



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

I received the following letter from SCGA regarding our members participation and generosity in supporting the SCGA Junior Golf Foundation. I thought I would pass it along so that those of you who donated might know how much SCGA appreciated your involvement. A big thanks to our own El Prado men's club participating members.

Thank you for helping the SCGA Junior Golf Foundation achieve success in 2020 despite challenging times. As a Club Official, you opted in to allow members of El Prado Mens Golf Club to make an optional gift during the membership renewal process.

We raised \$11,410 through the support of 132 member clubs, including yours! These funds supported our efforts to continue programming for our youth with more than 500 virtual activities and 121 safe, on-course playing opportunities, which allowed our most underserved youth to continue connecting with their coaches, role models and mentors. We also saw our more than 4,000 members practice and play more than 80,000 times at courses all across Southern California for \$5 or less.

We're excited to share that we aren't slowing down in 2021. In fact, we're ready for our most impactful year of programming yet. We are continuing virtual offerings for juniors across Southern California while also hosting in-person outings where it is safe to do so.

We thank you again for the support you and your members have shown to the next generation of golfers. Some of our juniors have a [special thank you message](#) they'd like to share with you that shows how important golf has been in their lives.

Again, thank you.

With sincere gratitude,

Kevin Gigax, Executive Director, SCGA

Thanks,
Dave Cox, President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 27

Tournament
Signups Due

Mar 6

Member/Member
Mixed format

Mar 16

First Derby of the
season!

April 10

Tournament
Signups Due

April 17

5-4-3 OUT

Saturday Skins

(772) 408-2421

dbenc@ap.org

by Tuesday Noon

Tournaments

(772) 408-2421

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by Saturday prior

Tournament News

February brought out 99 golfers for Individual Low Net competition. Big fields lead to big purses, and since we pay at least 25% of the field, that meant 7 places in each flight. As you can see in the results below, that means a lot of big paydays, unless of course you were in a 5 way tie for 7th and had to split \$40.

We continue to have lots of new members, so please continue to welcome them, and help them out with rules and etiquette. Remember, we were all newbies once, and somebody helped us out. My personal thanks go to Darrell Wilson, who made it loud and clear to me that I needed to learn the rules if I wanted to play this game at El Prado.

The only real issues we had were with signups. Please be clear when you sign up with Doug and make sure that he received your message. If you request to play with somebody, make sure they sign themselves up! And when we release the roster early in the week, take a look and be sure you are on it if you signed up. We do this because changes are much easier before flights are divided, tee times are assigned, and scorecards are printed.

By now most of you are using the event web site <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/epmc>, which is a directory of our tournaments and skins games. We are taking older tournaments off the list, so you should be able to find the correct tournament easily. You should not be prompted for a password or GGID. If you are, start on our web site and pick the Events link. 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 on a phone, use the menu icon  in the corner to get to Tee Sheets or Results. If you are not seeing our events, try clearing any filters.

This tournament also provides the seeding for the President's Cup match play. Congrats to the 64 who qualified, and better luck next year to Doug, myself, and the 33 others who didn't make the cut. The brackets are included here, and will be updated on the web site weekly. Please work with Doug to get your matches completed on time. And remember, match play rules differ from stroke play, so read up! Get the USGA Rules app on your phone, and carry a copy of our president's cup rules – available from Doug and online.

The March 6 tournament is our Member/Member, with two man teams playing 9 holes of Better Ball and 9 holes of aggregate, where both balls count. Will you and your partner remain friends on the back 9? Pick a partner and sign up as a team, or sign up as

a single and we'll pair you with somebody within 8 strokes of your handicap.

The tournament is the first Saturday in March, so signups are coming up fast. Signup by February 27 to guarantee a spot. We'll take signups as late as March 2 if we have room. Signup by emailing Doug at dbenc@ap.org.

Mark Rief, Communications

TOP 25 - 2020-2021

Rank	Name	Total
1	Kramer, John	718
2	Ortiz, Danny	424
3	Iriart, J.P.	397
4	Anthony, Michael	387
5	Bruder, Thomas	374
6	Anderson, David	371
7	Lo, Danny	357
8	Barrow, Boone	344
9	Barber, Darnell	320
10	Tapia, Mike	316
11	Young, Larry	313
12	Habermehl, Eric	305
13	Kaplan, Chris	281
14	Nichols, Wayne	278
15	Vicario, Gil	265
16	Cole, Mike	264
17	Wallace, Fred	264
18	Young, Troy	258
19	Benc, Doug	254
20	Moore, George	248
21	Oshiro, David	246
22	Lizarraga, Richard	240
23	Baker, Clarence	232
24	Hirt, Terry	226
24	Briggle, Thomas	226

50/50 Winners

We had two 50/50 winners at the check in table for the February tournament. Congrats to Craig Freeman and Russ Pigeon, who each started the day off with an extra \$115 in their pocket. The club earned \$225, which will continue to support tournaments, derbies, and club social events.

