

# **TPWGC NEWSLETTER**

Next Month's Play Dates :

December 12 - T.O.E

December 5 - ACE of ACES

December 19 - Team Scramble



# ACE DAY Winners

Nov 2023

Overall Gross: Robin White with a gross score of 83. Overall Net: Ethel Grant with a net score of 68. Congrats to Robin and Ethel!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Course Local Rule for Heavy Rough**

If your ball lands in the rough, you can search for it for no more than one minute, then drop another ball in the area you estimate it to be lost and continue to play without penalty.

#### 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 MEMORIAM

**Rules Corner** 



**Ellen Kohls**, member of TPWGC for over 20 years and board president for 2, passed away October 29<sup>th</sup>, after a valiant battle against cancer.

Ellen was an elementary school teacher and even after retiring, was actively involved with the kids in her neighborhood. Mentoring and teaching were most definitely in her blood. She was a teacher at heart! YET, she was no pushover, was a rule follower and expected everyone in her classroom or foursome on the golf course to follow rules to the letter!

Ellen was also a member at Balboa and Mt Woodson golf clubs. It was no secret that golf was an important part of her life. More times than not she would be in the first group out at Torrey and good luck keeping up with her! Even with 2 knee replacements she would be leading her group and her "teacher voice" would be instructing players to *keep up, hit the ball, move to the next tee box....* 

Consider playing your next Torrey round in honor of Ellen. Ellen will be missed. **Question:** Mary had a one foot tapin putt. She putted from the other side of the hole to avoid stepping on anyone's line. Well, she missed the putt, and the ball went past the hole. However, it hit Mary's foot and ricocheted into the hole. Is there a penalty?

**Answer:** No, there is no penalty and the ball is considered holed.

**Rule 11.1a:** If a player's ball in motion accidentally hits the player or the person attending the flagstick:

\*There is no penalty to the player. \*The ball is played where it lies.

**Exception: Ball played on putting green in Stroke play:** If the player's ball in motion hits another ball at rest on the putting green and both balls were on the putting green before the stroke, the player gets the general penalty – two penalty strokes. There is no penalty in Match Play.

### SANDY'S SNIPPETS

I now have a Google calendar from the city so I can directly schedule you into volunteer divoteer slots. Please contact me if you are interested.

It has come to my attention that some golfers are not posting their scores for all the rounds they play away from Torrey Pines. All golfers **must** post **all** rounds – this is what keeps your handicap accurate and evens the playing ground in our weekly net events. That means if you are "playing just for fun" with your husband/boyfriend/friends, on **any** course, you must still post your scores into GHIN.

As you have seen and experienced, the rough is getting long, in preparation for the Farmers Open difficult to find your ball and tough to play out of! If you just so happen to miss a fairway or a green, remember to use the local rule for heavy rough until the Farmers Open is completed.

Please remember to put your scores into GG promptly, after finishing your round. Slow play due to the public? Let our on-course TPWGC Marshall know or call Matty – 619-322-2306.

Sandy Wichelecki TPWGC President