

# LPGA Amateur Golf Association – San Diego

## Spring Quarterly Newsletter

May 2025

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



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What a beautiful Spring we've had! Unlike last year, when we had to cancel or reschedule several events due to rain, this Spring has been mostly great golf weather! I'd like to extend a big thank you to Events Director, Stacey Hayashi, for doing such a great job setting up our event calendar. Through April, our chapter had 13 events, including four weekday events and a skills clinic.

We recently celebrated our annual Membership Kick-Off at Native Oaks Golf Course. It was a gorgeous day at Native Oaks. We had 48 participants with 14 guests! The greens had recently been punched so we allowed everyone a 2-putt maximum, which also helped with pace of play. At the 19<sup>th</sup> hole, everyone enjoyed a drink ticket along with some appetizers.

We gave awards to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams, and we had drawings for many prizes for all attendees. We had two guests who joined LPGA Amateurs, Grace Kennedy & Denise Mooradian, both were guests of Jennifer Wild. Thanks, Jen, for bringing new friends to golf with us! A special thank you to our guests who attended, to our members who invited them, to Adrienne Acre, our new Membership Director, for organizing an amazing day.

If you were there, you may have noticed our Sponsor Banner, which gives our sponsors center stage, and shows them our appreciation. Their support and generosity enable us to give you so

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### 2025 Leadership Team

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## **President's Corner—***Continued from page 1*

much more value for your membership. Please be sure to support their businesses whenever you can, or even just send them a simple message of thanks. A big shoutout is also due to Ashley Stone for making our sponsors feel so special for their support.

In addition to our fun golf outings and events, we also offer opportunities for our members to brush up on their rules knowledge, golf etiquette, and skills. As Golf Programs Director, Karen Bridges plans clinics our members will benefit from and enjoy attending. We offered a skills clinic in March with Jeannette Gilliland at Hodges Golf Center, and our next clinic was the opportunity to learn from rules superstar Mary Shepperd. With our Cal Cup tournament coming up this summer, she presented a Match Play vs Stroke Play rules clinic by Zoom call on May 1. This was also a great clinic for many of our members who frequently play match play at different clubs. We're lucky to have the opportunity to learn from Mary, who is an experienced USGA and SCGA rules official. We hope many of you took this special opportunity to learn from Mary. Please see our eBlasts and other communications for details on attending upcoming clinics.

Speaking of eBlasts, we hope you are all enjoying the weekly communications and these quarterly newsletters. Our very own Jane Langdon heads up an amazing team of volunteers who work hard behind the scenes to bring you all the news regarding our Chapter. Be sure to utilize all our outlets, including the Chapter website and social media. It's the best way to stay informed about our full calendar of events and any updates to our calendar. As we head into Spring/Summer, we look forward to seeing you all soon on dry fairways and tree-shaded greens!

And last but not least, we all continue to send Jen Faye, our current President, our best wishes for a very successful recovery from her recent lumpectomy surgery. We look forward to her continued good progress as she continues with her breast cancer treatment plan!!! We miss you Jen and hope to see you soon!

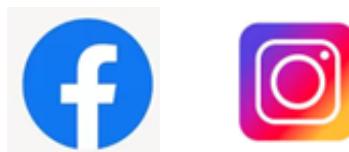


*Cathy Wright — Interim President*

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### **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.



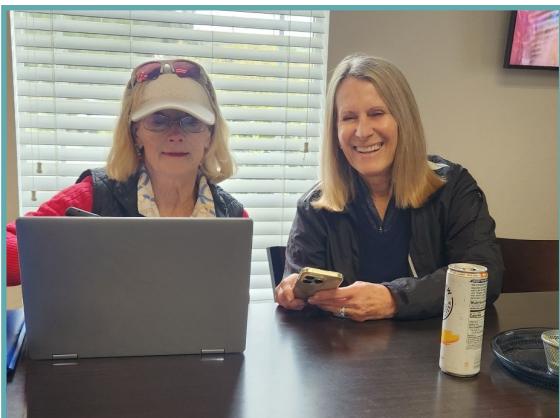
Also, be sure and visit us at [www.lpgaamateurssandiego.com](http://www.lpgaamateurssandiego.com)

# Thank You Volunteers

Our Chapter depends on volunteers to plan and run events, grow our membership, communicate to our members, find and manage sponsorships, educate our members via clinics and workshops, manage finances, and lead our chapter. We are currently seeking volunteers for our Chapter Championship on June 7-8 to assist with registration and the awards luncheon. If you have the time to give back to the organization, we want to hear from you! Please contact us at: [info@lpgaamateurssandiego.com](mailto:info@lpgaamateurssandiego.com), if you would like to volunteer.



