

President's Corner *by Cathy Wright on behalf of Jen Faye*



Hi San Diego Members!

It seems like we were just enjoying our summer events—many of them at or near the coast—and now we're in the middle of beautiful fall golf weather and a basket full of fabulous events. We're about to enter our holiday season, where golfing brings us brisk mornings followed by sunny afternoons.

Many of our favorite events happen at this time of year. In September, we held our fun but competitive two-day Partner Eclectic at the newly renovated Dos Osos course in Escondido. At the 19th Hole, we enjoyed great pizza, salad, and dessert on their updated, spacious covered patio.

In October, our very generous members came out in force for the Play for P.I.N.K. event held at the fabulous Journey at Pechanga course. Between donations, 50/50 funds, and Magic Putts & Mulligans, we raised \$2,400 for the Play for P.I.N.K. breast cancer research organization!

Also in October, our infamous Partner Devilish Duel 666 Halloween event was hosted at The Vineyard for the first time, and everyone had a howling good time. The costumes were fabulously creative, winning teams received gift card prizes, and four lucky attendees split nearly \$500 in 50/50 winnings.

Remember—you can catch up on event and winner details in the results eblasts that always follow our events. Please send photos!

On October 24–25, our San Diego Birdie Bandits team competed in the Cup Finals Match Play tournament in Miramar Beach, FL and came in second place out of 59 teams! Not only that, but they were just 0.01 points away from tying for first place!

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2026 Leadership Team

President and Director	Karen Bridges	Sponsorship & Marketing Director	Ashley Stone
Golf Programs Director	Kim Greco	Membership Director	Adrienne Acre
Communications Director	Paula Smith	Golf Events Director	Stacey Hayashi
Director Finance & Records Director	Cindy Mason	Board Assistant	Suzanne Rogers

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On November 2nd, we held our Fall Member/Guest Signature event, where we all enjoyed team golf, prizes, special drawings, and this year—a taco bar at the 19th Hole!

With Thanksgiving around the corner, our festive Turkey Ball event will be held on the 16th. It is the perfect way to get into the fall harvest and giving spirit. Each year, the theme is “T’s and F’s,” which stands for Thankful and Friends. As members of LPGA Amateurs San Diego, we’ve all made many wonderful friendships for which we are thankful.

Following that, we have the 12/7 Holiday Shotgun event, where you can invite family and friends to attend. This event closes out the year with the fun ornament golf game, a wonderful luncheon, and a full program featuring fabulous raffles and annual awards.

This season also gets me thinking about how grateful I am for our volunteers who make our Chapter events a success. We just started our 2025–2026 leadership year as of November 1, and I’d like to take this opportunity to share my appreciation for our wonderful board members.

First, many thanks to our outgoing board members who have dedicated countless hours of their personal time to our organization.

Jane Langdon, who has served as Communications Director for four years, is stepping down to spend more time relaxing and traveling. Under her guidance—and with the great team she assembled—our communication outlets (website, weekly and special eblasts, quarterly newsletter, and social media sites) are very professionally presented.

We should also note that Nan Circo stayed on this past year to manage our social media sites and has been a tremendous asset. You both have been amazing women to work with, and we’ll miss you and your talent!

I’d also like to extend a warm welcome to their successors: Paula Smith as Communications Director and Beth Davidson as our Social Media Manager. Also, with Karen Bridges stepping up to the President’s role (thank you, Karen!), Kim Greco is joining the Board as Golf Programs and Education Director.

On behalf of all our members, we appreciate the three of you for choosing to volunteer and join our leadership team. Our incumbents will continue to serve: Stacey Hayashi – Events, Cindy Mason – Finance, Ashley Stone – Sponsorship, and Adrienne Acre – Membership. Also staying with us is Suzanne Rogers as our Board Assistant. These ladies are incredibly talented, and I’ve been fortunate to work closely with all of them over the past year.

