



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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Tournament signup deadline: Saturday December 5

President's Message

Thanks to everyone who participated in last month's contest! Here are the answers:

Which member has the nickname "Underdog" and has a tattoo to prove it?

Mario Martinez

Which member has a PhD in English?

Ed Green

Which members at one time (not currently) worked in law enforcement?

Fred Street, Doug Benc

Name one current teacher and two former teachers from our membership.

Current: Chris Fitch Former: Ron Mercurio, John Kramer

Name the 14 members who have previously served on the board. (Actually 16)

**Darnell Barber
Tom Briggie
Jim Brown
Pat Deharty**

**Greg Entrup
Jim Fanning
Ed Green
Tim Hageman**

**Terry Hove
Steve Klepper
Pat McArdle
Dave Oshiro**

**Gary Roehrig
Manny Valdez
Jim Walsh
Darrell Wilson**

The winner of a free round of golf is Ed Green!

Fred Street, President



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*** NEW ***
*** DATES ***

Mar 5

Tournament
Signups Due

Mar 12

Member-Member
Mixed Formats
ONE DAY ONLY

April 9

Tournament
Signups Due

April 16

Individual Low Net

INFORMATION

Saturday Skins

909-988-0012

Entry deadline
Wed 3 pm

Monthly
Tournaments
909-984-8220

Tournament News

We had 79 players sign up for the President's Cup and only one no show. Most excellent! We have 16 slots in each flight for the match game playoffs. This means nearly everyone qualified (64 out of 78) and a few of us just had a nice day of golf. Congratulations to the winners in their flight.

Each eligible player should contact your opponent early each week and make arrangements for your match. Doug sent out the ladder and contact list and rules to everyone so please use it to contact your opponent before you call John. John Kramer has tee times each week which are available for both skins and match play. Contact him with your request and he will work you into his schedule. Please be sure to tell him if it is a match, skins, or both.

Next month tournament is the Member/Member held on March 12th. Traditionally, this has been a 2 day event but due to the timing of everything we have pared it down to a 1 day competition. For posting, we will use the second day format which is 9 holes of best ball followed by 9 holes of aggregate.

Please get your partner lined up and get your entry in as soon as possible.

Dave Cox

Tournament Director

2016 Getaway

The 2016 Getaway is scheduled for May 20 & 21, with a skins game Thursday afternoon on the 19th, on the same courses with the same rates as this year.

However, we are changing hotels. The Aquarius is raising their rates, and it would have cost each player \$45-\$55 more than this year, so we will be

at the Edgewater, where we can keep the costs about the same as the last few years.

The signup form is included in this newsletter, and is requested with money attached by Mar 31 with final deadline Apr 15 – just a few weeks away!

If you have any input or questions, please talk to a board member or Gary Roehrig at 661) 878-1001 or b2garyroehrig@gmail.com.

Top 25 - 2015-2016

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Lizarraga, Richard	81	120	280	481
2	Wilson, Darrell L	144	0	300	444
3	Walsh, James M	140	0	295	435
4	Clark, Thomas K	206	45	180	431
5	Hoover, Bob	114	70	240	424
6	Rief, Mark	44	246	120	410
7	Anthony, Michael	55	105	230	390
8	Nomura, Vino	132	20	225	377
9	McArdle, Pat	78	104	180	362
10	Mercurio, Ronald G	67	86	200	353
11	Caliri, Adam	118	185	40	343
11	Munroe, Richard	0	123	220	343
13	Young, Larry	78	38	225	341
14	Randall, David W	43	85	212	340
15	Young, Troy	158	63	105	326
16	Barrow, Boone	0	155	170	325
17	Collins, Kerry	66	0	248	314
17	Kim, Christopher Jean	54	40	220	314
19	Baker, Robert	136	90	85	311
20	Clark II, Earl Roy	66	0	220	286
21	Becerra, Rafael	154	124	0	278
22	Randall, Greg	105	0	170	275
23	Yurgans, Donald	0	104	170	274
24	Moir, James	22	25	220	267
25	Cabezas, Calixto	94	127	40	261

Tournament Results – Individual Low Net – February 27, 2016

C Flight		Chino Creek	
Script			
T1	68	Maddox, Randy	\$98
T1	68	Collins, Kerry	\$98
3	69	Kim, Christopher Jean	\$70
4	73	Reardon, Donald	\$55
5	74	Rief, Mark	\$40

Closest			
#4	22'11"	Rief, Mark	\$40
#7	7'9"	Kim, Christopher Jean	\$40
#14	2'11"	Maddox, Randy	\$40
#16	3'9"	Rief, Mark	\$40

Skins			
#8	Par	Randall, Greg	\$60
#11		Maddox, Randy	\$60
#18	Par	Devries, Dave	\$60

