

EL PRADO men's golf club

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President's Message

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!! As we all reflect and look forward for a new year, I would like to thank you all for a wonderful year of golf, and I am so excited for another year of serving this great club.

Thank you for such a great turn out for the 4 club tournament and congratulations to all the winners in their flights.

And a big THANK YOU for all the donations for the El Prado staff and mostly the toys for the families of Chino

Let's welcome in 2022 and look forward to an even better year!!

Best Regards,

Gil Vicario, President

Greetings from the Golf Courses

Dear Members of the El Prado Men's Club.

I would like to extend the warmest of wishes to you and all the members of the El Prado Men's Club this Holiday season. I can't thank all of you enough for your support this year. Your club is a huge part of the heartbeat of El Prado, and we would not be the same without you.

El Prado holds a special place in my heart and I know it does for many of you as well. Many of us have spent a lot of years, and made a lot of memories and have met a lot of great people here.

My wish and prayer this Holiday season is that each of you has an enjoyable time with friends and family. I hope that we don't forget the REAL reason for the season. I hope that all of you laugh a little more and smile a little more and most importantly golf a little more.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 8

Tournament Signups Due

January 15

2 Man Better Ball

February 5

Tournament Signups Due

February 12

Individual Low Net and President's Cup Qualifier

Tournaments Saturday Skins (772) 408-2421

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2022 is going to be a great year! I can promise you that our staff and myself are committed to make this coming year our best. We hope all of you come out as often as you can. I challenge all of you to bring out new faces and continue to help grow the club.

Finally, thank you to all the board members who volunteered their time and energy to make the club great this year. I don't think they get enough credit for what they do. I challenge all of you to thank a board member next time you see them. Also, I challenge all of you to join the board in the years to come.

Thank you for your help. Thanks again for your support. Merry Christmas!

Kevin Knutson, General Manager, El Prado Golf Courses

Holiday Gift Baskets

This year we once again supported the Chino Rotary's Christmas Basket Giveaway by collecting donations at the December tournament check in. After cash only last year (due to COVID), toys were back this year, and we know that's a lot more fun for many members. Matt Ballantyne from Chino Rotary was thrilled to find a huge pile of toys under the tree, along with \$732 in cash! That's \$200 more than last year – a great showing from our generous members. Matt said food shopping has been a challenge this year, with increased costs and quantity limits on some items, so the extra cash is really appreciated. The crew below spent last Saturday delivering food and toys to local families, and really appreciates our support:

Thanks once again to you and your colleagues for the toys and financial contribution to our Annual Christmas Basket Giveaway. Your club single handedly helped 21 disadvantaged families in Chino. Thanks again for your generosity.



Thank you all again for your generous support of this great local program! Dave Cox, Social Chairman

Holiday Skins Games

There will be no skins game on Christmas Day. We are still evaluating New Years Day.

Doug Benc, Tournament

Getaway – Save the Date!

This is another reminder that the 2022 Getaway will be May 12-14 in Laughlin, so put it in your calendar. We'll be staying at the Aquarius, and playing golf at El Rio, Los Lagos, and Mojave Resort (Avi). The board and I are working to finalize the payment options and some other details, and plan to have the signup form available early next year.

Take care and have a Safe and Merry Christmas!

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Tournament News

Golf in December always draws a crowd, especially with a fun format. This month we had 109 players tee it up with 4 clubs on the red tees. How did it feel to have those low handicaps?

44 players took home a share of the \$4,311 purse. The Top 25 list has some familiar names near the top, as well as some new members inching up the board. After just three tournaments, 27 players have already won enough to cover their membership dues!

We had very few adjustments to signups or tee times, so thanks to everyone for sending your signups to Doug on time, and checking the tournament roster when it comes out. Requests are still a challenge, but we are trying. Occasionally we miss one (sorry!), but we hope you understand that when you request LATE, and the players working the check in table have to go last, you may be several groups before the last time.