Lastly... Jen Faye, our President since 2022 and a board member since 2018, is also stepping down this year. As most of you know, Jen faced a serious health issue this year. While she managed that alongside her job, I was honored to step in as Interim President. Jen was always available to consult and assist with key tasks, and I appreciate that so much. She’s been able to visit our 19th Hole occasionally and recently helped with check-in at our Play 4 P.I.N.K. event. I know we’ll see more of her this coming year!

Thanks, from the bottom of my heart, to all of you for being so effective in your roles and so helpful to me and the Chapter this year.

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Next time you see any of these amazing ladies at one of our events, please don't hesitate to tell them how much you appreciate their contributions. They all have a passion for volunteerism, and we couldn't enjoy this great organization without them.

Enjoy this holiday season, and keep your eye on the calendar for the 2026 events—they're being lined up right now!

Cathy Wright — Interim President



Back in 1991, the original Executive Women's Golf Association (EWGA) was formed by a group of women in New York. They were working women who wanted to start a golf organization that held its activities primarily on the weekend.

Chapters soon started sprouting up across the nation. In 1994, a group of women in San Diego began organizing a chapter locally, and in September of 1995, they officially applied for affiliation with the EWGA — and it was granted. The San Diego Chapter was born. Happy 30th!

As many know, in 2018, the EWGA was acquired by the LPGA Foundation and EWGA became known as the LPGA Amateur Golf Association.

Today, the LPGA Amateur Golf Association is a passionate community of over 17,000 women of all golf abilities, spanning 130+ global chapters. We've come a long way baby!!!

Stay Connected

Each week our Chapter sends out a weekly email on Tuesday morning to keep you up to date on our events and Chapter news. But did you know we are active on two social media platforms? If no, it's time to check them out and stay connected to all of the events and the latest news.



Also, be sure and visit us at www.lpgaamateurssandiego.com

Thank You Volunteers

Our Chapter depends on volunteers to plan and run events, grow our membership, keep our members informed, find sponsors, teach our members via clinics and workshops, manage finances, and provide oversight and leadership. Here are some of our members who stepped up this quarter and volunteered to help.

Devilish Duel

Thanks to **Karen Bridges, Pam Pongratz, Cathy Wright, Cretia Hadley and Jax Jacquez** for their help with registration, 50/50 raffle, pairing up singles and putting scorecards on the carts, scoring and helping with the awards. And to our new co-captains, Suzanne Rogers and Stacey Musso for organizing this fun event!

Play for P.I.N.K.

A shout-out to all those who helped make this event great:

Chris Shorkey - Overseeing Player Check-in

Cathy Wright - 19th Hole at the Patio, Managing the 50/50, and Assistance with Scoring

Lisa Schmidt and Jax Jacquez - Music before the round and at the 19th hole, selfie pics table, and assistance with placing the game sheet on carts

Bobbie Zinker, Cheri Tomboc-Brownlie, Jen Faye, Cretia Hadley, Lois Spence - Assisting with Scorecards/Hole Assignments, Selling 50/50 raffle tickets, and the Magic Putt/Mulligan packages

Robin Banner and Marie Horn - Setting up/Maintenance of the Bakery and Snack Table. Additional thanks to the bakers supplying the goodies

Robin Banner, Marie Horn, Karen Bridges, Chris Shorkey, and Stacey Hayashi's talented baker family

A very special thanks to **Cathy Wright and Jen Faye** for their volunteer efforts despite not playing in the event

AND last but not least, a huge shout out to **Tina Fletcher** for working with the course and getting us a great golf rate to play at Journey at Pechanga and **Stacey Hayashi** for organizing the event. Many thanks!



Event captains for Devilish Duel Suzanne Rogers and Stacey Musso

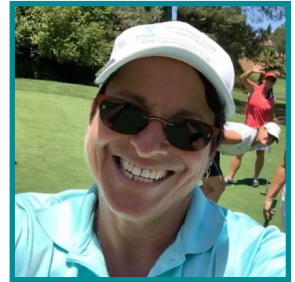


Marie Horn Play for P.I.N.K.