D Flight		Chino Creek	
Script			
1	66	Nomura, Vino	\$110
2	68	Gray, Paul	\$95
3	69	Cahill Jr, Mr. James E	\$80
T4	71	Brown Sr, Jim	\$40
T4	71	Gienger, Jerry	\$40
T4	71	Wallace, Fred	\$40

Closest			
#4	29'11"	Hoover, Bob	\$45
#7	19' 1/2"	Gienger, Jerry	\$45
#14	5'7"	Sianez, Alex	\$45
#16	16'5"	Cahill Jr, Mr. James E	\$45

Skins			
#1	Par	Wallace, Fred	\$28
#3		Nomura, Vino	\$28
#10	Par	Nomura, Vino	\$28
#12	Par	Nomura, Vino	\$28
#15	Par	McLaren, Don	\$28
#16		Sianez, Alex	\$28
#18	Par	Cabezas, Calixto	\$28

A Flight		Butterfield Stage	
Script			
T1	69	Dancses, Brian	\$102
T1	69	Randall, David W	\$102
3	70	Holmes, Darrell	\$80
T4**	72	Caliri, Adam	\$40
T4**	72	Entrup, Gregory L	\$40
T4**	72	Tharp, Richard	\$40

Closest			
#5	4'8"	Earhart, Tom	\$45
#8	4'4.5"	Caliri, Adam	\$45
#11	9'2"	Entrup, Gregory L	\$45
#16	4'9"	Randall, David W	\$45

Skins			
#5		Dancses, Brian	\$33
#10		Anthony, Michael	\$33
#11		Cole, Mike	\$33
#12		Tejeda Jr, Jesus	\$33
#14		Holmes, Darrell	\$33
#15	Eagle	Benc, Doug	\$33

B Flight		Butterfield Stage	
Script			
1	67	Moore, George	\$110
T2	70	Baker, Clarence	\$87
T2	70	Tapia III, Mike	\$87
T4	72	Mercurio, Ronald G	\$40
T4	72	Moir, James	\$40
T4	72	Valdez Jr, Manny	\$40

Closest			
#5	6'0"	Lovett, Gary W	\$45
#8	4'1"	Barrow, Boone	\$45
#11	12'6"	Hughes, Daniel	\$45
#16	20'3"	Moore, George	\$45

Skins			
#1		Baker, Clarence	\$33
#8		Moore, George	\$33
#9		Hill, Paul	\$33
#11		Elliott, Steven	\$33
#16		Kaplan, Chris	\$33
#17		Lizarraga, Richard	\$33

President's Cup

The President's Cup has started, with 64 players in weekly match play for the next several weeks.

You can see the brackets and results at http://www.elpradomensclub.com/uploads/2016_Presidents_Cup.pdf

The rules are at http://www.elpradomensclub.com/uploads/Presidents_Cup_Match_Play_Rules.pdf. One change this year is that matches will be played to the 3 Month LI – the same as we do for our monthly tournaments. This means that before your match tees off, you and your opponent must look up your 3 month LI to determine your course handicaps, and use that difference to determine the strokes given in the match. If you don't know your 3 month LI, it is your lowest index from the last 6 revisions. If you play your match during the skins game, remember that the skins game uses your Current Index as usual.

When you complete your each match, report the results to the golf shop, and check on your next opponent. If you have any questions, contact me.

Doug Benc
Match Play Coordinator

Local Rules Changes

For 2016, we now have separate **Conditions of Competition** and **Local Rules**.

For each tournament, we will have the **Conditions of Competition**, available at the check in table. These are new each month, and cover the tees, formats, payouts, and other things specific to the monthly tournament.

We also have the **Local Rules**. These apply to all Men's Club events, and cover rules specific to the golf courses and playing conditions. They are online at http://www.elpradomensclub.com/uploads/Local_Rules_EPMC.pdf, and there are copies available in the golf shop. These remain constant regardless of the format or tournament.

There are two changes to the **Local Rules** that you may have missed.

We all know that we get a free drop off of a cart path, but what about dirt? In general that's just part of the course, but when it's a dirt extension of the cart path, some members grant relief and some don't, so we wanted to clarify this gray area. Basically, if your ball is on the dirt adjacent to the end of the cart path, the relief is the same as if it was on the maintained cart path:

Paved and unpaved cart paths and maintenance roads, and the bare dirt areas where carts gather and scatter adjacent to the start and end of the cart paths, are obstructions (Rule 24-2). Other dirt areas not marked as ground under repair are an integral part of the course.

We also added a new rule to speed up play, to allow a provisional ball if you may be in a water hazard:

Provisional Ball for Water Hazard - If there is doubt whether a ball is in or is lost in the water hazard, the player may play another ball provisionally under any of the applicable options in Rule 26-1. If the original ball is found outside the water hazard, the player must continue play with it. If the original ball is found in the water hazard, the player may either play the original ball as it lies or continue with the ball played provisionally, but he may not proceed under Rule 26-1 with regard to the original ball. If the original ball is not found or identified within the five-minute search period, the player must continue with the ball played provisionally.