We tried a "personalized" email to let you know your flight, course, and tee time before the tournament, and several of sent a response thanking us, so we'll look at continuing that practice.

The 2022 Tournament Schedule is published on the web site, and also in this newsletter. The dates and formats set, so you can mark your calendar now. Note that we have gone back to a single weekend for the Club Championship. Net flights will play Saturday and Sunday. Gross champion candidates, as well as senior candidates for the SCGA TOCC will also play on the Friday before. We are still nailing down the details for minimum participation to play in the club championship, but we should have those worked out in plenty of time.

January will be a 2 Man Better Ball tournament. There is an stroke maximum difference in course handicaps between partners. You can pick your own partner, or sign up as a single and we'll try to pair you with a good partner.

Signups for a guaranteed spot in the tournament close Saturday January 8, or Tuesday January 11 if we have room. Signup by emailing Doug at dbenc@ap.org. We will publish the roster of

signed up players on the Wednesday before the tournament, and release pairings by Friday.

Mark Rief, Communications Doug Benc, Tournament

FINAL TOP 25 - 2020-2021

Rank	Name	Total
1	Ortiz, Danny	433
2	Patterson, Ronald	420
3	Moir, James	388
4	Yurgans, Donald	330
5	Kramer, John	323
6	Cabezas, Cali	283
7	Poh, Colby	276
8	Gonzales, Rick	255
9	Anthony, Michael	244
10	Moore, George	237
11	Pacheco, John	225
12	Cheshire, Mike	199
13	Sanchez, Nick	189
14	Mackey, Jim	186
15	Waasdorp, Pete	185
16	Anderson, David	183
17	Delgado, Robert	178
18	Young, Troy	175
19	Bruder, Thomas	172
20	Nolan, Tim	166
21	Siakisini, Esela	165
22	Hederman, Joseph	161
23	Perkins, Andy	160
24	Agan, John	155
25	Evans, Cary	153

50/50 Winners

Congratulations to Les Luzar, Mark Rocovitz, and Steve Ford, who each started the December tournament with an extra \$120 in their pocket.

Some of you have asked why have multiple winners. It started several years ago as a way to spread the wealth when the pot got big. When the pot goes over \$200, 2 people split half, and when it goes over \$400, 3 people share half the pot.

Tournament Results - Individual 4 Club Red Tees - December 11, 2021

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

Individual Low Net (Scrip)

A Flight T1	Player Marquez, Robert	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse \$105
T1	Patterson, Ronald	-1	71	\$105
3	Masanovich, Mark	1	73	\$90
T4	Anthony, Michael	3	75	\$75
T4	Dancses, Brian	3	75	\$75
Т6	Clark, Thomas	4	76	\$55
Т6	Evans, Cary	4	76	\$55
B Flight	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Poh, Colby	E	72	\$110
2	Hughes, Daniel	2	74	\$100
Т3	Moore, George	3	75	\$80
Т3	Nolan, Tim	3	75	\$80
Т3	Lovell, Jim	3	75	\$80
T6	Graven, Tim	5	77	\$37
T6	Rodriguez, Eduardo	5	77	\$37
T6	Tamashiro, Wes	5	77	\$37
C Flight	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Moir, James	-2	70	\$110
2	Cabezas, Cali	-1	71	\$100
Т3	Young, Troy	E	72	\$85
T3	McArdle, Joseph	E	72	\$85
T5	Ford, John	1	73	\$65
T5	Harlin, Scott	1	73	\$65
T7	Esparza, Aaron	3	75	\$25
Т7	Ortiz, Danny	3	75	\$25
D Flight	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Pacheco, John	-4	68	\$110
T2	Yurgans, Donald	-1	71	\$95
T2	Kramer, John	-1	71	\$95
4	Mackey, Jim	1	73	\$80
5	Nomura, Vino	3	75	\$70
Т6	Cheshire, Mike	4	76	\$27
T6	Reyes, Prudencio	4	76	\$27
T6	Ruiz, Manuel	4	76	\$27
T6	Barrow, Boone	4	76	\$27