Thank You Volunteers—*continued*

Partner Eclectic

Lisa Schmidt for helping at the registration table and setting up the morning goodies (beef sticks, mini oranges, pretzels, chips and cookies - YUMMY!) and **Michelle Schmidt** for Scoring help! **Robin Banner** for the festive photo frame for the event! It takes a village people!!



Lisa Schmidt

Weekday Events

Thank you **Cathy Wright** for wearing many hats. All year you have organized our weekday events. You have given so much to this organization and our members appreciate you so much. You also stepped in and took over as Interim Board President when Jen Faye had to step away to focus on personal issues.

You are the best!



Cathy Wright working registration at La Valle

Aloha Ball—Left

Mahalo to Stacey Hayashi, Suzanne Rogers, Stacey Musso and Lisa Schmidt for bringing the Aloha vibe and managing the event.



Helping Hands Behind the Scenes

In addition to many of our members helping with events, we also have several members who help in other ways. Thanks **Katy Wright** for keeping our website updated, **Jax Jacquez**, **Roni Rindge** and **Paula Smith** for helping me (**Jane Langdon**) with all of our communications. **Nan Circo** for keeping our social media platforms updated and **Beth Davidson** for taking it over soon. **Agueda Sanchez** for taking over event set-up and maintenance in Golf Genius. **Robin Banner** for taking on Players Cup management and **Jen Faye**, **Cathy Wright**, **Stacey Hayashi**, **Jane Langdon**, **Ashley Stone**, **Cindy Mason**, **Adrienne Acre** and **Suzanne Rogers** for their leadership on our board. Please consider Volunteering for our Chapter. A little bit makes a **HUGE** difference!

Member Highlights & Milestones

Cheers To Members!

As the seasons shift, so do the highlights from our amazing San Diego Chapter. This past quarter brought a wave of accomplishments—from standout tournament performances to personal milestones that deserve a round of applause. Whether on the fairway or behind the scenes, your dedication and love for the game continue to uplift and energize our entire community. Keep swinging, keep shining!

Birdie Bandits Soar at National Cup Finals!

Our unstoppable Birdie Bandits brought their A-game to the National Cup Finals at Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Miramar Beach, Florida, going head-to-head with 59 fierce teams from across the country. After two days of intense match play, they clinched an impressive second-place finish—just 0.01 points shy of the top spot! What an extraordinary achievement. Hats off to these talented competitors for representing San Diego with skill, spirit, and style!



Bethany Selan, Karen Bridges, Stacey Hayashi, Robin Banner



A Legendary Shot at Dos Osos!

We've got a moment worth cheering from the Partner Eclectic at Dos Osos—Jan Edwards delivered a jaw-dropping hole-in-one on Hole 17, a challenging Par 3 that now holds a special place in Chapter history!

With Kim Greco, Jax Jacquez, and LeeAnn Taylor by her side in their foursome, Jan's swing was pure magic. The ball soared, landed, and rolled straight into the cup—no bounce, no hesitation, just brilliance. Witnessing that kind of greatness is rare, and this lucky group got front-row seats to one of golf's most thrilling feats.

Congratulations, Jan! Your ace is one for the books, and we're all celebrating your unforgettable moment on the green.

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Meet a Chapter Member—Q&A with *Jan Edwards*

Each quarter we highlight one of our Chapter members so you can get to know her.

Each quarter, we introduce you to one of our Chapter members so you can get to know them a little better. This quarter, rather than asking our members a series of questions, we are sharing with you a memorable trip that Jan Edwards recently completed, a golf road trip from California to Nova Scotia, Canada. Enjoy Jan's trip.

GOLF ROAD TRIP TO NOVA SCOTIA

Jan left her home in May of this year and traveled some 12,200 miles by car, stopping at 53 golf courses for a round of golf before reaching Nova Scotia, Canada, and returning home in August. It was a dream trip for any avid golfer.

Jan said, "Packing clothes for every weather situation took some thought. I brought a push cart, a cooler, and booked a lot of Airbnbs.

Booking out accommodations a month at a time worked well. Tee times were easy to book, but I had to book the big courses well in advance."