Jaxs Jacquez (left) and Roni Ringe (right) recently started helping with chapter communications. Thank you ladies for donating your time and contributing to our eBlasts and newsletter!



Cathy Wright and Sally Hagar (left), busy with Golf Genius at the Membership Kick-Off at Native Oaks Golf Club.



Chris Shorkey, Lisa Schmidt (right) and Adrienne Acre at our check-in table before the Super Bowl Event at Twin Oaks Golf Course.

**THANK YOU ALL!**



## Calling All Volunteers: Join Us for an Unforgettable Chapter Championship!

As the excitement builds for our much-anticipated Chapter Championship, we invite you to become a vital part of this thrilling event! We are seeking passionate volunteers who are ready to roll up their sleeves and contribute to what promises to be a fantastic day filled with camaraderie and sportsmanship.

Your involvement could very well be the secret ingredient that makes this championship a hole-in-one success! Contact us at [info@lpgaamateurssandiego.com](mailto:info@lpgaamateurssandiego.com) to sign up or learn more.

# Member Highlights & Milestones

## Time to Brag on Our Members!

Each quarter we love to highlight the achievements of our members both on and off of the golf course. This quarter we have winners at local tournaments, a personal best, hole-in-one, and members supporting kids in the community.

### Jackie Glynn and Taylor Coleman Win at the Rainbow Challenge Tournament

Every year the Stonewall Golfers host Rainbow Challenge Week in Palm Springs. The week includes several golf events, including the 2-day Rainbow Challenge Tournament as well as the Turing Cup (pairs Match Play).

Jackie Glynn won 2nd-Place Low Net in Flight 1, and Taylor Coleman won 2nd Place Low Net in Flight 2, for the Ladies in the Rainbow Challenge Tournament at Indian Canyon South. Congratulations!

A big shoutout to several other LPGA Amateurs members who also participated in the tournament - Karen Bridges from the San Diego Chapter as well as Val Robbins, Bonnie Bronson and Donna Basil from the Palm Springs/Desert Cities Chapter.

Agueda Sanchez, who recently joined the San Diego Chapter, played in the Turing Cup at Mission Hills Country Club—Palmer Course. She had a great time reconnecting with old friends at the event.



Jackie Glynn, Deb Knowles, Bonnie Bronson, Melissa Berninger



Jake Daly, Celine Cooper, Agueda Sanchez, and Greg Baldwin



Melissa Berninger, Taylor Coleman, and Deb Knowles.

## Member Highlights & Milestones

### Ashley Stone Wins Again at the SCGA Net Amateur Championships on March 3 & 4

What an incredible showing from our members at the SCGA Net Amateur Championship at Temecula Creek Golf Club! The competition featured a strong 46-player field divided into two flights—the Arroyo and Mission.

A special congratulations to Ashley Stone, who dominated the Arroyo Flight for the second consecutive year, securing her third straight Women's Amateur Net title after winning the Mission Flight in 2023. Entering the final round trailing by five strokes, Ashley delivered a spectacular comeback, sinking four clutch birdies to finish with a net-69!



We also want to give a huge shoutout to all the amazing competitors from our Chapter: Jackie Glynn, Karen Bridges, Sheri Dean, and Cindy Mason in the Arroyo Flight, and Taylor Coleman, Connie Pasterkiewicz, Lois Spence, Stacey Hayashi, Vida Vela, Adrienne Acre, Michelle Schmidt, and Marie Horn in the Mission Flight.



### Star Macdonald has a Personal Best at Native Oaks

What a milestone for Star! On March 30 at Native Oaks Golf Course, she delivered a great round, scoring 95—her first time breaking 100! After dedicated work on her short game, the results spoke for themselves, and her hard-earned progress truly shined.

Adding to the fun, Star enjoyed a fantastic day on the course alongside Jennifer Wild, Grace Kennedy, and Denise Mooradian, whose great energy made the round even more memorable. With this exciting achievement under her belt, she's eager to keep playing and improving. Way to go, Star—congratulations on a fantastic round!

