



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

We ended the year with another very good turnout for the 4 club red tee tournament. 92 players teed it up and some of you did a very good job at choosing the right 4 clubs and scoring some very good holes to end up in the winner's circle. Congratulations!

We ended the year by doubling down on our Covid-19 isolation protocols and everyone did a superb job in keeping the club safe. Thanks to all of you. You were all very generous in giving to the Chino Rotary donations and tips for the El Prado golf course staff. Thanks again.

2020 was a really good year for the club, with more members, more participation in weekly skins games, and tournaments. I think the overall average tournament scores show that the World Handicap System is effective in tightening up handicaps and consequently there is a leveling out of the playing field. This bodes well for members enjoying the competition and I hope you all join us in making 2021 an even better year. May your 2021 golf year be the best you have ever had!

Please continue to be safe around the holidays, have a great time with your families, and have a have Merry Christmas and happy New Year!

Dave Cox, President

Membership News

We are at our largest membership in several years, with 207 regular members and 143 associates for a total of 350! Thanks so much to all of you who have been referring your friends – this is what brings in new members.

For those that are not aware, associates are golfers who want a GHIN handicap, but don't play in club events, similar to the old handicap-only e-clubs. Here at El Prado, we think the best way to get an associate to upgrade their membership is to give them a taste of skins and tournament play, so we invite them to play in skins games during the months of February and August, and the July Invitational Tournament.

Danny Ortiz, Membership

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 9
Tournament
Signups Due

Jan 16
2 Man Better Ball

Feb 6
Tournament
Signups Due

Feb 13
Presidents Cup
Qualifier
Individual Low Net

Saturday Skins
(772) 408-2421
dbenc@ap.org
by Tuesday Noon

Tournaments
(772) 408-2421
dbenc@ap.org
by Saturday prior

Tournament News

As usual, we had an outstanding turnout for our traditional December tournament – 4 clubs from the red tees. Did you choose wisely? Did the reduced distance compensate for the lack of club selection? It worked out for many of you, as over half of the 92 players shot net par or better. Pace of play was very good, as I'm sure nobody took very long to choose a club.

Thanks to those who filled the tip jar for the El Prado staff. This allows us to show our appreciation to the golf staff who take care of us all year long.

A special thank you goes out to those members who never request anything special. Most of the time preparing pairings and tee times is spent reviewing requests. We understand some requests are necessary, and we do our best to satisfy them, but you can't always have your favorite foursome. We also like to mix new members in with established members, so that they feel welcome, and have somebody around to answer questions about the club or rules. So you can see why those who say "put me at any time with anybody" sure make our job easier.

By now we hope you are getting used to the event web site <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/epmc>, which is a directory of our tournaments and skins games. The easiest way to reach this is to pick the Events link on the club website. You should not be prompted for a password or GGID. Once on the events directory page, scroll down and pick the **TITLE** of the tournament or skins game – don't pick View or Results. When the next page comes up, you can select Tee Sheets or Results. If you are not seeing our events, try clearing any filters.

If you want to see details, try picking on a golfer name, or picking Expand All for the Skins. You can see hole by hole scores for every player.

The TOP 25 is back, and the results from the first three tournaments are shown below. We are showing the total only, which comes from the Player Purse Summary for each tournament. If you want to see the breakdown of scrip, skins, and closest, you need to look at the individual tournament results.

The 2021 Tournament Schedule has been published on the web site and in this newsletter. Plan your calendar now so that you don't miss out on anything! The formats are the same, but some dates have shifted to avoid the aeration schedule. Due to popular request, those wanting to compete for the low gross Club Champion will now play three rounds. The extra round will be the Friday between the two Saturday rounds.

January's tournament is a 2 Man Better Ball. Partners are limited to a maximum 8 stroke difference in course handicap. You are welcome to sign up with a partner, or if you don't have one, sign up as a single and we will pair you up with somebody in your handicap range. Signup by January 9 by emailing Doug at dbenc@ap.org.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Mark Rief, Communications