With the car all packed, Jan headed north through California. Her favorite courses were Ojai Valley Inn, Mount Shasta, and the Monterey Coast.

Heading on up and over to Oregon and Idaho. The Coeur d'Alene resort was very memorable because it has a floating green, attached to a cable, that you can push out or pull closer to shore and then access the green via boat, as seen in the picture to the right.

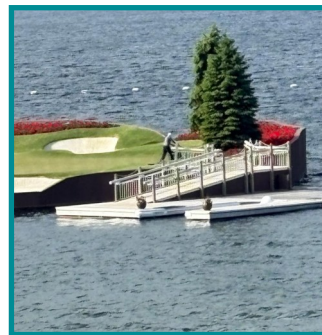
Next, it was on to Montana —specifically Billings and Bozeman —which had nice courses and friendly people.

Wisconsin was the bomb, however. Everything is green! Whistling Straits was a great course; however, the most beautiful course is Sentry World, located in Stevens Point, WI. All hot and cold food, alcoholic beverages, and soft drinks are included in the green fee. Nice!

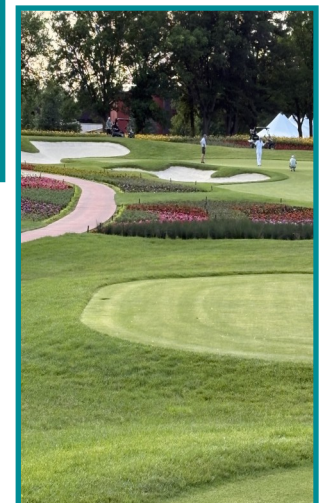
Next up, Canada! TPC Toronto is located at Osprey Valley. The Canadian Open had just wrapped up, and it was in the middle of a corn field. I found that many courses are in the sticks, it was like stepping back into time.



Mount Shasta



Coeur d'Arlene



Sentry World
Steven's Point WI

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Golf Road Trip with *Jan Edwards*

Still in Canada, I headed to Prince Edward Island. OMG, I loved this island. The people are wonderful. They grow potatoes and catch lobsters. The Amish have huge potato fields and travel via horse and buggy. Very cool. My favorite course was the Links at Crowbush Cove.

My last stop in Canada was via a car ferry to Nova Scotia. OMG!!! Here's where real golf begins. My favorite course was Cabot Cliffs. I walked the course with my push cart, as no riding carts are allowed.

I traveled on to the other side of the island, to Cape Breton Highland Links. All these courses I played were right on the water, and I played with all Canadians, who were very welcoming towards an American, and I always felt safe.

I ferried to Maine from Nova Scotia, and headed to an island called the Great Chebeague, population 300, which has a 9-hole course and is only accessible by boat. One of the holes, you tee off from the dock you came on. It was like stepping back into time.

Heading back home, I went through Colorado. My favorite courses in that state were Fossil Trace in Golden and Devil's Thumb in Grand Junction, where I saw my first Pronghorns. Very cool!

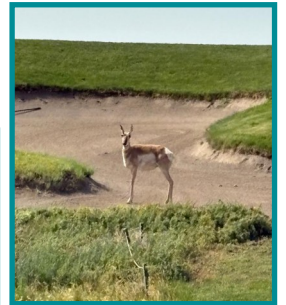
The final pit stop was St. George, UT. The Coral Canyon and Sand Hollow courses are stunning, but it was 106 degrees. Whew!



Merigomish PE



Inverness Nova



Pronghorn



Sand Hollow—Utah



What a great trip!!!

Thanks, Jan, for sharing your amazing journey and feedback on the courses. Many of us can only dream of such a trip. Hopefully, your story will inspire our members to take a similar journey.

Member Spotlight—*by Adrienne Acre*

LPGA Amateurs Member Get a Member Drive October 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

Members are the best supporters and promoters of the LPGA Amateurs! Now is the time to invite your friends, family, colleagues and neighbors to join in the fun of being an LPGA Amateurs member! The LPGA Amateurs is hosting a Member Get A Member Drive (presented by Callaway Golf) and we know that you can help make the target of adding 2,026 new members by June 30, 2026 a reality. AND...members who recruit new members during this drive can be eligible for great incentives!