For example, your skulled tee shot on Chino Creek #7 screams through the reeds on the far side of the pond. The first think you ask is "Did that make it over?" The ball is not lost – it's either in the hazard or on the other side, but you can't tell from the tee box. Instead of driving around to check, and then driving back when you don't find it, you can play a provisional ball for relief. You can re-tee, use the drop zone, or drop as allowed based on the point of entry. But remember – when you get to the other side, if you find the ball in the hazard, you either play it as it lies or use the provisional – you cannot change your mind and take other relief.

If you have any questions, please ask!

Mark Rief
Communications

Tournament Signup

Member/Member Tournament

Saturday March 13, 2016

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

Sign up with a partner or as a single .

Please *PRINT!*

Single – pair me up!

Member partner

Member Name _____

Member Name _____

GHIN # _____

GHIN # _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

**Members who have not played in 1 tournament play to 12 Mo. L.I.
Max 8 stroke differential**

Entry Forms are due in the EPMC mailbox or Email by: **Saturday March 6th**

Send email to: dcox181@hotmail.com

Make Checks payable to El Prado Men's Club

El Prado Men's Club

6555 Pine Ave

Chino, CA 91710

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

Golf:

Thursday May 19- Skins game at Laughlin Ranch with a shotgun start at 12:00. Cost is \$80 which includes green fees, cart, net and gross skins (please pay in advance separately from the fee list on application).

Friday May 20 - Gross and Net Skins Game (two flights) with closest to pin at Mojave- Shotgun start at 8:00.

Saturday May 21- Tournament at Los Lagos paying approximately 30% of the field for low net with gross skins/closest— **2 or 3** flights depending on entries. Shotgun start at 8:00.

Socializing

- Awards Ceremony 6:00-7:30PM Saturday at the Edgewater Hotel & Casino with a full buffet dinner (fish, chicken, and beef) and a no host bar.
- Entertainment / camaraderie—must see to believe.

Lodging

- Edgewater Hotel/ Casino with a 3PM check in time.

Payment

- The prices on the entry form include everything required: hotel, golf, cart, range balls, prize money, and the socializing mentioned above.
- The entry form with money attached is requested by Mar 31 with final deadline Apr 15. Will not commit Men's Club money for people who have not paid (you are not in until I have your entry fee in hand).
- Guests are welcome and male guests are eligible to cash (with established handicap) gross skins and closest. Subtract \$40 from price list on entry form for guest and call me for a price if female golfer playing).

Prize Money

Other than rooms and golf, the major expense is the awards ceremony/ buffet —please check “no” on the entry form if you do not plan to attend because I have to pay in advance. No cost for significant other for Awards Ceremony but \$30 for each additional guest. The Edgewater is the host hotel (better rates) - encourage socializing and fun there but you have the option to make your own hotel reservations. After room, golf, and awards ceremony costs, the remainder of the entry fee goes into prize money and allows for substantial payoffs in each flight and very sizeable skins pots. For the Thursday skins game, \$59 goes to green fees and \$10.50 into gross and \$10.50 into net skins pot.

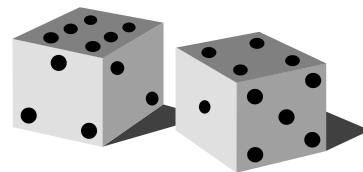
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Note: Room prices same if you bring significant other or room alone— no additional cost unless he/she wants to play golf. April 15 deadline-- driven by payments required 30 days prior.

No fivesomes.

Now is the time to make plans for the **2016 Getaway Classic in Laughlin on May 20&21. Sign up as an individual or put your group together**

El Prado Getaway Classic



El Prado Getaway Classic Entry Form

May 20-21, 2016 in Laughlin

Room	Golf	Golfers/Room	Cost
Wed—Sat	Fri/Sat	One	\$ 450
Wed--Sat	Fri/Sat	Two	\$ 350 ea
Thur/Fri/Sat	Fri/Sat	One	\$ 415
Thur/Fri/Sat	Fri/Sat	Two	\$ 330 ea
Fri/Sat	Fri/Sat	One	\$ 385
Fri/Sat	Fri/Sat	Two	\$ 315 ea
Fri/Sat	Sat	One	\$ 285
Fri/Sat	Sat	Two	\$ 220
None	Fri/Sat		\$ 240
None	Sat		\$ 155
Check to El Prado Men's Club			\$
Play Thur. May 19 at Laughlin Ranch: \$80 check or cash to G. Roehrig			\$

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Home _____

E-mail Address _____

Sharing room with: _____

Smoking Room Yes No

Attending awards ceremony Yes No

Bringing a guest to ceremony Yes No

One guest no cost—additional: children, parents, etc \$30 each

Final Deadline: April15

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