Total Purse Allocated: \$2,239.00

Tournament Results - Individual 4 Club Red Tees - December 11, 2021

Gross Skins – (cash pots)

A Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Anthony, Michael	1	\$140	Birdie on 4
Waasdorp, Pete	1	\$140	Birdie on 15
B Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Nolan, Tim	2	\$86	Birdie on 10, Eagle on 13
Siakisini, Esela	1	\$43	Birdie on 1
Rodriguez, Eduardo	1	\$43	Birdie on 7
Tamashiro, Wes	1	\$43	Birdie on 15
Lovell, Jim	1	\$43	Birdie on 2
C Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Anderson, Marc	1	\$70	Birdie on 15
Cabezas, Cali	1	\$70	Birdie on 10
Moir, James	1	\$70	Birdie on 11
Ortiz, Danny	1	\$70	Birdie on 9
D Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Mackey, Jim	1	\$45	Birdie on 18
Bates, Patrick	1	\$45	Birdie on 11
Ruiz, Manuel	1	\$45	Birdie on 8
Martin, Gary	1	\$45	Par on 10
Gilley, Roger	1	\$45	Birdie on 3
Kramer, John	1	\$45	Birdie on 2

Total Purse Allocated: \$1,088.00

Tournament Results - Individual 4 Club Red Tees - December 11, 2021

Closest to the pin – (cash pots)

A Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Earhart, Tom	\$126	#4 7 ft 1 in. #14 9 ft 1 in
	Gonzales, Rick	\$126	#7 8 ft 2 in. #16 5 ft
Total Purs	e Allocated: \$252.00		
B Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Teneriello, Louie	\$118	#4 4 ft 2 in. #7 15 ft 1 in
	Nichols, Wayne	\$59	#14 1 ft 9 in
	Alva, Luis	\$59	#16 8 ft 5 in
Total Purs	e Allocated: \$236.00		
C Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Anderson, Robert	\$63	#14 11 ft 3 in
	Cabezas, Cali	\$63	#17 12 ft 5 in
	Young, Troy	\$63	#2 10 ft 3 in
	Moir, James	\$63	#7 7 ft
Total Purs	e Allocated: \$252.00		
D Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Pacheco, John	\$61	#14 2 ft
	Ruiz, Manuel	\$61	#17 14 ft 2 in
	Kramer, John	\$61	#2 4 ft 10 in
	Mackey, Jim	\$61	#7 13 ft
Total Purs	e Allocated: \$244.00		

El Prado Men's Golf Club 2022 Tournament Schedule

Date	Description
January 15	2 Man Better Ball
February 12	President's Cup Individual Low Net
March 5	Member/Member – Mixed Format
April 9	ILN 5-4-3 Out
May 12-14	El Prado Getaway Classic – Laughlin
May 21	2 Man 4 Clubs – Red Tees Better Ball
June 18	2 Man Scramble
July 16	Invitational - 2 Man 9 Scramble/9 Better Ball Guests play to Low Index and have 6 recent verifiable rounds.
August 13	2 Man Pinehurst
September 9 Championship Gross Senior Gross September 10-11 All Net Flights	 Club Championship Must have played in 3 tournaments or 9 skins games, or be club champion within the past 5 years. (to be determined) Must be an active member as of June 30. Sunday handicap is based on index that morning. Sunday pairings are based on standings after previous round(s). Net flights play 2 rounds. Championship gross plays 3 rounds. Senior SCGA TOCC candidates play 3 rounds. Gross champion must play blue tees all three rounds.
October 15	2 Man Better Ball
November 19	Individual Low Net
December 17	4 Clubs – Red Tees

Notes

- 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 better ball events are maximum 8 stroke course handicap difference.
- Course Handicap and flights are 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.