



# EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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**Tournament signup deadline: Saturday January 11**

## The Front Page

Your board of directors wishes all of our members and the golf course staff a Merry Christmas and a safe and joyous holiday season.

The **2014 Tournament Schedule** has been finalized. You will find it in this newsletter, and of course always on the web site. There are some changes in the requirements to play in some of the "Major" tournaments. For the Invitational and Club Championship, you must have played in at least one prior tournament, instead of 2 or 3 as we used to require. In addition, to play in the Club Championship in September, you must be a member in June of that year. We feel the three month minimum membership requirement will protect us from a last-minute signup cleaning us out, and still allow active members who cannot participate in a lot of monthly tournaments to compete in the Club Championship.

We have also decided to allow **online posting** of scores. We resisted this for many years because of the difficulty in peer review, but with the proliferation of internet only clubs, many members can already post on line, so we may as well get on board. All posted scores will still be reviewed by the Handicap Chairman. There are links to post online on the web site. This does not change our general posting policy: **All rounds should be posted the day they are played, and if you play a home or tournament round at El Prado, you are expected to post your score in the golf shop before you leave the course.** Online posting is useful for example when you play an away round and cannot post for some reason; or maybe you finish a round in the dark and the golf shop is already locked up. If you have any questions, ask Fred Wallace or any board member.

We also need to clarify the "deadline" for tournament signups. To be guaranteed a spot, you need to sign up by the Saturday prior to the tournament. We will usually accept late signups until Tuesday, but only on a space available basis. If we have filled our reserved tee times, and the course has already booked the adjacent tee times, then you may not get in to the tournament.

Mark Rief

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### January 11

Tournament Signups Due

### January 18

2 Man Better Ball

### February 8

Tournament Signups Due

### February 15

Individual Low Net President's Cup Qualifier

## INFORMATION

### Saturday Skins

909-988-0012

Entry deadline  
Wed 3 pm

### Monthly

Tournaments

909-984-8220

### Golf Course e-club

[Elpradogolfcourses.com](http://Elpradogolfcourses.com)

## Tournament News

Everyone seemed to have a good time at the ever popular 4 Club Red Tee tournament. No shortage of participation for this event. Let's continue the season this way and we should have some really good tournament and social events.

We had a total of 101 players tee it up on both courses for a fine day of golf. As you know pace of play is a concern and thank you all for doing your part to improve this area of the game. Keep it up.

Congratulations to the winners in flights: "A" went to Kirk Dancses with a fine 67. Taking the B flight low at 62, Robert Johns. C flight was tied at 69 by John Kramer and Don Yurgans. Topping the D flight was Lee Sherman with 67. It looks like you all picked the right clubs!

The next tournament will be held on January 18<sup>th</sup> and the format is Two Man Better Ball (Pick your Partner). Please try to find your own partner, but if you can't, sign up anyway and I will do my best to pair you up with someone.

### Scorecard Audits:

- 1.) There was only one card not added correctly on the back nine.

### Now for some tips on scoring:

- 1.) Keep the Player score on one line. The line designated with the players name.
- 2.) Use the Team/Net line when designated.
- 3.) **Do Not** keep other team/player scores on the same card unless designated. Please grab another card if you want to keep your own or the other team/player scores on the side.
- 4.) Clearly annotate your Birdies and Eagles. Circle birdies and caret <eagles>.

### Check in table tips:

- 1.) Don't check in before the table is open (usually 7 am).

- 2.) Do check in before the table is designated to close (We are now closing the table 50 minutes before the first tee time of the day).
- 3.) Your handicap is usually going to be taken from the first of the month so if you have an issue please let me know but don't discuss it in detail at the check in. I will repair any discrepancies by the end of the day.

Tournament Director

Dave Cox

## Top 25 - 2013-2014

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Dancses, Kirk	62	43	320	425
2	Kaplan, Chris	152	52	100	304
3	Lizarraga, Richard	70	0	225	295
4	Hove, Terry	85	47	160	292
5	Maddox, Randy	0	54	229	283
6	Johns, Robert	0	52	225	277
7	Kerian, Richard J	70	0	200	270
8	Kramer, John	80	54	110	244
9	Peniata, Oscar	135	0	105	240
10	Dancses, Brian	35	0	200	235
12	Cattell, Mark	89	47	90	226
13	McLaren, Don	142	82	0	224
13	Sherman, Lee	109	0	115	224
15	Murphy, Douglas	52	95	70	217
16	Cox, David	0	54	155	209
17	Davis, Bruce C	70	47	90	207
18	Moore, George	57	149	0	206
19	Wilson, Darrell L	85	43	75	203
20	Brophy, John	52	58	90	200
21	Fitch, Chris	0	103	90	193
22	Thune II, John	0	90	85	175
23	Canfield, Tom	0	52	110	162
24	Hughes, Daniel	57	0	100	157
24	Reardon, Donald	57	0	100	157