### Bunny Sherinian has a Hole-In-One at Balboa

Bunny, one of our newest members, scored an unforgettable hole-in-one on Hole 13 at Balboa Park Golf Course during Match Play on April 21. As she struck the ball, it landed beautifully on the green. While she casually picked up her tee, her playing partners began buzzing with excitement. When she looked up, she witnessed the magic—her ball rolling straight into the hole!

To celebrate the incredible feat, Bunny treated everyone to champagne at the clubhouse, making the day even more special. We couldn't be happier for her—congratulations, Bunny!



# Member Highlights & Milestones

## Pro-Kids/First Tee Women's Golf Tournament

On March 29, the Pro Kids / First Tee Women's Golf Tournament took place at Colina Park Golf Course. Chapter members Denise Nelesen and Suzanne LaTour provided donations to sponsor teams at this event.

This tournament always offers an extremely creative scramble format in which each group is paired with a talented Pro Kids golfer. The event is a fantastic way to raise funds to support this very important program. Pro Kids / First Tee challenges underserved youth to excel in life by promoting character development, life skills, and values through education and the game of golf. In the words of Suzanne LaTour, "the organization is so great and so much more than golf - it's building character through the game we all love. It's just amazing to see these kids learning life skills and getting after school tutoring and potential scholarships." This event raised over \$30,000 to support their girls' golf, mentorship, and scholarship programs.



A special thank you goes to Chapter member Denise Nelesen, (left center) for her generous donation on behalf of LPGA Amateurs San Diego to allow us to be a platinum-level sponsor. Many thanks, Denise! Cathy Wright, Mindy Sam Davis, and Marie Horn played in a group alongside Denise to represent our Chapter.



Suzanne LaTour (second from the right) was also a platinum-level sponsor for the event. Chapter members Ashley Stone, Karen Bridges, and Ashley Riggs-Zeigen played in Suzanne's group.



A big shout-out to Adrienne Acre and Suzanne Rogers for manning the information table at our Chapter-sponsored hole. They met all the friendly ladies and girls playing golf that day and had a great time telling them about our organization. They also collected entries into a drawing for a free round of golf with LPGA Amateurs. The lucky winner was announced at the event luncheon, where Cathy Wright shared a few words about the history of LPGA Amateurs.

# Meet a Chapter Member—Q&A with *Beth Davidson*

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

**Where are you from originally and how long have you lived in the San Diego area?**

*Where do I live now? I split time between San Diego, Charleston SC and now Denver. Born in Connecticut, college in Boston (MIT), then life took me global—10 years in Johannesburg, 10 in the UK, a gap year trying on cities. I landed in San Diego in 2012 and instantly fell for it. Took a 3-year Boston detour (2020–2023), but San Diego is home base.*

**When did you begin playing golf?**

*Golf was always in the background—both my dad and stepdad played—so I spent plenty of time on putting greens as a kid. But I didn't really fall into it until after college, when I moved to South Africa and finally got bitten by the golf bug.*

**What is your most memorable moment on the golf course?**

*Hard to beat a hole-in-one in New Zealand this past December... even if only the cows (and my husband) saw it! That said, an all-time memory is still us burning through 40 balls trying to hit the green on a par 3 at Arabella in South Africa. Total comedy. Total stubbornness.*

**What is on your golf bucket list?**

*Anywhere sunny and scenic! La Jolla Country Club is still on my must-play list. I live minutes away and somehow... haven't played it. Go figure.*

**What do you enjoy doing when you aren't playing golf?**

*I'm a major foodie and a bit of a movie nerd. A perfect off-day is hopping between restaurants and theaters like it's my job.*



**How did you find out about LPGA Amateurs and when did you join?**

*I played a round at Encinitas Ranch with Mary Lou O'Keefe, and the rest is history. She recruited me into what was then EWGA, and I've been part of the crew ever since.*

**What do you enjoy most about being a member of the LPGA Amateurs?**

*I love the variety—new formats, new courses, new people. It keeps the game fresh, light, and full of good stories.*

**Do you have a favorite San Diego Chapter event?**

*Halloween 666, for sure! Also eclectic formats and any kind of scramble. I used to be ultra-competitive... now I'm all about the fun, the laughs, and a little golf somewhere in between.*

**Are you volunteering to help our Chapter?**

*I used to! I kicked off the Reidy Creek closest-to-the-pin showdown and the Encinitas Ranch aloha ball. If I find the energy, I'd love to get a summer Nine & Dine series off the ground—afternoon golf, early evening bites. It fits perfectly with my still-on-East-Coast-hours schedule!*

# Member Spotlight—*by Adrienne Acre*

## Membership Growth Update

We're excited to report that, by the end of March, our chapter welcomed 11 new members. Following our successful Member/Guest event at the close of the quarter, we gained three additional members, bringing our total to **14 new members as of April 12, 2025!**

Our membership has now reached **155 members** and continues to grow steadily. While this year has presented challenges due to the significant rise in green fees, we continue to get steady participation and our weekday events have remained a popular and budget-friendly option for everyone.

