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Monthly headlines from the Arizona Golf Association



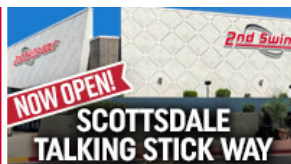
## March 2022 Newsletter

### Monthly Survey

Complete this survey for a chance to win one of two \$50 gift cards to Van's Golf Shops.

In an effort to learn about our members, we are asking you to participate in this survey about *Why Golf?*

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## Marilynn Smith Arizona Women's Open

May 1-5, 2022



The **Arizona Golf Foundation** is pleased to announce the creation of the Marilynn Smith Arizona Women's Open and Scholarship Pro-Am. Tournament week is set for May 1-5, 2022, at Longbow Golf Club in Mesa. 144 top professionals, amateurs and greats from across the country will compete for a minimum **\$87,000 purse**. Click the button below for a list of exempt players, registration details and more information on the Marilynn Smith Arizona Women's Open Championship.

[Learn More](#)

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### The METFUND National at Talking Stick | April 10-11, 2022



The Michael E. Thornton Foundation (METFUND) invites you to experience 24 hours you will never forget. Be a part of the METFUND National at Talking Stick Resort, April 10-11, and enjoy a special evening with 20 of the 66 living **Medal of Honor recipients**. In these 24 hours you will have the opportunity to share an evening and celebrate active-duty military personnel, Veterans, and their families. This unique experience will feature the Patriot Welcome Dinner & Cocktail Party on Sunday night at Talking Stick Resort, followed by an opportunity to participate in a golf event at Talking Stick Golf Club on Monday morning.

The METFUND provides **immediate financial assistance** for both active and non-active duty military and families in distress by bridging the gap between the urgent

table at the Patriot Dinner or register to take part in an unforgettable golf event with true American heroes.

[Register Now](#)



## Join the AGA at Mayan Palace for the Spring Member Weekend!



Join the AGA March 26th and 27th in **Puerto Peñasco, Mexico** for the Mayan Palace Spring Member Weekend. This annual event has become a favorite and **registration includes** two rounds of golf, two buffet lunches, beer on the course, team awards and prizes.

[Register Now](#)



## Get Your Golf On: Nine and Wine

casual golfing experience, designed for the new or returning golfer to help them feel at ease on the golf course. Play up to nine holes of golf with a mentor, then gather in the clubhouse after golf for a beverage, hosted appetizers, golf talk and networking.



[Register Now - March](#)

[Register Now - April](#)

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## Best 36 Holes on the Monterey Bay

With dramatic and breathtaking ocean vistas, these two courses offer golfers different yet fun experiences.

**Bayonet**, with its narrow playing corridors and steep bunkering, and **Black Horse**, with its sweeping vistas of the Pacific and slickly contoured greens. Click below to reserve your 36 holes of golf and 1 night stay.



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## AZ Golf Club - Upcoming Events

**AZ Golf Club** outings are scheduled each month around the state, with previous outings already completed in Litchfield Park, Yuma, and Tucson! These **social golf** events welcome everyone of all skill levels from beginner to advanced.

The next two scheduled events will be hosted at **Starfire Golf Club & Copper Canyon**, and are now open for registration. Stay tuned, there is more to come!

**Starfire Golf Club****April 11 | 8:30 AM**

2-person Best Ball

**Copper Canyon Golf Club****May 20 | 7:45 AM**

2-person Shamble

[Register Now - Starfire](#)[Register Now - Copper Canyon](#)

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**AZ Under30 Club | Dobson Ranch | April 3rd**

**ARIZONA GOLF ASSOCIATION**

**AZ UNDER30**

Hosted by  
Dobson Ranch Golf Course

Registration  
**\$65**

**ALL PLAYERS RECEIVE A  
2022 DOBSON RANCH CARD**

**APRIL 3, 2022**

3:00 PM | 9-HOLE  
CHOOSE YOUR FORMAT

5:00 PM | WOMEN & MEN  
LONG DRIVE CONTEST

Registration Deadline: March 31

Swing on by for a **social 9-hole** event, followed by a Toptracer long drive & closest to the pin contest. Every participant will receive a **2022 Ranch Card**.

Registration Deadline: March 31

[Register Now](#)

**ARIZONA BILTMORE GOLF CLUB**

**2 STORIED  
PHOENIX  
GOLF  
COURSES**



## Rules Trivia

Test your Rules of Golf knowledge with this trivia question:

**What is the Penalty, if any?**

Player A, standing within the two club-length lateral relief area in taking relief from a red penalty area, drops a ball that first hits his shoe and then lands on the turf and comes to rest in the relief area. Player A proceeds to make a stroke.

A: One-Stroke Penalty

B: Two-Stroke Penalty

C: No Penalty

*The answer can be found at the end of this newsletter!*



THIS IS  
*Alabama*



## Live Where You Golf



Dove Mountain is a golf enthusiast's dream, with some of the best golf courses in Arizona. Imagine stepping out your back door and onto a **Jack Nicklaus-designed fairway**. Neighborhood amenities include The Ritz-Carlton, Dove Mountain Resort and Spa, restaurants and 50 miles of Tortolita Mountain trails.

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## GHIN Mobile App - PUSH NOTIFICATIONS feature



This week, the GHIN Mobile App released an update allowing for **Push Notifications** to be sent when changes occur within a golfer's WHS record. Click below for more information and learn how to subscribe and manage the Push Notifications feature.

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## Where Should a Bunker Rake Be Placed?



Have you ever just finished playing a shot from a bunker, used the rake to restore the surface of the sand and then thought to yourself: Where is the best place for me to place this bunker rake? If so, **click the button** below for insights to consider the next time you head out to the course!

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## GOLFTEC Tip of the Month

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If you have ever fought the **driver slice** in your own golf swing, it might all start with how you tilt, or rather how you don't tilt.

Check out our latest video to understand how your **rotation vs. tilting** could be causing that dreaded driver slice.

Watch Now



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## Download the AGA Mobile App

Our **mobile app** offers a personalized mobile experience that allows you to manage and follow your game. **Download it today** on your **iOS** or **Android** smartphone!



**LOVE YOUR GAME**

**MARCH SALE** SAVE UP TO **15%**

**AGA Member Offer - \$75 Swing Evaluation or Club Fitting**

**GOLFTEC**

Two golfers walking on a green field with a golf bag.

## Rules Trivia Answer

### A: One-Stroke Penalty

*Rule 14.3b(2) requires Player A to re-drop a ball that touches the player before it hits the ground in the relief area. If Player A does not drop a ball in the right way before making a stroke, Player A gets a penalty of one stroke. Also, see Rule 14.3b(3).*

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