Adrienne
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MILESTONE MEMBER ANNIVERSARY

5 Years

Diane Haworth

Cindy Mason

10 Years

Meghan Smith

Gaye Thomson

15 Years

Christina Fletcher

Meinir Heilbrun

Happy Anniversary Ladies!

Do You Know Someone Who Wants to Rejoin Our Chapter?

If you do, encourage them to reach out to **Adrienne Acre** at lpgaamateursmembershipsandiego@gmail.com.

Member Spotlight—*Continued*

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Welcome Our New Members!

We're delighted to welcome **Kaylee Ha** to our Chapter! With nearly 10 years of golfing experience, Kaylee brings both skill and warmth to the course. Since moving from South Korea to the U.S. last year, she's noticed the differences in golf culture—and joined our chapter to connect with others who share her passion for the game. She's looking forward to creating meaningful moments with wonderful people in a great atmosphere through our chapter activities.



Since joining earlier this quarter, Kaylee has already played with us numerous times. Her bright and cheerful spirit makes every round more enjoyable. Kaylee, you've come to the right place—welcome!

We're also thrilled to introduce several other new members:

Stacey Mabe, Cheryl Peterson, Colleen Goodloe, Ran Keane, Dianne Jacob, and Margaret Eckert-Norton.

Welcome, ladies! We're so glad you're here.

Let's Get to Know You!

If you'd like to share a photo and a short introduction, we would love to include it in an upcoming newsletter. It's a great way for us all to connect—and you might be surprised by how much we have in common beyond golf.

Thank you again to Kaylee for sharing her story!



PLEASE Send Us Your Pictures and Stories

Great newsletters depend on hearing about all of the fun things our Chapter members are doing whether it was at one of our events or your local club. Please let us know if you got a hole-in-one, posted a new all-time-low score, won a tournament, or checked off an item on your bucket list. The stories and information provided to you in this publication comes from our members and we love having pictures to share as well. Please remember to send your story and photo(s) to: info@lpgaamateurssandiego.com.

Sponsorships—*by Ashley Stone*



Wrapping Up 2025 and Looking Toward 2026

It's hard to believe that we're already closing out 2025, and what a year it's been over here in the sponsorships department. First, I'd like to send a shout-out to Nan Circo, who was amazing at passing the torch and continues to help with a variety of tasks to make sure our events and sponsorships run smoothly. Second, I'd like to express my gratitude to the rest of our board members, who help out whenever needed and keep me on track (especially Jane). Third, I'd like to thank you – our LPGA Amateur Membership – for consistently showing up to our events with smiles, good attitudes, and joyful competitive spirits. It makes all the difference in the world and makes the jobs we each do well worth it!

And of course, we are incredibly grateful to our dedicated sponsors for their generous support of our ladies' golf group. Their partnerships with us are the driving force behind our ability to operate our Chapter, run exciting tournaments, and cheer each other on at the 19th hole. Our sponsors are genuinely interested in our progress, as evidenced by their continual investments that make this Chapter and our events such a success.

To continue growing and enhancing, we are actively seeking new sponsorship opportunities. If you know of any local businesses that would be a great fit, please make an introduction. Additionally, if you have ideas or contacts for great prizes for our Holiday event, please let me know.

As we look forward to the year ahead to help steer these vital efforts, we are seeking a volunteer to join me in sharing some of the Sponsorships tasks in 2026, to eventually fill the Director of Marketing/Sponsorships position in 2027. Please reach out if you are interested in helping – it's been a pleasure so far and very rewarding work, indeed!



Suzanne LaTour, CFP®, CIMA®
Senior Vice President – Financial Advisor
raymondjames.com/suzannelatour

RAYMOND JAMES

A longstanding Chapter member and businesswoman, Suzanne LaTour has supported us from day one! Her generous financial contribution to our Chapter year after year does not go unnoticed nor is taken for granted. Know that her sponsorship comes from her genuine love of this women's golf community and its continued growth.

