

July 2022 President's Message

I hope you are all having a great summer. Safe travels wherever you go.

Congratulations to Deb Fenton on her hole-in-one on SaddleBrooke 2.

Tournament Survey Results

Weighted Rank:

1	Quail Classic	527
2	Member/Member	468
3	Solheim Cup	328
4	3 Jills & a Jack	316
5	Member/Guest	292
6	Sadie	282
7	SB Women's Classic	255
8	LAGOS	253
9	Mixed Summer Classic	220

The Board voted to try the following changes for 2023:

1. Alternate the Solheim Cup and the 3 Jills & a Jack every other year with the 3 Jills and a Jack being held in 2023
2. Eliminate the Sadie but allow a man as a guest in the Member/Guest
3. Suggest to MountainView/Preserve and SaddleBrooke Ranch that there be one SB Women's Classic event each year with each club hosting every 3 years and SaddleBrooke to host in 2023 (results of multi-club meeting forthcoming)
4. Eliminate the Mixed Summer Classic (discussion with SBMGA to follow).

Electronic Scoring Update

Congratulations to all who have learned how to use the electronic scoring. Everyone did so successfully on June 28! Here are some tips (thank you, Francie):

- After logging on to Golf Genius App, enter the GGID located on the top left of the paper scorecard to get started.
- If someone is a No Show or withdraws from the round, leave the score boxes BLANK across from that person's name. If you put in an X, meaning no score, Golf Genius interprets that as her maximum score and scores accordingly. When the scores are posted, that score gets posted as well. This is definitely a no-no!
- Frequently compare the electronic and paper scores. Signatures on the paper score mean both scores agree.
- Refrain from driving while scoring electronically!
- Enter only gross scores for posting purposes. Golf Genius will score the game. IF you want to also score the game, please use a regular scorecard. Play day scorecards will be popped and provide your handicaps.
- If a player picks up, mark the score with an "x" as in "x7". Golf Genius will post the score, but the player may be ineligible to participate in the game depending on the game of the week.
- For more information: <https://docs.golfgenius.com/article/show/151806-player-instructions-for-using-the-mobile-and-ipad-apps>

Important Reminder: Please mark your ball. There have been several mishaps lately in this regard. It is a two-stroke penalty if you hit the wrong ball.

Your Handicap Index

Remember to post the same day you play. Here is a link to what you should know about the Handicap Index from the USGA:

https://www.usga.org/content/dam/usga/pdf/Handicap/10_Things_to_Know_Handicap_Index.pdf

Team Handicaps for both partner and team games are established according to the USGA rules: <https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/handicapping/roh/Content/rules/Appendix%20C%20Handicap%20Allowances.htm>

Upcoming Important Dates

July 12 Member/Guest Tournament
July 13 SBWGA Board Meeting at 8:30 in Coyote Room

July Tuesday Play Days

July 5 Red, White, and Blue Team Game
July 12 Individual Nassau for TPD
July 19 Individual Ringer
July 26 ACE DAY

Thank You to our July Sponsors

Coyote Golf Cars and Dede Crowder – Member/Guest Tournament
First Inspection
Wendy Harn, Morris Hall
Andy's Irrigation
Kathy Minx, Long Realty

Thank you for your support!

July Birthdays – Have a great day, ladies!

Eby	Gloria	7/2
Ellison	Jo Ann	7/6
Hamann	Shirley	7/6
Brown	Brenda	7/7
Haugsbj	Cinda	7/7
Gruner	Tina	7/9
Stutzman	Bonnie	7/10
Busby	Judy	7/11
Fazzino	Cleo	7/13
Murray	Sandra	7/17
Smith	Doris	7/18
LeCornu	Yvonne	7/19

The Rudest Things You Should Never Do on the Golf Course

There are 35 rudest things and I will be reminding you of them in the coming months. Here are the fourth 5. **NEVER:**

16. Remind your opponent of her score on the bad holes: Don't be an accountant out there, especially after someone clearly just had a bad hole. They don't need reminding of it.
17. Don't show up and not inform your playing partners: Do people actually do this? If you're going to ditch, at least have the courtesy of letting them know you're ditching.
18. Complain after good shots: No matter who you are, you're not good enough to do this. Trust us.
19. Troll for golf balls: Do it on your own time.
20. Play music on the course: Personally, I'm not a music-listener on the course, but if somebody is, I'm not going to stop them. Just remember: It's a bit rude to not ask your playing partners first.

Read more at: <https://golf.com/instruction/rules/golf-etiquette-rude-things-rules/>

SBWGA Board of Directors

The next board meeting will be July 13 at 8:30 in the Coyote Room North. Please email me if you are going to attend as that room can accommodate only a few extra people. Agenda will be posted on the website by July 10.

The 2022 board email address, sbwgaboard2022@gmail.com, is also posted at the bottom of the Home page of the web site. We welcome your questions or comments at any time.

My golf thought for the month is from Peter Jacobsen:

“One of the most fascinating things about golf is how it reflects the cycle of life. No matter what you shoot – the next day you have to go back to the first tee and begin all over again and make yourself into something.”

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