## Tournament Results – December 2013 – 4 Clubs – Red Tees

<b>A Flight Butterfield Stage</b>				<b>B Flight Butterfield Stage</b>			
<b>Script</b>				<b>Script</b>			
1	67	Dancses, Kirk	\$115	1	62	Johns, Robert	\$115
2*	68	Cole, Mike	\$90	2	64	Peniata, Oscar	\$105
2*	68	Dancses, Brian	\$90	3*	65	Love, Don	\$90
2*	68	Fitch, Chris	\$90	3*	65	Bowles, Ron	\$90
2*	68	Kerian, Richard J	\$90	5	66	Valdez Jr, Manny	\$75
6	69	Hove, Terry	\$65	6	67	Saulet, Darrel	\$65
<b>Closest</b>				<b>Closest</b>			
#5	2' 0"	Fitch, Chris	\$56	#5	6' 5"	Munroe, Richard	\$56
#8	6' 5"	Tanner, Joe	\$56	#8	3' 1"	Boy, Gregory	\$56
#11	5' 4"	Tharp, Richard	\$56	#11	2' 9"	Mannino, Alan J	\$56
#16	4' 9.5"	Sleeger, Tim	\$56	#16	17' 6"	Barrow, Boone	\$56
<b>Skins</b>				<b>Skins</b>			
	#3	Wilson, Darrell L	\$50		#3	Washington, Louis	\$50
	#8	Bach, Richard	\$50		#4	Peniata, Oscar	\$50
	#10	Hove, Terry	\$50		#9	Peniata, Oscar	\$50
	#12	Tharp, Richard	\$50		#13	Deharty, Pat	\$50
	#16	Sleeger, Tim	\$50		#15	McArdle, Joseph	\$50
<b>C Flight Chino Creek</b>				<b>D Flight Chino Creek</b>			
<b>Script</b>				<b>Script</b>			
1*	69	Kramer, John	\$110	1	67	Sherman, Lee	\$115
1*	69	Yurgans, Donald	\$110	2*	71	Brophy, John	\$90
3	70	Lovett, Gary W	\$95	2*	71	Gibbons, Gerald J	\$90
4	71	Cox, David	\$85	2*	71	Nomura, Vino	\$90
5*	73	LaBonte, Lawrence	\$65	5*	72	Murphy, Douglas	\$70
5*	73	Maddox, Randy	\$65	5*	72	Lagura, Noel Alipio	\$70
				7**	73	Devries, Dave	\$50
<b>Closest</b>				<b>Closest</b>			
#4	5' 9"	Cox, David	\$54		10'		
#7	2' 10"	Moore, George	\$54	#4	1.5"	Wallace, Ronald	\$58
#14	16' 1"	Maddox, Randy	\$54	#7	12' 7"	Brophy, John	\$58
#16	0' 11"	Kramer, John	\$54	#14	8' 11"	Lagura, Noel Alipio	\$58
<b>Skins</b>				<b>Skins</b>			
	#9	Romo, Richard	\$80		#1	Klepper, Steve	\$52
	#13	Jones, Kim Edward	\$80		#4	Murphy, Douglas	\$52
	#16	Kramer, John	\$80		#7	Brophy, John	\$52
					#16	Sherman, Lee	\$52
					#17	McLaren, Don	\$52
	* Tied	** Card Off					

## Social News

Once again, El Prado Men's Club has come through and ensured that some very needy children will have a great Christmas!! The Rotary Club of Chino was extremely thrilled at the 54 toys and nearly \$400 dollars that was presented to them on the afternoon of the tournament. This surpassed last year's total and makes me proud to be a member of this club!!

Congratulations to the three winners in our cash drawing at December's 4-Club Tournament.. Vino Nomura, Jim Cahill and Norm Boucher all took home \$80 before they even hit a shot!