A special thank you to **Ann Schofield, Jennifer Wild**, and everyone who contributed to our membership efforts, as well as **Cathy Wright** for organizing the engaging weekday events. Your dedication keeps our community strong and vibrant!

*Adrienne*  
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## MILESTONE MEMBER ANNIVERSARY

5 Years

**Vicki McCutchen**

10 Years

**Cheri Tomboc-Brownlie**

20 Years

**Lois Spence**

25 Years

**Wendy Eagle**

*Happy Anniversary Ladies!*



# Member Spotlight—*Continued*

## Member Get a Member Drive: Final Push for Great Prizes!

The Member Get a Member Drive is in full swing for its fourth consecutive year! Running from October 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, it's your chance to refer new members to LPGA Amateurs and win fantastic prizes.

**Be sure that referred members identify you as their sponsor to qualify!**



### New Members Incentives:

- **2 new members:** One dozen LPGA Amateurs logoed Callaway Chrome Soft Golf Balls.
- **3-5 new members:** LPGA Amateurs 2026 renewal dues waived.
- **6-10 new members:** LPGA Amateurs 2026 renewal dues waived, one dozen logoed Callaway Chrome Soft Golf Balls, PLUS a custom Callaway wedge.
- **11+ new members:** A \$500 Callaway Golf Gift Card!

With the drive coming to a close, there's still time to reach these amazing incentives! Many members have already stepped up to the challenge:

- **Ann Schofield** has referred three members and is well on her way to another three—what an effort!
- **Adrienne Acre** has also brought in three members and shows no signs of stopping!
- **Cathy Wright** and **Jen Wild** have each referred two members—just one more and their 2026 membership dues will be waived! Mindy Sam Davis, Jackie Glynn, Christie Quinn, Ashley Stone, Eileen Licerio, Stacey Hayashi, Lisa Schmidt, and Mary Shepperd are all just one step away from earning a dozen logoed Callaway golf balls.

### Do You Know Someone Who Wants to Rejoin Our Chapter?

If you do, encourage them to reach out to **Adrienne Acre** to receive a discount code, allowing them to pay dues at the renewal rate.

Have them e-mail **Adrienne** at [lpgaamateursmembershipsandiego@gmail.com](mailto:lpgaamateursmembershipsandiego@gmail.com).



**SINGING HILLS**  
GOLF CLUB AT SYCUAN

# Member Spotlight—*Continued*

## MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

### Meet Agueda Sanchez – A Passionate Golfer Ready for New Adventures

With over 20 years of experience on the course, Agueda is no stranger to the game. Having recently moved from Seattle, she's eager to meet new golfing friends—and there's no doubt she'll find plenty of great company here!

A long-standing member of the LPGA Amateurs since 2007 (back when it was EWGA), Agueda is excited to explore the local courses and immerse herself in the San Diego golfing scene. She enjoys playing both casually and competitively, always striving to improve her game. Dedicated to practice and refining her swing, she'll likely be one of the early risers, getting in warm-up time before hitting the fairways.

WELCOME, Agueda! We are thrilled to have you as part of our chapter and can't wait to play alongside you!



### Meet Bunny Sherinian—A Passionate Player with 40 Years of Experience

Bunny has been dedicated to the game for four decades, embracing every challenge that comes her way. She thrives on the competitive nature of golf and the opportunity to continuously refine her skills.

Excited to expand her golfing experience, Bunny is joining the LPGA Amateurs San Diego chapter, eager to play on a variety of courses and connect with fellow enthusiasts. She is already an active member of several clubs, including Balboa's Saturday and Thursday groups, Torrey Pines, and, most recently, the Coronado Women's Club.

With a love for the game and a commitment to growth, Bunny is looking forward to meeting LPGA Amateurs members and taking on new challenges together.

