



EL PRADO men's GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

I started playing golf when Tiger Woods turned professional. For me, it was exciting to see what he could do with a golf club in his hand. Watching this young phenom celebrate a putt to win or take the lead drove me to learn more about the game.

Even with that passion, I didn't know where to start on learning the game, or even how to buy clubs and other equipment.

Luckily, I had friends that played the game regularly. I reached out and quickly found a few of them were members at a golf course called El Prado. They invited me out to join them for a skins game.

When I showed up on Saturday and watched what seemed like a weekly reunion taking place on the driving range, practice tee and golf shop. They asked how each other's week was going, they asked about family, they joked and even took a few jabs at each other. But I found a group of men that enjoyed competition and friendship among others with like mindedness.

That was over 20 years ago, and I have watched many of these same men spend time together on the course playing in tournaments, skins games and even vacation together. Now, with the advent of Facebook and other social media, we can witness a deeper friendship. We attend other members' weddings, birthday celebrations and the occasional celebration of life, when we lose a dear member.

Through it all, the best part of our club is undoubtedly the friends that we all have made. I can play golf at any course that I want that is open to the public. I have played some great courses, and I have played some very interesting municipals. Playing with those that I call friends, makes golf what it is to me.

The constant challenge of wanting to play better golf or shoot an all-time great round drives me. It's a hope that the next shot is going to be my best ever. Usually not the case, but I'm hopeful for it anyway.

I have left the course, ready to sell my clubs to any person that was willing to buy them. After sleeping on it, my mind only lets me remember a pure drive or wedge that did exactly as it was supposed to do. I block out the poor shots, although, I do have friends that will remind me of those from time to time.

In the end, it doesn't come down to a score or how much I've won or lost. Its 5 hours of time that I look forward to every week. It's the hope for the round of my life or a shot I have never seen before. But, most of all, it's time with friends that share my competitive spirit and passion for a game that we can never master.

Doug Benc
President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 10
Tournament Signups Due

November 17
Individual Low Net

December 8
Tournament Signups Due

December 15
4 Club Red Tees

May 2-4, 2019
Getaway

INFORMATION

Saturday Skins
Call/Text
(909) 260-1717
Signup by
Wed 3 pm

Tournaments
Call
909-984-8220

Tournament News

Oct 2018 - 2 Man Best Ball Tournament

I would like to say that our monthly tournaments, annual get away, and weekly skins games are the life blood of our club. Participation is the key to having great events. Our board, have been trying to encourage and coax our members to join in and enjoy these events. They are designed for you. We have tried to change them into the events and formats that you would like to participate in! If we are not hitting the mark, then please give us your input and we will try to put on the events/formats which you would like to play. With that said, we had a modest turnout of 50 players in the 2 man best ball. We broke the field into two flights, A flight on Butterfield Stage, and B flight on Chino Creek. Eventually, A flight lost 3 players due to drop outs.

Congratulations to all the winning teams. Check out the winners on the results page.

Next month our tournament is on Saturday Nov 17th and is an Individual Low net. A & B will be on Chino Creek and C&D will be on Butterfield Stage. We certainly would like to see a large field this time around. Send me an email or fill out a paper form and put it in the EPMC mailbox in the golf shop.

In Tournament events, If you have any issues, please discuss and resolve them with either Kevin, myself or one of the other Board members before you hand over your scorecard. Competitors are to sign their scorecard and ensure the marker has signed as well and then turn it in to the scoring table. Once the round is posted on the scoreboard, it is final. We still have to perform an audit and need all cards and Close to Pin signs. The event is not final until audit is completed and the final results are posted on the web. The only changes made during audit are due to addition errors, transposition errors, or omissions made on the part of scoreboard staff.

