location.

## 9.6 Ball Lifted or Moved by Outside Influence

If it is *known or virtually certain* that an *outside influence* (including another player in *stroke play* or another ball) lifted or *moved* a player's ball at rest:

- There is no penalty, and
- The ball must be *replaced* on its original spot (which if not known must be estimated) (see [Rule 14.2](#)).

This applies whether or not the player's ball has been found.

**But** if it is not *known or virtually certain* that the ball was lifted or *moved* by an *outside influence* and the ball is *lost*, the player must take *stroke-and-distance* relief under [Rule 18.2](#).

### Policies and Procedures Update

The Board reviews our Policies and Procedures annually for necessary updates. New this year is a Discipline Policy. The Board worked for several months on this new policy and after several revisions it was approved.

The following changes were approved by the Board at our last meeting:

- Solheim Cup to Updegraff Cup
- Split the Rules Chair and Handicap Chair into two separate committees
- SaddleBrooke Women's Classic - rotate hosting annually
- Member-Member change to two-day tournament
- AGA State Medallion- if playing from Plum/Gold or Gold you can only qualify for the overall NET competition
- Tee positions for League Days – removed State Medallion and President's Cup from default PLUM tee
- \*NEW – Discipline Policy

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