



EL PRADO

MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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Skins Games are for Everyone

Skins games are offered on Tuesdays and Saturdays and are official men's club events. That means that if you make a hole-in-one you get \$200 from the club and win the hole in one pot provided that you are current with your buy-in. That has not always been the case.

The Tuesday game is a gross and net skins game. The buy-in is \$15 with \$5 each going to the gross and net pot and \$1 each to the four closest to the pin on the par 3's and one individual low net. This game was started early on by Bill Karsner and later taken on by Bill Jones. It was not officially sanctioned by the board until the mid 80's. After several aces in this event, Bill Jones' request for sanctioning was granted with the condition that a maximum of one stroke per hole be allowed for the net game.

The Saturday skins was started by Dick Burkhart who, in the early 80's, used to call 12-16 members every week and invite them to play on Saturday. The Saturday game also became sanctioned in the 80's and has been run by various members including Jim Hemingway and Pat DeHarty.

The current format is a \$15 buy-in with the field divided into three flights. Competition is for gross skins for A and B flight and net skins for the C flight with up to 20 strokes for skins. In addition to the skins, one low gross and one low net is paid in each flight and the closest on the par threes is played as one field. Flights are divided equally depending on the field. Generally, A flight is scratch to around 9 handicap; B flight is generally 10 to 17 and C includes players with 18 to 30 plus handicaps.

To play on Tuesday just show up and check in with Doug Benc. The first group goes off at 10 and it is best to check in by 9:30. Groups are formed randomly although there are some members who are inseparable both emotionally and surgically. Saturdays require preregistration by calling or texting John Kramer at (909) 260-1717. The deadline is Wednesdays by 3 p.m. There are always some threesomes so you can still get in after the deadline.

John Kramer
Membership

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 5-6
Getaway

May 13
Tournament
Signups Due

May 20
2 Man Modified
Pinehurst

June 10
Tournament
Signups Due

June 17
2 Man Scramble

INFORMATION

Saturday Skins
Call

909-988-0012

Text

(909) 260-1717

Signup by
Wed 3 pm

Monthly
Tournaments
Call

909-984-8220

Tournament News

Well the 543 Out Tournament was an interesting new format. I never saw so many 9s in my life! We should rename this one to "Sandbaggers delight". All kidding aside, it was good to try a new format. What are your thoughts? Should we keep this one or not? We had good weather and the courses were in good condition. We had 67 players in four flights. You can check out the winners on the results column.

Next month we host a two man Modified Pinehurst so lock in a partner and sign up as early as possible. This month I got some late entries again and it makes it difficult in several ways. First off we have reservations with the course which must be altered at the last minute. Second, it can disrupt the field, pairings, or tee times if it gets to lopsided. If your late signing up, my only option may be to add you in wherever I can fit you in. I cannot disturb the rest of the field for one late entry. The course does not allow fivesomes in tournaments so it is not an option. Lastly, if you get your entry on time I can nearly always fill your request, but, when its late it is almost impossible to get you in with the group or the time you want. This is especially true in a partner event like the one coming up.

Go ahead, make it easy on yourself, sign up early.

Tournament scorecard marking tip:

- Record only **gross scores** in the main scoring line. We do not use or need slash net scores on this line since they are not used in tournament skins.
- Only circle birdies, eagles, and hole in one. (**Do not circle anything else**)
- If we have a tournament where net scores are needed, such as a two man or four man event, we will provide a **net scoring line** specifically for them. Then, generally, I would prefer **dots** to indicate where the player should take his strokes.

This was published last year but I think it is worth repeating.

Etiquette Tips, for the good of the game (and good old common sense): Cart Drivers

- Go to the shortest drive first and let you or your partner out to hit the ball. Then drive to the second ball . Don't drive all the way up to see where you hit it and then drive all the way back to the short ball. This is a waste of time.**
- When two balls are equidistant and separated laterally, let your partner out at his ball and**

go over to your ball. Both of you can assess your next shot at the same time allowing one to hit first.