Bunny, we're thrilled to welcome you and can't wait to hit the course with you!



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# Member Spotlight—*Continued*

## MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

### Meet Elaine Wynn – A Passionate Golfer Ready to Elevate Her Game

Elaine has been enjoying the game of golf for 13 years, continuously refining her skills and embracing new challenges. She joined the LPGA Amateurs to gain access to a variety of courses, play more frequently, and further develop her golfing abilities—all while connecting with others who share her passion for the sport.

With a love for both personal improvement and the camaraderie that comes with the game, Elaine is in exactly the right place.

Welcome, Elaine! We're excited to have you in the LPGA Amateurs community and look forward to playing alongside you!



### Meet Mary Boyle – A Golf Enthusiast Ready for Fun and Competition

Mary and her husband are proud members of San Diego Country Club, where she truly enjoys playing alongside him and is eager to spend even more time on the course. She has already heard about the chapter's famously creative Holiday tournament in December and is ready to bring her competitive spirit and have an amazing time!

Looking forward to participating in golf events and exploring different courses, Mary is thrilled to be joining the LPGA Amateurs San Diego Chapter. Her good friend, Ann Schofield, has shared glowing reviews of the chapter—praising both its outstanding organization and warm, welcoming atmosphere. And Ann, we appreciate you for bringing Mary into the fold!

Mary, get ready for an incredible experience with our ladies—we're excited to welcome you!



### A Big Welcome to Our New Members!

We are thrilled to welcome six incredible women to the LPGA Amateurs San Diego Chapter: **Yan Zhao, Whitney Durmick, Shirley Groshong, Christie Quinn, Karen Gutekunst, and Sheri Dean!**

By joining our chapter, you're now part of a community of passionate golfers who love the game, cherish great company, and celebrate growth both on and off the course. Whether it's a casual round, friendly competition, or one of our lively social events, we're so excited to have you with us. Let's hit the fairways together, have fun, and make memories that last a lifetime!

**Welcome, Yan, Whitney, Shirley, Christie, Karen, and Sheri—we're honored to have you!**

# Sponsorships—*by Ashley Stone*

As we head into June with our Chapter Championship, we want to thank our sponsors for their strong support. A list of our major sponsors is presented below— it is an impressive list of generous companies who want to help our Chapter grow and support San Diego women's golf. Please show gratitude by supporting our sponsors' business whenever and wherever possible!



We are excited to have Vessel return as our 2025 Chapter Championship Sponsor! Once again, they are donating golf bags and towels to our champions and participants.



***Mission Statement*** — VESSEL believes in passionately supporting brands, professionals, athletes and all those in pursuit of their purpose. VESSEL believes that everybody has a purpose. It is theirs to create products that help you fulfill yours.

*Headquartered in Carlsbad, California, VESSEL got its start in 2012 by handcrafting custom golf gear for tour professionals. Quickly, they became known for their detailed craftsmanship and intentional designs. VESSEL noticed the gaps between functionality and style in items like work bags and travel accessories. This became their motivation to create premium performance goods across LIFESTYLE, TRAVEL, TENNIS and of course, GOLF as VESSEL continues to be the choice of carry for hundreds of tour professionals.*

## Welcome to Fore The Girls, our newest sponsor!



Fore the Girls is a women-owned golf apparel brand founded by Cailyn Henderson and Margaret Wentz, both passionate golfers from Westfield, Indiana. The company was established to address the lack of stylish, functional, and flattering golf clothing options for women and girls. Their mission is to "grow the game for women and young girls by sharing golf through a positive outlook on life while creating comfortable, functional, and flattering golf clothing options."

For 15% off orders use this discount code at checkout: HAPPY15

Instagram: forethegirls\_golf

**Suzanne LaTour, CFP®, CIMA®**  
Senior Vice President – Financial Advisor  
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**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.

## Sponsorships—Continued



Golf Mart, one of our oldest and most steadfast Chapter sponsors, has been serving California and New Mexico Golfer since 1984. Their unprecedented service, exclusive 90-day Satisfaction Guarantee, and custom club fitting are the cornerstone of their business and have made them the proven leader in golf retail throughout the West.



GOLFTEC is a pioneering force in golf instruction, dedicated to revolutionizing how individuals learn and master the game. GOLFTEC has evolved into the world's largest provider of golf lessons and premium club fittings, boasting a network of over 200 centers worldwide.