Events—by *Stacey Hayashi*

THANK YOU, CHAPTER MEMBERS & GUESTS!

We are nearing the home stretch for our 2025 Event Season! Thank you for your participation in our events, and we still have a few more this year!



Sunday, October 5th, was a fun day full of LOTS of PINK, smiles, and cheer at the Pechanga Journey golf course. This event for our Chapter is important for so many reasons – namely, knowing the money will go to breast cancer research, giving people with breast cancer long lives and better outcomes. The day started with a 9:00 am shotgun start. Everyone showed up with spirit for the cause, and the weather was perfect! We had 72 participants and offered three formats of play – Better ball teams for women, better ball teams of men & women, and all women scramble teams. Not only did each player donate as part of their registration, but we also offered magic putts and mulligan packages, had a 50/50 raffle, and accepted online donations from all Chapter members. We raised \$2395, with 100% of the money raised donated to Play for P.I.N.K.'s beneficiary, the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Thank you to all who participated, those who brought guests, and all who donated! And a BIG thank you to our volunteers who were invaluable with their time and contributions.



Marisa Farpon, Kris Klemenger, Nar Laranjeira and Cathleen Kough



Marie Horn, Kim Greco, Javonda Franklin and Susan Crawford



Andy Wayne and Beth Davidson



Kim Greco and Paula Smith



Laura Kampfenkel and Kelly DeMello, photobomber Meghan Smith and Kim Greco



Events—by *Stacey Hayashi*



PARTNER ECLECTIC: Sunday, September 14 & 21 – Dos Osos Golf Club. Set in the hills of the San Pasquel Valley, the newly renovated Dos Osos Golf Club was a perfect host to a fun partner event! This was the first time the Chapter played at this golf course since JC Golf purchased it (formerly Eagle Crest), and while the course still has a few bumps in progress, what made it memorable were the friendly staff, the wonderful deck overlooking the 18th green, and the pizzas! The competition was fun and fierce, pre- & post-music by DJ Jax and Ashley Stone, raffling off bucket hats from a new sponsor, Fore the Girls. We will definitely be returning to Dos Osos for Chapter play in 2026. For the 2026 Eclectic, we are moving to the Springtime! Mark your calendars now for Singing Hills, April 12 & 19, 2026.



Nancy Mason and Taylor Coleman



19th Holes

UPCOMING EVENTS

TURKEY BALL Presented by **Sunday Golf** Gobble, Gobble! Sunday, November 16th at Steele Canyon. The day starts with our Annual Cornucopia Putting Contest – Players bring a canned good or food item to donate and get an extra turn at Sally Hagar's crazy putting maze! After our 11:00 am shotgun start, join us for a fun 19th hole with appetizers & awards (and maybe some whipped cream!) It's festive golf with a twist...And maybe you may spot a few of the Steele Canyon turkeys during the round!

Don't miss this great event!



Cornucopia Putting Contest



Judy Schons-Hagar

Events—*Continued*

ANNUAL CHAPTER HOLIDAY EVENT: Sunday, December 7th at Singing Hills. Registration will be opening soon to celebrate the close of our year and the holidays! It's the most wonderful time of the year! Join us to wrap up the 2025 season, as this is our last round of Chapter golf for the year! Festive outfits, fun games, our holiday opportunity drawings and silent auctions, great food, and plenty of cheer! Guests are invited! We look forward to celebrating the holidays with you! You don't want to miss our final Signature event of the year!



Favorite Ornament Game



Holiday Luncheon/Annual Award



Silent Auctions

The 2026 Calendar of Events is already in progress! More details are coming soon for our New Year's Day Kick Off event at Steele Canyon!



