



# EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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## Tournament signup deadline: Saturday November 7

### President's Message

It is *The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly* with El Prado Men's Club. Here they are.

*The Good:* We have the greatest range of services you will find anywhere. There is the Tuesday Skins Game every week run by Doug Benc. This is a net and gross skins game and goes off 10 a.m. A Saturday Skins Game is available every weekend except when there is a tournament. This is a flighted event with gross skins for A and B flights and net skins for C flight. No matter what your skill level, you can be competitive in your flight. Saturday skins attracts 40 to 60 golfers each week with ideal tee times of 7:50 to 9:30. Our monthly tournament provides a variety of formats which allows you to play with your golfing buddies or get paired with some members you may have never met. Our annual Laughlin Getaway is one of the most popular of our services.

*The Bad:* Or greens are a little bumpy; but the fact is that the bumpiness is caused by our members failing to properly fix their ball marks. You can't bang on a ball mark with your putter and called it repaired. A "crowned" cup isn't always caused by a greenskeeper. Golfers who slam the flag in the hole and then rock it cause the hole to go out of round and the crowning that makes the ball break away from the cup. Golfers who snag their ball out of the hole with their putter head aren't doing anything to preserve the condition of the cup either. Some of our members are behaving like they are members of that other club at El Prado. Think and be considerate and the conditions can't help but get better.

*The Ugly:* Orange! Thank you Ricky Fowler. Orange pants, orange shirt, orange hat, really? If you are over 30, over weight, over the hill, forget it; orange doesn't make you look like a golfer.

Fred Street, President

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Nov 7

Tournament Signups Due

#### Nov 14

Individual Low Net

#### Dec 5

Tournament Signups Due

#### Dec 12

4 Clubs Red Tees

### INFORMATION

#### *Saturday Skins*

**909-988-0012**

*Entry deadline*

*Wed 3 pm*

#### *Monthly*

**Tournaments**

**909-984-8220**

## Tournament News

Thanks to all of you who participated. The AB + CD 2 Best Balls went real well and we had great weather. Everyone teed it up on Chino Creek. Thank you to the golf course staff who helped arranged this at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour. We had 11 teams (44 players) tee it up for a great day of social golf.

It is always nice to enjoy the golf and company of the players we do not usually get to tee it up with. That being said, participation is the key to having great tournaments and in checking the numbers we find that when we have blind draw and mixed flights we just do not get the same level of sign ups and participation that we do for other formats. So in 2016 we are replacing this format with a 2 man better ball. We have also changed the January tournament to a 2 man Aggregate. Also, the Invitational will be cut down to a one day 2 man tournament with mixed format which will allow everyone to play and post.

More on this event, the winning team score came in at 130 Richard Munroe, Tom Petrella, Robert Baker, Tim Hageman. Finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> at 131 Richard Bach, Ron Mercurio, Vino Nomura, Joe Mainberger. Third at 133 Rich Rudell, Troy Young, John Kramer and Jim Brown Sr. Congratulations on a great team effort.

Again, thank you Kevin for work on the scoreboard and in setting up for the day.

Next month our tournament is on Saturday Nov 14<sup>th</sup> and is an Individual Low net. 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

## 2015 Tournament Schedule

Date	Description
November 14	Individual Low Net
December 12	4 Clubs – Red Tees

## Top 25 - 2015-2016

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Brown Sr, Jim	22	25	60	107
1	Kramer, John	22	25	60	107
1	Rudell, Richard	22	25	60	107
1	Young, Troy	22	25	60	107
5	Bach, Richard	22	0	75	97
5	Mainberger, Guenter	22	0	75	97
5	Mercurio, Ronald G	22	0	75	97
5	Nomura, Vino	22	0	75	97
9	Baker, Robert	0	0	85	85
9	Hageman, Robert Tim	0	0	85	85
9	Munroe, Richard	0	0	85	85
9	Petrella, Tom	0	0	85	85
13	Anthony, Michael	22	25	0	47
13	Green, Edwin L	22	25	0	47
13	Moir, James	22	25	0	47
13	Pope, Stephen	22	25	0	47
17	Cabezas, Calixto	0	25	0	25
17	Clark, Thomas K	0	25	0	25
17	Cox, David	0	25	0	25
17	Feinman, Michael	0	25	0	25
17	Fekin, Melvin	0	25	0	25
17	Hoover, Bob	0	25	0	25
17	Hughes, Daniel	0	25	0	25
17	McKee, Jerry	0	25	0	25
25	Becerra, Rafael	22	0	0	22
25	Hove, Terry	22	0	0	22
25	Klepper, Steve	22	0	0	22
25	La Bonte, Lawrence	22	0	0	22
25	Lizarraga, Richard	22	0	0	22
25	Sherman, Lee	22	0	0	22
25	Thune II, John	22	0	0	22
25	Valdez Jr, Manny	22	0	0	22