Doug Benc

## Membership News

Our current membership stands at 158. This includes 133 members who renewed and 25 new members. Whether you are a long time member or brand new, you are encouraged to become active in the many men's club events.

Skins games are conducted on Tuesdays and Saturdays for a modest buy-in of just \$15. These games are not just for the elite players. The Tuesday game is a gross and net skins game and the Saturday game is divided into three flights so you are competing against players of similar handicaps. We also feature a monthly tournament with a variety of formats. Our tournament payouts are the best in the region and like our Saturday skins, our tournaments are set up in flights.

We are still looking to grow our club. As you have noticed on our website, you can earn a free round of golf by recruiting a new member. All you have to do is let a board member know in advance the name of the new member you will be recruiting. Once he signs up we will get you set up for a free weekday round with cart or a free weekend round, cart not included.

John Kramer

## 2014 Getaway Classic

The time to start your planning for this entertaining event is coming soon. The 2014 Getaway Classic will take place the weekend before Memorial Day again this year—we have tried to lock this weekend every year as the temperature extremes that we have encountered in the past have been avoided with the earlier date. For new members this sanctioned Men's Club event is a real blast—good golfing on good courses, gambling at Nevada Casinos, great social event, tons of prize money, and mass consumption of adult beverages!!

Based on your feedback I have mixed things up some this year over the past few:

Thur. May 15 - Skins Game  
Laughlin Ranch - Noon shotgun start

Fri. May 16 - Skins Game  
Mohave – 8:00 shotgun start

Sat. May 17 - Tournament  
Los Lagos – 8:00 shotgun start

You can play one, two or all three of the events. I dropped El Rio because of some negative feedback and moved it to Los Lagos. To speed up play enough to ensure we finish in time for the Awards Ceremony Sat. Evening, we will have to play all the desert flowers as a lateral hazard. We are going back to Laughlin Ranch after a long layoff. Because of the slope difficulty, we will be moving up to a more sane set of tees. For those who have never played it, Laughlin Ranch is an outstanding track but the slope is in the mid 130s.

Entry forms will come out around March 1 with entry fees due no later than April 15—sorry for that date but I have to commit money a month in advance. Good news is that entry fees for Friday & Saturday golf and the hotel will remain the same as they have been for the past three years. However, the Thursday skins game will be \$75 instead of \$60 as that was best deal I could negotiate with Laughlin Ranch—our \$54 green fee rate is \$20 below their standard fee. If you have any questions, fire off an e-mail and I will get back to you.

Gary Roehrig [garyroehrig@earthlink.net](mailto:garyroehrig@earthlink.net)

# El Prado Men's Golf Club Tournament Schedule 2014

Date	Description
January 18	2 Man Better Ball – (PP) (8)
February 15	President's Cup Qualifier – Low Net (B) (WT)
March 15-16	Memorial – Mixed Formats (PP) (1T) (8)
April 19	Individual Low Net (WT)
May 10	2 Man Modified Pinehurst – (PP) (8)
May 16-17	El Prado Getaway Classic – Laughlin
June 14	2 Man Scramble – (PP) (8)
July 12-13	Invitational – Mixed Formats (PP) (1T) (8) (G)
August 16	2 Man 4 Clubs – Red Tees Better Ball (PP) (8)
September 13-14	Club Championship (B) (WT) (1T) (MM)
October 18	AB+CD 2 Best Balls – (B) (T)
November 15	Individual Low Net (WT)
December 13	4 Clubs – Red Tees
<p><b>Notes:</b>            (B) Blind Draw.            (PP) Pick your partner.            (T) AB Blue Tees and CD White Tees            (WT) D Flight plays from white tees on both courses            (1T) Must have played in one tournament, or play to low index.            (8) Maximum 8 stroke differential.            (G) Guests play to Low Index and have recent 6 verifiable rounds.            (MM) Minimum Membership requirement - must be a member by June.</p>	

## Tournament Signup Form

### Two Man Better Ball – Pick Your Partner

*Max 8 stroke differential*  
Saturday January 18, 2014

The tournament is **\$70** per player. This includes \$51 entry fee, optional \$10 skins, optional \$9 closest to the pin.

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Partner Name \_\_\_\_\_  
GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Request: \_\_\_\_\_

I have a Partner /  Single – pair me up!

*Entry Deadline:*  
Send email to:

**Saturday Jan 11**  
**David Cox < [dcox181@hotmail.com](mailto:dcox181@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!!!!**