Jax Jacquez, Karen Bridges, Gretchen Taylor and Miranda Fleisher

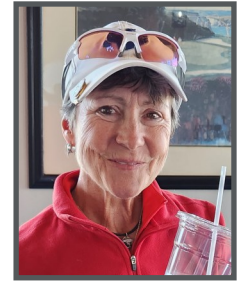


Rachel Hunter, Brenna Denning, Melissa Johnson and Deb Finlon

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering for events, please contact Stacey Hayashi, Director of Golf Events.



SINGING HILLS
GOLF CLUB AT SYCUAN



RULES QUIZ **Do You Know...How Many Strokes?**

Try your hand at getting more than 50% right of the following 10 questions (I gotta admit – I only got 40% right. They are challenging, not for the faint of heart!)

1. A player's ball lies on the putting green in 2. The player marks and lifts their ball. The player replaces their ball at another player's nearby ball-marker and sinks the putt. Another player tells the player that they played from the wrong ball-marker. The player replaces the ball at the correct ball-marker and holes the putt. What is the player's score for the hole?

a. 4 b. 5 c. 6 d. 7

2. A player's tee shot on a par 3 hits the ground on the putting green side of a large yellow penalty area and rolls back into the penalty area. The player takes relief by dropping a ball where the ball last crossed the penalty area. The player chips on the green, 2 putts, and tees off the next hole. What is the player's score for the hole?

a. 6 b. 7 c. 8 d. The player does not have a score for the hole.

3. A player has a short putt for 3. The putt spins around the hole and hits the player's foot. The player then taps in the short putt. What is the player's score for the hole?

a. 4 b. 5 c. 6 d. 7

4. A player's ball lies on a putting green in 3 with temporary water between the ball and the hole. The nearest point of complete relief is off the putting green. The player places a ball in the general area at that location, chips on and 1 putts. What is the player's score for the hole?

a. 4 b. 5 c. 6 d. 7

5. A player's drive lands in deep rough. The player grounds their club immediately behind the ball and immediately began their backswing when their ball moved. The player continues their swing and hits the ball onto the putting green and 2 putts. What is the player's score for the hole?

a. 4 b. 5 c. 6 d. 7

6. A player's tee shot lies in the fairway. In preparing for the stroke the player accidentally moves their ball. Before replacing their ball the player cleans the ball. The player hits their next shot on the putting green and 2 putts. What is the player's score for the hole?

a. 4 b. 5 c. 6 d.



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RULES QUIZ

7. A player's ball lies in a greenside bunker in 3. Prior to playing the ball the player goes into a nearby bunker and takes several practice swings each time touching the sand. The player then returns to the ball and holes the shot. What is the player's score for the hole?

a. 3 b. 4 c. 5 d. 6

8. A player's ball lies on the putting green in 2. The player marks and lifts their ball. The player replaces their ball at another player's nearby ball-marker and misses the putt. Another player tells the player that they played from the wrong ball-marker. The player replaces the ball at the correct marker and holes the putt. What is the player's score for the hole?

a. 5 b. 6 c. 7 d. 8

9. A player's 2nd shot goes into a penalty area. The player takes lateral relief and properly drops a ball in the general area. Prior to making a stroke the player accidentally moves their ball. At the same time, the other players in the group find the player's ball in a different location in the water. The player picks up their dropped ball, goes to the new location, takes lateral relief again, and holes out in 4 more strokes. What is the player's score for the hole?

a. 6 b. 7 c. 8 d. 9

10. In a Four-ball competition with side A-B, Player A returns a score of 4 and Player B returns a score of 5. Player A was in breach of Rule 12.2b(1) for touching sand in making a practice swing in a bunker but neither partner was aware of the penalty before returning the scorecard. What is the side's score for the hole?

a. 4 b. 5 c. 6 d. 7

RULES QUIZ—Answers with Explanations

1. b – 5. The player took 3 talent strokes and 2 penalty strokes.

When the player played the ball from the wrong location the player receives a wrong place penalty for 2 strokes. See Rule 14.7a. Playing from a nearby ball-marker did not give the player a significant advantage, therefore there was not a serious breach and no reason to replay the stroke. See Rule 14.7b. The hole is over when the ball is holed. See Rule 6.5.