## Tournament Results – AB + CD 2 Best Balls – October 17, 2015

### Chino Creek

#### Script

1	130	Munroe, Richard	\$85
		Petrella, Tom	\$85
		Baker, Robert	\$85
		Hageman, Tim	\$85
2	131	Bach, Richard	\$75
		Mercurio, Ronald G	\$75
		Nomura, Vino	\$75
		Mainberger, Guenter	\$75
3	133	Rudell, Richard	\$60
		Young, Troy	\$60
		Kramer, John	\$60
		Brown Sr, Jim	\$60

#### Closest

#4	7' 5.5 "	Clark, Thomas K	\$25
		McKee, Jerry	\$25
		Cox, David	\$25
		Fekin, Melvin	\$25
#7	10' 11.5"	Rudell, Richard	\$25
		Young, Troy	\$25
		Kramer, John	\$25
		Brown Sr, Jim	\$25
#14	1' 10.75"	Hughes, Daniel	\$25
		Feinman, Michael	\$25
		Cabezas, Calixto	\$25
		Hoover, Bob	\$25
#16	12' 7.5"	Anthony, Michael	\$25
		Moir, James	\$25
		Green, Edwin L	\$25
		Pope, Stephen	\$25

#### Skins

#3	Anthony, Michael	\$22
	Moir, James	\$22
	Green, Edwin L	\$22
	Pope, Stephen	\$22
#6	Thune II, John	\$22
	Valdez Jr, Manny	\$22
	Becerra, Rafael	\$22
	Sherman, Lee	\$22
#7	Rudell, Richard	\$22
	Young, Troy	\$22
	Kramer, John	\$22
	Brown Sr, Jim	\$22
#11	Bach, Richard	\$22
	Mercurio, Ronald G	\$22
	Nomura, Vino	\$22
	Mainberger, Guenter	\$22
#16	Lizarraga, Richard	\$22
	Hove, Terry	\$22
	La Bonte, Lawrence	\$22
	Klepper, Steve	\$22

## Tournament Changes

El Prado Men's Club has always tried to listen to its membership and make changes when possible to improve our club for the good of all. One of the suggestions that has popped up from time to time is an optional gross pot or a gross game for anyone that wants to get in on tournament days. Beginning in November, and all successive tournaments after that, where a player is playing his own ball and must finish the hole, we will be running an optional buy in and a secondary game as well.. Details to follow prior to the tournament..

As well, we have made a decision that when the "A" flight is split from the others during tournaments, there will be a max handicap to make the "A" Flight. This means it will be possible to have a smaller "A" flight if you don't make the handicap cut.. This will not affect any other flight, except that it will add the number of players split up between the "B", "C" and "D" flights. I think this will be a welcome change for all flights and all players involved..

Keep the suggestions coming, as this is how we make our club better!!!

Thanks,  
Doug Benc, Social

## Membership News

This is the start of our membership year and it's important to each of us that we recruit new members and retain existing ones. More members mean larger numbers in tournaments as well as Tuesday and Saturday skins games. This means not just bigger pots but more competition and camaraderie all around. Remember the days when we had 60 to 70 in the Saturday skins and 50 on a Tuesday?

Word of mouth is still the best advertisement. Put a couple of membership forms in your bag and don't hesitate to try and sell the club that you find so worthwhile. Here are a couple of selling points. New members receive a free round of golf for a Tuesday or Saturday skins game. Tuesday comes with a cart, Saturday's does not. Additionally, new members get a \$25 gift card to be used for anything of their choice at the course. That's a \$62 value—nearly half of the membership fee of \$135. Don't forget to sell the fact that we have two great skins games and a monthly tournament with one of the best payouts in the county.

Lastly, the best thing about our club is its members—our best selling point.

John Kramer, Membership

## Tournament Signup

### Individual Low Net

Saturday November 14, 2015

*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 7***

*Send email to: **dcoc181@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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