Dave Cox
Tournament Director

Top 25 - 2016-2017

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Young, Troy	75	98	425	598
2	Tharp, Richard	99	179	230	508
3	Young, Larry	131	76	260	467
4	Dancses, Brian	75	150	210	435
5	Barrow, Boone	94	38	295	427
6	Anthony, Michael	64	40	300	404
7	Saulet, Darrel	130	51	220	401
8	Clark, Thomas K	51	54	265	370
9	Tapia III, Mike	59	25	285	369
10	Kaplan, Chris	102	85	180	367
11	Walsh, James M	80	117	165	362
12	Oshiro, David	95	25	225	345
13	Dancses, Kirk	70	18	255	343
14	Becerra, Rafael	25	40	265	330
15	Caliri, Adam	54	18	255	327
16	Kramer, John	48	118	160	326
17	McArdle, Joseph	69	41	215	325
18	Gienger, Jerry	132	25	160	317
19	Wallace, Fred	78	162	75	315
20	Briggle, Thomas	55	90	165	310
20	Hove, Terry	109	41	160	310
22	Muscare, Michael	79	115	90	284
23	Hagelberg, Eric	73	72	130	275
24	Waasdorp, Pete	76	18	175	269
25	Ortiz, Danny	27	20	220	267

Getaway Final Info

Getaway information was emailed to everyone who signed up. If you signed up and did not receive welcome letter, a list of golf groupings and projected payouts, and a list of rooms at the Aquarius, please contact me ASAP!

See you in Laughlin!

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Tournament Results – 5-4-3 Out - April 15, 2017

A Flight Chino Creek			
Script			
1	55	Clark, Thomas	\$95
1	55	Sullivan, Mike	\$95
3	56	Tharp, Richard	\$80
4	57	Anthony, Michael (card off for 4th)	\$70
Closest			
#4	15' 8" 17'	Tanner, Joe	\$38
#7	10.5"	Tharp, Richard	\$38
#14	23'	Dancses, Brian	\$38
#16	16' 9"	Fitch, Chris	\$38
Skins			
#2		Tanner, Joe	\$24
#4		Tanner, Joe	\$24
#7		Tharp, Richard	\$24
#10		Jara, Aaron	\$24
#15		Sullivan, Mike	\$24
#16		Fitch, Chris	\$24
#18		Anthony, Michael	\$24

B Flight Chino Creek			
Script			
1	54	Briggle, Thomas	\$95
1	54	Young, Larry	\$95
3	55	Kaplan, Chris	\$75
3	55	Weber, Bart	\$75
Closest			
#4	15'	Briggle, Thomas	\$38
#7	4' 3"	Young, Larry	\$38
#14	12' 10"	Anderson, Marc	\$38
#16	22' 10"	Moore, George	\$38
Skins			
#1		Young, Larry	\$28
#2		Kaplan, Chris	\$28
#3		Young, Larry	\$28
#9		Hove, Terry	\$28
#15		Kaplan, Chris	\$28
#17		Anderson, Marc	\$28

C Flight Butterfield Stage			
Script			
1	50	Feinman, Michael	\$105
2	51	Brown, D.K.	\$95
3	53	Baker, Robert	\$40
3	53	Barrow, Boone	\$40
3	53	Lovell, Ron	\$40
3	53	Rief, Brian	\$40
Closest			
#5	5' 5"	Cabezas, Calixto	\$40
#8	4' 6"	Brown, D.K.	\$40
#11	7' 5"	Champan, Cordy	\$40
#16	21' 8.5"	Braucht, Jeff	\$40
Skins			
#2		Rief, Mark	\$36
#4		Lovell, Ron	\$36
#5		Elliott, Steven	\$36
#10	par	Rief, Mark	\$36
#11		Barrow, Boone	\$36

D Flight Butterfield Stage			
Script			
1	47	Klepper, Steve	\$95
2	51	Walsh, James M	\$80
2	51	Gienger, Jerry	\$80
4	52	Devries, Dave	\$45
Closest			
#5	10' 10"	Walsh, James M	\$34
#8	9"	Walsh, James M	\$34
#11	3' 4.75"	Hagelberg, Eric	\$34
#16	23' 5"	Hagelberg, Eric	\$34
Skins			
#1	par	Walsh, James M	\$38
#8		Walsh, James M	\$38
#11		Gienger, Jerry	\$38
#14	par	Gienger, Jerry	\$38

President's Cup

Congratulations to Michael Anthony, the 2017 El Prado Men's Club President's Cup champion. Anthony, the "A" Flight champion, outlasted "D" Flight champion Danny Ortiz on the 18th hole of Chino Creek to gain a 1 up victory. To reach the final, Anthony defeated "B" Flight champion, Curtis Baker in extra holes, while Ortiz defeated "C" Flight champion John Kramer. This year's bracket play was uninterrupted by weather and the course was in fantastic shape after a brutally wet winter. Thanks to all that participated!

Doug Benc



Tournament Signup

2 Man Modified Pinehurst

Saturday May 20, 2017
Please Print!

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

Member Name _____ GHIN # _____
 Member Name _____ GHIN # _____
 Home phone _____
 Special Request: _____

Entry Forms are due in the EPMC mailbox or email by: Saturday May 13th
 Send email to: dcox181@hotmail.com

Do Not Send Cash or Checks - Please pay at the sign in table

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