Doug Benc, Tournament Director

TOP 25 - 2020-2021

Rank	Name	Total
1	Kramer, John	437
2	Bruder, Thomas	314
3	Habermehl, Eric	297
4	Anderson, David	242
5	Ortiz, Danny	235
6	Anthony, Michael	235
7	Iriart, J.P.	224
7	Tapia, Mike	224
9	Briggie, Thomas	212
10	Young, Troy	206
11	Lo, Danny	204
12	Barrow, Boone	198
13	Washington, Louis	193
14	Pacheco, John	188
15	Rief, Mark	184
16	Patterson, Ronald	183
17	Lizarraga, Richard	175
18	Moore, George	168
19	Cole, Mike	164
20	Torres, Ramiro	163
21	Biscocho, Art	162
22	Barber, Darnell	160
23	Rocovitz, Mark	152
24	Dyer, Joe	150
25	Sullivan, Mike	149

Handicap News

Don't Lose Ability to Post Scores! Starting Jan. 1, members will be required to have a unique email associated with their GHIN account. [Click here to learn more.](#)

You no longer need to post your scores for El Prado skins games and tournaments, but don't forget that **for all other rounds you play, you are still responsible for posting your own score!**

Louis Washington, Handicap

Getaway News

I know this has been a year we all want to forget, and get on with 2021. One thing to look forward to is our annual Laughlin getaway, which is scheduled for May 13th, 14th and 15th. We can all use this time away from reality for a few days and boast about our golf game or what you won on the tables.

We will be staying again at the Aquarius Hotel in Laughlin NV. After my negotiating skills we will see the same costs as this year which is good thing. One thing I'm requesting is that for all who receive free rooms for most nights but not all, please go through me for the nights which would need to be paid for. What this will do for all of us is give us more negotiating power with the hotel for future years.

I'm looking forward to seeing new and old faces in 2021. Please remember if you have friends, relatives, or coworkers who would like to go to our fun time they are all welcome. The more attendees the bigger the pots.

The signup form with all the details will be available next month, and I will be keeping you up to date on this outing in the next few months. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Take care and have a Safe and Merry Christmas,

See you on the golf course,

Boone Barrow

boonegetaway@mail.com

Skins Games

So far, our new Skins Games scoring has worked really well. As long as the correct gross score is recorded for each hole, we eliminate all of the math mistakes.

We are still working to streamline the signup process, so thanks for your patience as we work on making this easier.

Remember that tee sheets and results are available in the Events link <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/epmc> on our web site without a password. Once on the events page, scroll down and pick the **TUESDAY SKINS** or **SATURDAY SKINS** title. When the next page comes up, you can select Tee Sheets or Results. You should see the latest week, but you can also change the date to see previous weeks.

If you have any questions about the results, you can pick any player name to see hole by hole scores. You can also pick on Expand All to see the scoring details. For example, want to know who cut you on a hole? It's all there with a couple clicks.

Doug Benc, Tournament Director
Mark Rief, Communications

Holiday Gift Baskets

Thanks so much to everyone who donated \$523 in cash for the Chino Rotary's Christmas Basket Giveaway. I know it's not as much fun as collecting toys, but that's what we were stuck with in Covid times. The money went directly to support the distribution of food and toys to local families on the following Saturday. This year our donation was enough to cover all of the meals.



Rafael Becerra
Social Chairman

Tournament Results – 4 Club Red Tees - December 12, 2020

Complete results are always available at <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/epmc>

Low Net (Scrip)

A Flight

Pos.	Player	Total Gross	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Tamashiro, Wesley	71	-7	65	\$105
2	Anthony, Michael	72	-5	67	\$95
T3	Cole, Mike	72	-3	69	\$65
T3	Iriart, J.P.	67	-3	69	\$65
T3	Habermehl, Eric	72	-3	69	\$65
T3	Waasdorp, Pete	73	-3	69	\$65

B Flight

Pos.	Player	Total Gross	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Mercado, Ted	72	-7	65	\$100
T1	Patterson, Ronald	71	-7	65	\$100
3	Tapia, Mike	75	-6	66	\$80
T4	Moore, George	77	-3	69	\$65
T4	Esparza, Aaron	79	-3	69	\$65
T6	Young, Larry	79	-2	70	\$13
T6	Teneriello, Louie	79	-2	70	\$13
T6	Oshiro, David	77	-2	70	\$13
T6	Lizarraga, Richard	77	-2	70	\$13

C Flight

Pos.	Player	Total Gross	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Young, Troy	80	-3	69	\$100
T1	Rief, Mark	81	-3	69	\$100
T3	Verne, Eric	82	-2	70	\$70
T3	Hederman, Joseph	83	-2	70	\$70
T3	Mercurio, Ronald	84	-2	70	\$70
6	DelGado, Robert	86	-1	71	\$50

