

# **TPWGC NEWSLETTER**



# ACE DAY Winners

## Sept 2023

**Overall Gross:** Sunny Jin with a gross score of 78. **Overall Net:** Linda Holmgren with a net score of 65.

Congrats to Sunny and Linda!



At a recent meeting we received a BIG THANK YOU from the golf course city managers for all the work we are doing to help with the pace of play and volunteerism. Thanks all for making our club work!

The Divoteer program is off and running. I was out there the other day filling divots – a nice walk in the park! You can work a morning shift around 7am or the afternoon after the last tee time. Let me know if you are interested. Remember, the club will give you a preferred tee time if you participate in the program.

Please put your scores into GG promptly – as soon as you finish your round. This is how we track pace of play with the city, so it needs to be accurate. Also, please check with the starter at the turn and after your round to note your time. Finally, contact Matty Reyes directly when public players are playing slow.

Remember last month's Ready Golf Tip, *the player who is ready to hit should hit.* We are still seeing players waiting to hit. Don't be that player!

Sandy Wichelecki TPWGC President



# UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Special Interest:

Next Month's Play Dates :

- October 3 TEAM SCRAMBLE
- October 10 ACE DAY

**October 24** - 1<sup>ST</sup> 4, LAST 5

October 31 - EVENS

# The Solheim Cup is being played at Finca Cortesin, in the south of Spain, September 18-24. Stacy Lewis is the captain of the U.S. team and Suzann Pettersen will captain the European team. Don't forget to watch!

# KNOW OF VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES?

Let us know about any volunteer opportunities and all your golf related volunteer hours and donations. Email the info to: **EVENTS@TPWGC.COM** 

### **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**



**Susan Boeshart** has been a TPWGC member since 2005 and a Board member for almost as many years. There is a very good chance you *have not seen her* because she is a stalwart member of the dawn patrol – the first group of the day that goes out at the crack!

Fav domestic courses: Loves desert courses.

**Dream Foursome:** Susan, Phil Mickelson, Bubba Watson and Amy Poehler. (I would LOVE to be their caddie). If Amy isn't available Susan would substitute in Lexi Thompson.

Golf Life Lesson: Susan sees golf as a metaphor – "Given where I am now, what am I going to do about it?" *I suggest taking your medicine and punching out!!* Why do you love golf?

"There are many reasons I love the sport – the amazing places I have been to play, the fabulous women I have met and the thrill of a great shot. Golf also teaches one to relax (*really Susan?*), commit and trust, and then to accept whatever fate delivers."

I think I need a consultation! THANKS Susan for your dedication to TPWGC. **Question:** How long is the recommended time you should take when making your shot? **Answer:** 20 seconds or less. Although the rules state a stroke should take no longer than 40 seconds, on average they should take much, much less and the USGA recommends the average player should be achieving a goal of 20 seconds or less, including obtaining distance, selecting club and completing pre-stroke routine.

Here are some tips on how to achieve that goal:

\*Plan your shot before you get to your ball.

\*Keep your pre-shot routine short. Pick your line of play once and trust yourself. Try to take no more than 1 practice swing.

\*Be efficient on the putting green. \*You can usually line up your putt while others are putting without disturbing them.

\*Continue your putting until you are holed out as long as it doesn't disturb others.

\*Leave your clubs on the side of the green closest to the next tee. \*Leave the green promptly after holing out.

\*Wait until the next tee to record your score.