Dave Cox
Tournament Director

Top 25 - 2018-2010

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Hederman, Joseph P	15	27	110	152
1	Peniata, Oscar	15	27	110	152
3	Cox, David	0	0	120	120
3	Walsh, James M	0	0	120	120
5	Elliott, Steven	19	29	60	108
5	Nomura, Vino	19	29	60	108
7	Lizarraga, Richard	0	29	60	89
7	Robinson, Dennis	0	29	60	89
9	Danceses, Kirk	15	0	65	80
9	Masanovich, Mark	15	0	65	80
11	Kaplan, Chris	30	0	40	70
11	Moore, George	30	0	40	70
13	Briggle, Thomas	0	54	0	54
13	Muscara, Michael	0	54	0	54
15	Sherman, Lee	19	29	0	48
15	Street, Fred	19	29	0	48
17	Barrow, Boone	19	0	25	44
17	Meoli, Rudy	19	0	25	44
19	Anthony, Michael	30	0	0	30
19	Fitch, Chris	30	0	0	30
21	Fanning, James	0	29	0	29
21	Feinman, Michael	0	29	0	29
23	Teneriello, Louie	0	27	0	27
24	Braucht, Jeff	19	0	0	19
24	Granger, Paul	19	0	0	19
24	La Bonte, Lawrence	19	0	0	19
24	Mercurio, Ronald G	19	0	0	19
24	Ortiz, Danny	19	0	0	19
24	Randall, Greg	19	0	0	19
24	Rief, Mark	19	0	0	19
24	Yurgans, Donald	19	0	0	19

Tournament Results –

A Flight - Butterfield Stage

Script

1	60	Hederman, Joseph P	\$110
		Peniata, Oscar	\$110
2	61	Dancses, Kirk	\$65
		Masanovich, Mark	\$65
3	63	Kaplan, Chris	\$40
		Moore, George	\$40

Closest

#2	9' 4"	Hederman, Joseph P	\$27
		Peniata, Oscar	\$27
#7	5' 9"	Briggle, Thomas	\$27
		Muscare, Michael	\$27
#14	9' 10"	Briggle, Thomas	\$27
		Muscare, Michael	\$27
#17	8' 3"	Teneriello, Louie	\$27

Skins

#2	Hederman, Joseph P	\$15
	Peniata, Oscar	\$15
#3	Kaplan, Chris	\$15
	Moore, George	\$15
#8	Kaplan, Chris	\$15
	Moore, George	\$15
#10	Fitch, Chris	\$15
	Anthony, Michael	\$15
#11	Fitch, Chris	\$15
	Anthony, Michael	\$15
#14	Dancses, Kirk	\$15
	Masanovich, Mark	\$15
#16	Randall, David W	\$15
	Earhart, Tom	\$15

B Flight - Chino Creek

Script

1	62	Cox, David	\$120
		Walsh, James M	\$120
T2	64	Elliott, Steven	\$60
		Nomura, Vino	\$60
T2	64	Lizarraga, Richard	\$60
		Robinson, Dennis	\$60
4	66	Barrow, Boone	\$25
		Meoli, Rudy	\$25

Closest

#4	12' 11"	Fanning, James	\$29
		Feinman, Michael	\$29
#7	8' 1"	Elliott, Steven	\$29
		Nomura, Vino	\$29
#14	5' 10"	Lizarraga, Richard	\$29
		Robinson, Dennis	\$29
#16	10' 3"	Street, Fred	\$29
		Sherman, Lee	\$29

Skins

#1	Granger, Paul	\$19
	Mercurio, Ronald G	\$19
#3	Elliott, Steven	\$19
	Nomura, Vino	\$19
#8	Braucht, Jeff	\$19
	Randall, Greg	\$19
#15	Yurgans, Donald	\$19
	La Bonte, Lawrence	\$19
#16	Street, Fred	\$19
	Sherman, Lee	\$19
#17	Rief, Mark	\$19
	Ortiz, Danny	\$19
#18	Barrow, Boone	\$19
	Meoli, Rudy	\$19

Tournament Handicap Adjustments

Reductions from October tournament

	Larry Young	1
	Mark Rief	2
	Danny Ortiz	1

ETS to be applied to November 2018 ILN tournament

Rollovers	Kelly Johnson	2
	Gary Roehrig	1
	Rich Rudell	2
	Raphael Becerra	1
	Mark Rief	2
New	Chris Kaplan	1
	Tom Earhart	1
	Joe Hederman	1

Dave Cox
Tournament Director

Rules Corner



As you should have heard by now, there are many changes to the rules of golf coming in 2019. Perhaps one of the most significant changes will be the way we take relief and drop the ball. The new year just two months away, so it's time to start learning. Start by checking out these videos to learn more about determining your relief area and dropping the ball from knee height.

[TAKING RELIEF](#)

[DROPPING A BALL](#)

Mark Rief
Communications

Tournament Signup

Individual Low Net

Saturday November 17, 2018

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 # _____

Home phone _____

Special Request: _____

Entry Forms are due in the EPMC mailbox or

*Email by: **Saturday November 10***

*Send email to: **dcox181@hotmail.com***

Make Checks payable to El Prado Men's Club .El Prado Men's Club

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

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