



ACE DAY Winners

Dec 2023

Overall Gross: Vickie Petix with a gross score of 82.

Overall Net: Soon Kim with a net score of 67.

Congrats to Vickie and Soon!

SANDY'S SNIPPETS

A big THANK YOU for a great year of golf and volunteering at Torrey Pines.

TPWGC did an awesome job volunteering this year! Matty and John were super impressed by the turnout for the December "divoteer party." Stay tuned – the next one will be on January 8th. This is a great way to give back to Torrey – both to the course and the management.

Another volunteer opportunity coming up is the Undertow event. More details will be coming up soon.

I appreciate all your efforts in keeping a good pace of play, especially with the long rough we are encountering now. Remember to use the Local Rule for heavy rough and to help your playing partners out by watching their tee shots.

Two reminders: Put your scores into GG promptly after finishing your round AND when public players in your group are slowing you down, let our marshal know.

I wish you all a happy and safe holiday season and I look forward to seeing you back at Torrey in 2024!

Sandy Wichelecki
TPWGC President



UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Month's Play Dates:

January 2 - ACE of ACES.

January 9 - Easy Rider.

Volunteers for Undertow Golf Classic

February 5th is the date, Torrey North and South, the place. I had a great team of volunteers this year – I would love your help again in Feb. Please save the date.

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

Michi Nakamura has been a member of TPWGC for 15 years and a board member for 7. Michi moved from Tokyo to the United States in 1971.

At the age of 59, Michi flew back to Tokyo to donate one of her kidneys to her 69 yr. old sister. This gave her sister 15 more years, precious years. What a gift!

Hole-in-ones: Seven! At a few different courses, including Rainier Country Club, Washington, and PGA West, in La Quinta.

Favorite courses in U.S.: Pebble Beach, CA and Conestoga, in Mesquite, Nevada.

Favorite course internationally: Teeth of the Dog, a Pete Dye course at Casa de Campo Resort in the Dominican Republic.

Dream Foursome: Michi, Arnold Palmer, Tiger Woods and Condoleezza Rice.

If you could change one rule: Get relief from divots.
Join the club Michi!

Rules Corner



Question: When can you switch your golf ball?

Answer: You can switch balls between holes. You also can substitute a ball during play of a hole if you are taking relief (free or penalty), or if the ball is cut or cracked and the damage happened during play of that hole. Rule 4.2

Question: What do you do if a player in her golf cart accidentally drives over your ball and the ball is now plugged?

Confront her, say some choice words and then tell her to pay more attention? **NO!**

Drive over her ball? **NO!**

Dig out your ball, give yourself a nice fluffy, even lie, and proceed? **NO!**

Answer: You get to replace the ball at the nearest point similar to the original lie up to one club length without penalty, no nearer the hole, in the same part of the golf course. You may clean the ball. Rule 9.6 and 14.2d.