D Flight

Pos.	Player	Total Gross	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Tellez, Robert	91	-12	60	\$105
2	Roehrig, Gary	83	-10	62	\$95
3	Ortiz, Danny	81	-8	64	\$80
4	Kramer, John	82	-7	65	\$70
T5	Pacheco, John	97	-5	67	\$28
T5	Barrow, Boone	85	-5	67	\$28
T5	Barber, Darnell	94	-5	67	\$28
T5	Wallace, Fred	104	-5	67	\$28

Gross Skins (cash pot)

A Flight

Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Iriart, J.P.	2	\$88	Birdie on 7, Eagle on 16
Cole, Mike	1	\$44	Birdie on 1
Anthony, Michael	1	\$44	Birdie on 14
Waasdorp, Pete	1	\$44	Birdie on 4

B Flight

Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Slavin, Troy	2	\$57	Birdie on 9, Birdie on 13
Mercado, Ted	1	\$28	Birdie on 4
Johnson, Kelly	1	\$28	Birdie on 1
Tapia, Mike	1	\$28	Birdie on 10
Patterson, Ronald	1	\$28	Birdie on 18
Briggle, Thomas	1	\$28	Birdie on 12
Becerra, Rafael	1	\$28	Birdie on 7

C Flight

Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Lo, Danny	2	\$60	Birdie on 13, Birdie on 16
Anderson, David	2	\$60	Birdie on 3, Birdie on 18
Nichols, Wayne	1	\$30	Birdie on 15
Collins, Kerry	1	\$30	Birdie on 1
Anderson, Marc	1	\$30	Birdie on 9
Rief, Mark	1	\$30	Birdie on 4

D Flight

Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Barrow, Boone	2	\$115	Birdie on 11, Birdie on 17
Pacheco, John	1	\$57	Birdie on 14
Kramer, John	1	\$57	Par on 15

Closest to the pin (cash pot)

A Flight

Player	Purse	Details
Clark, Thomas	\$49	#. 1ft 2in
Sullivan, Mike	\$49	#14 7ft 8in
Anthony, Michael	\$49	#17. 6ft 7in
Iriart, J.p.	\$49	#7. 6ft 9in

B Flight

Player	Purse	Details
Teneriello, Louie	\$52	#14 3ft 9in
Oshiro, David	\$52	#17 6ft 1in
Moore, George	\$52	#2 7ft 8in
Biscocho, Art	\$52	#7. 12ft 3in

C Flight

Player	Purse	Details
Lo, Danny	\$54	#14. 27ft 3in
McArdle, Pat	\$54	#16. 7ft 6in
Rief, Mark	\$54	#4. 9ft 8in
Cabezas, Cali	\$54	#7. 9ft 6in

D Flight

Player	Purse	Details
Kramer, John	\$104	#7. 7ft 1in, #16 9ft 10in
Fanning, Adam	\$52	#14. 15ft 3in
Roehrig, Gary	\$52	#4 6ft 8in

El Prado Men's Golf Club

2021 Tournament Schedule

Date	Description
January 16	2 Man Better Ball
February 13	President's Cup Individual Low Net
March 6	Member/Member – Mixed Format
April 17	ILN 5-4-3 Out
May 13-15	El Prado Getaway Classic – Laughlin
May 22	2 Man Modified Pinehurst
June 19	2 Man Scramble
July 17	Invitational - 2 Man 9 Scramble/9 Better Ball (G) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guests play to Low Index and have 6 recent verifiable rounds.
August 14	2 Man 4 Clubs – Red Tees Best Ball
September 4, 11 All Flights September 4, 10, 11 Championship Gross Competitors	Club Championship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have played in 2 tournaments or 6 skins games, or be one of the last 5 champions. • Must be an active member as of June 30. • Rounds 2-3 handicap is based on the index of the day played. • Rounds 2-3 pairings are based on standing after previous round. • Net flights play 2 rounds. Championship gross flight plays 3 rounds. • Gross champion must play blue tees all three rounds.
October 16	2 Man Better Ball
November 13	Individual Low Net
December 11	4 Clubs – Red Tees
Notes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 4 flight events, A plays blue tees; B plays white tees on Chino Creek or blue tees on Butterfield Stage; C plays white tees. • 2 Man team events are pick your partner, maximum 8 stroke handicap difference. • Course Handicap for tournaments is based on the index of the previous Wednesday. • Tee Times and Results are at https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/epmc • Formats and rules are subject to change. 	