



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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Tournament signup deadline: Saturday July 2

President's Message

Some of our members, around when the course opened 50 years ago, will attest to the fact that it is not the same El Prado.

The fairways were wide and the trees were mere saplings meaning you could smack the persimmon almost anywhere and still have a shot to the green. The exception was the sentinel trees. They were majestic cottonwoods around which the course was built. There were two on hole one on Butterfield (formerly hole 10). They guarded the green against any approach from a tee shot that was only slightly off center. On 11 a century old cottonwood growing out of the creek knocked every shot that strayed to the left (except for John Kramer's first hole one which was a precision bank shot which he claims he called before he hit it). Those giants are all gone now.

The club is also not the same. In the heyday of golf the club peaked at 630 members, most of who joined because members could call on Mondays for a weekend tee time one hour before the public. It was the only way to get one. Tournaments routinely had over 200 players. Monthly dinner meetings attracted 50 to 100 members who came to hear speakers like Roman Gabriel, Buddy Allen and Mike Scosia. The pre-dinner derby found up to 30 teams flying down the fairway.

Today we stand at 164 members, a few still around from the golden days of golf and the club. Like the game itself, we need to attract more players. Thirty years ago we turned members away but that's not the case with any men's club today.

You can do your part. If you recruit a new member we will give you a free round of golf in one of our Tuesday or Saturday skins games. We will also give the new member you recruit a free round of golf as well as a \$25 gift card that can be used for anything at the course: merchandise, cart fees, bar tab, etc.

Our new membership year begins October 1. Grab a membership form or two out of the golf shop and pass them on to your friends. Let's see if we can build a stronger El Prado Men's Club.



Fred Street
President



John Kramer
Membership

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 2

Tournament Signups Due

July 9

Invitational
2 Man mixed formats
Golf/Social event to follow

July 12

Derby!
4:00 check in
4:30 tee off

August 6

Tournament Signups Due

August 13

2 Man – 4 Club –
Red Tees –
Better Ball

INFORMATION

Saturday Skins

909-988-0012

Entry deadline
Wed 3 pm

Monthly

Tournaments

909-984-8220

Tournament News

The 2 man scramble tourney had a very good turnout of 80 players. We had a nice cool day with the normal June gloom overcast.

Congratulations to the winners.



In the A group at 60.5 Mike Cole/Brian King; B group, Dave Oshiro/Mike Tapia with 57.5; C group Al Mannino/Mark Blondi at 57 and D flight everybody won with 60.5, Larry Labonte/Don Yurgans, Raphael Becerra/Cali Cabezas and Steve Pope/Jim Brown.

Next month Tourney is the annual invitational on July 9th. This year we decided to make this a one day event and we have added a skills challenge at the end of regular play. So be sure to save a couple of your best shots to take the challenge. This is a partner event with an 8 stroke differential, so invite your guests or another member and let's make it another great event.

Thanks again to Kevin for the outstanding work on the scoreboard. I was able to complete the audit fairly quickly this time since it is easier to add up team scores. There were only two math errors in the scorecards and one of those resulted in an incorrect posting on the scoreboard. A team did not tie for third in the B flight but rather finished ½ point out.

Top25 update: The Board discussed and voted to amend the current policy to include Presidents Cup **match play** results in the top 25. This month reporting will include those additions so please take note.

Monthly tip – another way to speed up play and keep up with the group in front of you is to jump out of the cart early and be prepared for your shot even if you are waiting for someone else to go first. Many times we are lateral to the other players and do not take advantage of the time. You can get your yardage, assess the shot, and be ready to go when it is your turn.

Put your entry into the EPMC mailbox in the golf shop or email it to either our EPMC website or directly to Dave Cox at dcox181@hotmail.com

PS. Members - In case you haven't noticed all I need is an email with you and your partners name. For you cell phone users, please add your names and GHIN in text. It is difficult to determine who is doing the sending when all I get is a phone number and a cryptic message saying "put me in". And everyone take notice: If you invite someone from outside of the EPMC club please include all the information including their name GHIN number, and phone number.