Carry less, enjoy more is the mantra for San Diego-based Sunday GOLF. Manufacturer of golf bags for the weekend, they offer trendy range bags, stand bags, and now full-size cart bags. Known for the original "Sunday bag," which is designed to carry 3-6 clubs, their golf bags and accessories are fast becoming the hottest products in the golf industry.



Singing Hills is one of our Chapter's biggest fans. A long-standing supporter of our Chapter and San Diego women's golf, Singing Hills is one of our most valuable and loyal partners!



EJ Chiropractic is dedicated to staying on top of the latest chiropractic tools and treatments. It is their goal to create a friendly and professional atmosphere that you can rely on for all of your chiropractic needs.



It's San Diego's original indoor golf experience. The Golf Bar, offers the most sophisticated multi-sport simulators to enjoy for parties, special events, leagues, and annual memberships. Truly an indoor golf experience like no other.

## Events—*by Stacey Hayashi*

### Get Ready for the 2025 CHAPTER CHAMPIONSHIP (CHA CHA) Presented by Vessel Golf!



[Registration](#) is Now Open!

**Dates: June 7 & 8, 2025**

**Location: Rancho Bernardo Inn Golf Course**

What is the CHA CHA? The CHA CHA is our Chapter Championship. While it sounds like dance, it is actually one of our Chapter's premiere events. Our Chapter Championship takes place once a year and is played over two consecutive days.

For the 4th year in a row, we are so fortunate to have Vessel Golf as our presenting sponsor. For our Chapter Champions, each will receive a custom Vessel golf bag,

While this is an individual stroke play competition, don't let the word "competition" deter you from playing. It is a fun two days of golf. We will have multiple flights based on your handicap index, so you are playing with members with similar skill levels.

At the end of the two days, we will crown two champions awarded along with flight winners at our awards luncheon. We have a Low Gross Over-the-Field Champion and a Low Net Over-the-Field Champion.

Congratulations to our 2024 Net Over-the-Field Champion, Connie Pasterkiewicz & 2023/2024 Low Gross Over-the-Field, Nanette Circo. Who will be crowned for 2025?

New this year, we will be hosting our Awards Luncheon down the street at one of our sponsor venues, The Golf Bar! We will be offering complimentary games in Golf Bar's golf simulators and providing lunch in this fun setting.

If you have any questions, please contact either Stacey Hayashi or Karen Bridges.



*Stacey*

## Education— *by Karen Bridges*

### LPGA Amateur Golf Association San Diego Chapter “MASTER YOUR SHORT GAME” GOLF SKILLS CLINIC



On March 15th, six members signed up to participate in our: “MASTER YOUR SHORT GAME” GOLF SKILLS CLINIC. The Skills Clinic provided Hands-On Instruction from an Expert Coach – **Jeanette Gilliland**. The Clinic focused on chipping, pitching and putting.

#### Format

Jeanette organized three stations dedicated to pitching, chipping, and putting, ensuring a well-rounded practice set-up. She took the time to provide instruction on essential techniques for each skill, guiding participants through proper form and execution. Afterward, two individuals practiced these techniques in separate putting areas, refining their skills with hands-on experience.



Jeanette Demonstrating Putting



Jeanette's set up at  
Hodges Golf Center – Getting Started



Jeanette with Marie Brown

Everyone got to participate at each station. We even had some time at the end for some quick bunker tips.

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## Education— *by Karen Bridges*

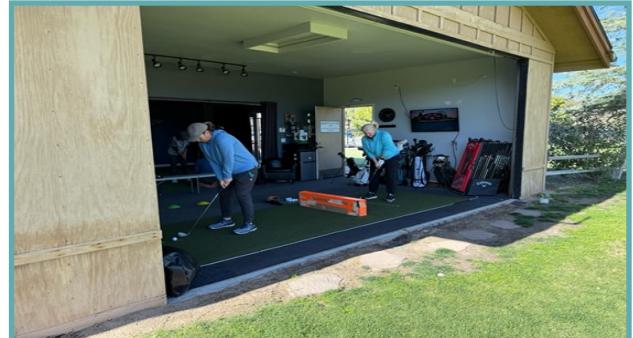
### LPGA Amateur Golf Association San Diego Chapter “MASTER YOUR SHORT GAME” GOLF SKILLS CLINIC



Two others practiced on the Foresight Golf screen with chips of a certain distance. Two others practiced chipping and pitching in the bays, hitting outside to the course.