Any strokes made on a hole after the player has completed the hole do not count in the player's score.

See Rule 14.7b(1)



2. d – Player does not have a score for that hole

It was serious breach for playing from a wrong place because the relief option that the player took was not available to the player. The player was not allowed to take relief on the putting green side of the penalty area. See Rule 17.1d.

Because the player started the next hole it is too late to correct the mistake. The penalty for not correcting a mistake of playing from a wrong place, gaining a significant advantage, and starting another hole is disqualification. See Rule 14.7b(1).

See Rule 14.7b(1) and Rule 17.1d

3. a – 4. The player took 4 talent strokes and 0 penalty strokes. The player proceeded correctly. According to Rule 11.1a there is not a penalty for a ball accidentally hitting a person. And, per Rule 11.1b(2), when a ball played from the putting green accidentally hits the player, the ball is played as it lies.

See Rule 11.1a and 11.1b(2)

4. b – 5. The player took 5 talent strokes and 0 penalty strokes. The player proceeded correctly.

When a player's ball is on the putting green and there is interference from an abnormal course condition (on or off the putting green), the player may play the ball as it lies or in taking relief the player must place a ball at the nearest point of complete relief (even if that location is off the putting green in the general area). See Rule 16.1d. If the player chooses to take relief and there is no nearest point of complete relief (for example, the hole is surrounded by water), the player must place a ball at the point of maximum available relief. See Rule 16.1d.

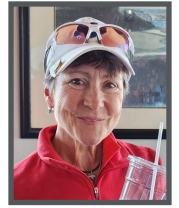
See Rule 16.1d

5. b – 5. The player took 4 talent strokes and 1 penalty stroke.

When determining whether the player or natural forces caused the player's ball to move, all of the available information must be taken into account. In this case the player's ball was in rough and the player grounded their club immediately behind their ball and immediately took their stroke. It is likely that the player caused the ball to move. According to Rule 9.4b, the player is assessed 1 penalty stroke for causing their ball to move. Because the ball moved during the player's backswing does not negate the penalty. Because the player made a stroke, the ball must be played from where it comes to rest (Rule 9.1b and Rule 9.4a).

See Rule 9.1b, Rule 9.4a, and Rule 9.4b





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6. b – 5. The player took 4 talent strokes and 1 penalty stroke.

The player receives 1 penalty stroke for moving their ball. There is no additional penalty for cleaning their ball because cleaning a ball before it is replaced after being moved is not one of the prohibited items listed in Rule 14.1c.

See Rule 9.4a and Rule 14.1c

7. b – 4. The player took 4 talent strokes and 0 penalty strokes.

The penalty for touching the sand in a bunker is only for the bunker where the ball lies, not in any other bunker. See Rule 12.2b.

See Rule 12.2b

8. d – 8. The player took 4 talent strokes and 4 penalty strokes.

When the player made a stroke from the wrong location the player receives a wrong place penalty (2 strokes), but it was not a serious breach. The player should have continued from the ball's current location. When the player moved the ball to a new location, the player receives another wrong place penalty (2 strokes - again, not a serious breach) for a total of 4 penalty strokes. See Rule 14.7b(1).

When a player plays from a wrong place and it is not a serious breach, the player gets the general penalty and the stroke counts (because the stroke is not replayed). It is only when there is a serious breach that the player gets the general penalty and the stroke does not count (because the ball must be played from the correct location).

See Rule 14.7b(1)

9. b – 7. The player took 6 talent strokes and 1 penalty stroke.

Although the player accidentally moved their ball in the general area, that penalty stroke is disregarded when the player is required to play their ball from a new location. The only penalty stroke that the player receives is for relief from the penalty area.

See Rule 14.5c

10. c – 6. As Player A's score was the score to count on the hole, the Committee must apply the general penalty to Player A's score on that hole for a breach of Rule 12.2b(1).

The side's score for the hole is 6. The Rules only allow the side to revert to Player B's score if both partners' scores were the same on the hole (Rule 23.2b(2)).

See Clarification 23.2b/2

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