Dave Cox
Tournament Director

Top 25 - 2015-2016

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Kramer, John	92	82	383	557
2	Lizarraga, Richard	93	146	210	449
3	Young, Troy	154	99	165	418
4	Yurgans, Donald	26	117	272	415
5	Nomura, Vino	91	68	235	394
6	Dancses, Kirk	83	72	236	391
7	McKee, Jerry	98	108	180	386
8	Anthony, Michael	106	125	150	381
9	Cabezas, Calixto	95	173	107	375
10	Barrow, Boone	80	128	165	373
11	Hagelberg, Eric	106	135	120	361
11	Wilson, Darrell L	126	0	235	361
13	Rief, Mark	119	161	80	360
14	Thune II, John	123	20	205	348
14	Oshiro, David	42	66	240	348
16	Baker, Robert	91	101	150	342
16	Walsh, James M	107	0	235	342
18	Becerra, Rafael	150	118	67	335
19	Mercurio, Ronald G	67	106	160	333
20	Randall, David W	69	96	155	320
21	Young, Larry	85	38	195	318
22	Elliott, Steven	20	68	220	308
23	Fitch, Chris	52	41	200	293
23	Mannino, Alan J	104	39	150	293
25	Earhart, Tom	59	118	105	282

Tournament Results – 2 Man Scramble – June 11, 2016

A	Flight	Chino Creek	
Script			
1	60.5	Cole, Mike	90
		King, Brian	90
2	64	Jara, Aaron	70
		Dancses, Kirk	70
3	65	Fitch, Chris	40
		Martin, Chris	40

Closest			
#4	2' 5.5"	Fitch, Chris	\$23
		Martin, Chris	\$23
#7	10' 2.5"	Kerian, Richard J	\$23
		Freeman, Craig	\$23
#14	15' 10"	Parker, Matt	\$23
		Rocovitz, Mark	\$23
#16	6' 11"	Kerian, Richard J	\$23
		Freeman, Craig	\$23

Skins			
#2		Fitch, Chris	\$20
		Martin, Chris	\$20
#7		Kerian, Richard J	\$20
		Freeman, Craig	\$20
#8		Anthony, Michael	\$20
		Hove, Terry	\$20
#10		Earhart, Tom	\$20
		Thune II, John	\$20
#13	Eagle	Entrup, Gregory L	\$20
		Moir, James	\$20

B	Flight	Chino Creek	
Script			
1	57.5	Oshiro, David	\$80
		Tapia III, Mike	\$80
2	61.5	Young, Larry	\$60
		Young, Troy	\$60
3	62.5	Kaplan, Chris	\$40
		Moore, George	\$40

Closest			
#4	7' 6"	Kaplan, Chris	\$20
		Moore, George	\$20
#7	7' 6"	Baker, Clarence	\$20
		Baker, Robert	\$20
#14	0' 5.5"	Lizarraga, Richard	\$20
		Esparza, Aaron A	\$20
#16	2' 9"	Mercurio, Ronald G	\$20
		Granger, Paul	\$20

Skins			
#3		Kaplan, Chris	\$23
		Moore, George	\$23
#9		Young, Larry	\$23
		Young, Troy	\$23
#10		Young, Larry	\$23
		Young, Troy	\$23
#11		Baker, Clarence	\$23
		Baker, Robert	\$23

Handicap News

Since the issues with GHIN mobile have been resolved, it looks like some of you got spoiled when I had to post your scores. Remember, you are responsible for posting your scores!

If you are new to this, please review our [Handicap Posting Procedures](#) on the web. You can post on your phone or computer, but it must still be done within 24 hours or you are subject to penalties.

If you make a mistake posting, please contact me and I will correct it.

Any questions, please ask.

Fred Wallace
Handicap



Tournament Results – 2 Man Scramble – June 11, 2016

C	Flight	Butterfield Stage	
Script			
1	57	Mannino, Alan J	\$90
		Blondi, Mark	\$90
T2	62	Jioras, Harry	\$55
		Martin, Gary W	\$55
T2	62	Kramer, John	\$55
		Gray, Paul	\$55

Closest			
#5	4' 2"	Barrow, Boone	\$23
		McKee, Jerry	\$23
#8	11' 8"	Springer, Jack	\$23
		Fekin, Melvin	\$23
#11	8' 6"	Jioras, Harry	\$23
		Martin, Gary W	\$23
#16	32' 0"	Mannino, Alan J	\$23
		Blondi, Mark	\$23