Cec Mylett Chipping



Amy Booth and LeeAnn Taylor Chipping and

Another Foresight Golf screen was set up there to achieve a certain pitching distance using a fun dartboard bullseye game. Each player was able to practice hitting to certain pitching and chipping distance.



Ashley Stone and Stacey Hayashi working on  
Chipping and Pitching



**Jeanette Gilliland** started JG Golf Instruction and is a LPGA life member with 30+ years of experience teaching men, women and juniors from raw beginners to competitive players. She is a Golf for Women – Top 50 Instructors and has worked at Spyglass Hills for the Pebble Beach Company and was the Director of Instruction at Rancho Bernardo Inn.

To find out more about Jeanette, check her and her programs out at [www.jggolfpro.com](http://www.jggolfpro.com)

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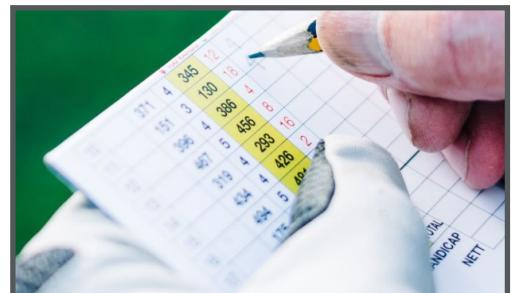
### **Tutorial on Handicap Terms and a Scoring Term**



Ever wonder what the Score Differential is and what it means? Or how about the Course Handicap? And how exactly do you compute your Most Likely Score, and when? The USGA explanations below have got you covered.

#### **Score Differential**

When a score is posted, the score is converted into a Score Differential – a number that accounts for the difficulty of the course and tees played (based on the Course Rating and Slope Rating of those tees). A score of 92 on a difficult course may be a more impressive performance than an 89 on an easier one, and it's the Score Differential calculation that allows that to be reflected in the calculation of your Handicap index.



To put it simply, if the Score Differential produced is 19.0, it means you played like a golfer with a Handicap Index of 19.0 during that round.

#### **Course Handicap**

Your Handicap Index is a portable number that represents your demonstrated ability, but it's not the number you use on the course. When it comes time to tee it up, your Handicap Index needs to be converted to a Course Handicap – which represents the number of strokes you need to play to par based on the course and tees being played. For example, if your Course Handicap is 18 and par is 72, it means you'll receive one stroke on all 18 holes and need 18 strokes to shoot a net score of 72 (a gross score of 90).

Most score-posting apps, including the USGA's GHIN app, have a Course Handicap calculator built-in, which will account for the Course Rating, Slope Rating and par automatically.

Looking for a fun way to challenge yourself before every round? If you add your Course Handicap to par of the tees being played, you'll have your 'target score', which is the score you'll need to shoot in order to "play to your handicap". Just know that a typical golfer scores 2-5 strokes higher in most rounds, and can expect to play to their handicap only about 20% of the time.

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### Tutorial on Handicap Terms and a Scoring Term

#### Most Likely Score

Whenever you start a hole but don't finish it – for example, in match play when a putt or hole is conceded – the score you record on the hole is your most likely score. This key term is what allows scores from popular formats such as match play or four-ball stroke play to remain acceptable for handicap purposes.

So how does it work? Whenever you pick up on the hole, simply add the number of strokes you've already taken (including penalty strokes) to the number of strokes you would most likely need to hole out from that position. Use the guidelines within the Rules of Handicapping to help determine your most likely score, but also ask yourself, "what is most likely to happen from here?" and you'll have a score that represents your performance on the hole.

For example, if you're on the green and have a 15-foot putt remaining, it's safe to say you would most likely two-putt from that position. So, if you're lying four when you pick up, your most likely score would be a six.

One last point about most likely score is that it can't exceed your maximum hole score for handicap purposes, aka net double bogey. As long as you post hole-by-hole, your score posting app will take care of that math for you.

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### We Need Your Stories

We want to hear if you got a hole-in-one, posted a new all-time-low score, played in tournament, or checked off an item on your bucket list. The stories and information provided to you in this publication comes from our members. We love having pictures to share with our Chapter family. Please send your story and photo(s) to: [info@lpgaamateurssandiego.com](mailto:info@lpgaamateurssandiego.com).



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