Skins			
#2		Rief, Mark	\$17
		Champan, Cordy	\$17
#3		Mannino, Alan J	\$17
		Blondi, Mark	\$17
#9		Barrow, Boone	\$17
		McKee, Jerry	\$17
#10		Mannino, Alan J	\$17
		Blondi, Mark	\$17
14		Barrow, Boone	\$17
		McKee, Jerry	\$17
#18		Mannino, Alan J	\$17
		Blondi, Mark	\$17

D	Flight	Butterfield Stage	
Script			
T1	60.5	Yurgans, Donald	\$67
		La Bonte, Lawrence	\$67
T1	60.5	Becerra, Rafael	\$67
		Cabezas, Calixto	\$67
T1	60.5	Pope, Stephen	\$67
		Brown Sr, Jim	\$67

Closest			
#5	6' 4"	Becerra, Rafael	\$23
		Cabezas, Calixto	\$23
#8	1' 10"	Maddox, Randy	\$23
		Gienger, Jerry	\$23
#11	12' 6"	Yurgans, Donald	\$23
		La Bonte, Lawrence	\$23
#16	62' 0"	Ortiz, Danny	\$23
		Barber, Darnell	\$23

Skins			
#2		Rief, Brian	\$14
		Hagelberg, Eric	\$14
#3		McLaren, David	\$14
		McLaren, Don	\$14
#5		Becerra, Rafael	\$14
		Cabezas, Calixto	\$14
#6		McLaren, David	\$14
		McLaren, Don	\$14
8		Maddox, Randy	\$14
		Gienger, Jerry	\$14
#11		Becerra, Rafael	\$14
		Cabezas, Calixto	\$14
#15		Yurgans, Donald	\$14
		La Bonte, Lawrence	\$14

Social News

Since we changed the July Invitational to a one day event, we're going to make it special. Following golf, we are going to have lunch and some exciting games in conjunction with our Member/Guest. Stay tuned for details.

This tournament is open to guests, so consider bringing a friend out for the El Prado experience!

Doug Benc
Social



Communications

While we wait for Go Daddy to straighten out our web site, we are still trying to restore the mobile page, which is much more convenient when accessing from a smart phone.

Another issue we are trying to resolve are the Tee Times links. When you check for tee times, go to the site and click the Tee Times link to get the latest. Do not save the Tee Times link in your bookmarks or favorites. If you do this or use the link in an old email, you may see old tee times.

Some of you have been where the old results are. Once the site is stable, we'll restore the archives, so you'll be able to read about your past glories.

Mark Rief
Communications



SCGA Junior Raffle

SCGA Junior is presenting an exceptional opportunity to not only win incredible prizes, but also help under-served youth with a new Golf Raffle that will see 90% of proceeds go directly to SCGA Junior programs. Since 2008, more than 10,000 juniors have played 250,000 rounds of golf for \$5 or less and 100 of our participants have continued their education through the SCGA Junior college scholarships totaling \$600,000.

Some of the prizes include:

- Trip for 2 to the 2016 Ryder Cup
- Callaway custom fitting including full new set and golf bag
- 2 tickets to the 2017 Rose Bowl Game and Parade
- 2 round trip airfare tickets in the contiguous U.S.

ONLY 4,000 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD - Odds of winning are 1 in 20
To purchase fill out this [FLYER](#) - Or learn more at scgajunior.org/raffle

Tournament Signup

Invitational – Member/Member or Member/Guest

Saturday July 9, 2016

Format – 9 hole Better Ball / 9 hole Aggregate

\$80 ea for Member or Guest
Includes optional \$10/day skins and \$9/day closest to the pin.
Also Includes lunch and skills challenge.

Member

Guest

Member Name _____ Name _____

GHIN # _____ GHIN # _____ Guest LI _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Request: _____ Guest Home Course _____

Members play to 3 month LI.

Guests play to 12 month L.I. and must have 6 recent verifiable rounds.

Max 8 stroke differential

Entry Forms due:

Saturday July 2

Send email to:

dc Cox181@hotmail.com

Make Checks payable to El Prado Men's Club and send with this form to:

El Prado Men's Club
6555 Pine Ave
Chino, CA 91710

DO NOT SEND CASH!!!!