Getaway News

Hello Men's club members.

This is a friendly reminder that Laughlin is only three months away and it looks great that we will have our getaway this year. Hotels and golf courses are all open and ready for us. It is now time to start filling out the entry forms and mailing that and your checks for the getaway. The signup form with all the details is included in this newsletter, and is available to download on the website.

I need to give all venues a count very soon. Please note all checks will not be cashed until about April 1st just in case the virus flares up again. I would also like you to write me a note as to who you would like to have in your foursome. Last note if you get free rooms for a few nights but not all nights please go through me for the extra nights sense the rate would be the same, but it gives us more clout with the hotel for our stay.

Thanks' and play good golf
Boone Barrow
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The Derby Returns!



It almost time for daylight savings, and that means DERBY TIME! Our first derby of 2021 will be Tuesday March 16. We'll check in at 4:00, and tee off at 4:30. If that's too early for you, let us know! We draw from those hanging around after Tuesday Skins, as well as those swinging buy after work, so we're looking for an ideal time.



For new members, this is a 5 hole horse race in the afternoon. It is alternate shot with a blind draw partner, focused on fun. It's a great opportunity to play with somebody new, from places you may have never played from. We play the holes as a group, so if you've never seen 20 carts on the fairway at the same time, you won't want to miss it. And when we reach the green, we put out closest to farthest. The

highest scores on each hole earn the team an early exit, with ties broken by a chip-off.

It's only a \$5 buy in, and the club sweetens the pot with an extra \$100.

Special thanks go out to Kevin, Art, and the golf course for sponsoring the carts and golf for this fun event!

Danny Ortiz, Membership Chairman
Rafael Becerra, Social Chairman

Skins Games

Please be sure that your score card is turned in when your round is complete. We've had a case where a player read scores to the scorer and then kept the card, and another where a player assumed somebody else would turn in the card, but it didn't happen. Make sure somebody in your group is responsible for turning in a card with last names and legible scores. If you're not sure, ask the scorer and we're happy to tell you if your score is entered or not. If you receive an email with your scores, then for sure they have been entered and you have nothing to worry about.

We also ask you to please stay with the group you are assigned to! We recently had players change groups, leaving a twosome following a fivesome all day.

Lately both of us have been busy, so sorry if you got caught up is some of the confusion as we have been handing the game back and forth based on who is available to run it. It's a juggling act trying to collect money, make pairings, and enter scores, but we're working on it.

Remember that the tee sheets and results are always 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

Handicap News

By now, I hope most of you have managed to create a GHIN profile so that you can post your scores on your phone or computer. If you don't have a GHIN account, you should have received an email asking you to create a GHIN profile with a unique email address. You must do this to continue to post scores in the GHIN app or online. Don't lose the ability to post scores! If you have any questions [Click here to learn more.](#)

When playing in El Prado Mens Club tournaments or skins games, do not post your score! The computer

will post all the scores as soon as scoring is complete, and without math errors!

However, when you play outside of our skins games and tournaments, or at any other course, **you are required to post your score the same day you play.**

If you make a mistake in posting, contact myself or any board member, and we will see that it is corrected.

Louis Washington, Handicap

Pro's Corner

Hello everyone, I'm hoping everyone is doing well. I wanted to make sure to thank all of you for supporting our last Srixon/Cleveland demo day experience here at El Prado. It was a great success with over a dozen wedges sold in one day. I hope that by having these types of events here at your home course, members can see the difference that we try to create for the loyalty all of you give to us. I am happy to announce that Callaway golf will have their own demo day scheduled for February 26, 2021 (Friday) from 12 noon to 4:00 PM. Please sign up at the link below if you are interested in a fitting or to look at the products offered. El Prado members will take advantage of a 15% discount on any hard goods offered by Callaway.

SIGN UP LINK: <https://www.callawaygolf.com/TourFitExperienceSignup?id=7e3497ca-d5a8-4ab3-8e48-1a4d7d44646e>

All fittings are by appointment only.

Lastly, I wanted to create this newsletter to not only inform our members of ongoing activities but also be a way to pass on some knowledge to all of you. My first endeavor has to do with creating a rules scenario that I would like specific members to respond to. I will state the rules scenario below and the first person to give me the exact ruling in the rule book and the correct penalty or non-penalty ruling will win a free round of golf for them. The persons eligible to email me for this ruling are the members that won a closest to the pin during our last major monthly event (February). There are 14 of you eligible so the first one to email me with the correct ruling wins a free round of golf. The rules scenario happened on #12 Chino creek, Player A hits his tee shot and the ball ends up directly in the middle of the electrical tower on the left side of the fairway. Player A decides that his line of flight is directly towards the corner of the tower. Player A then takes relief taking a club length from the original spot and proceeds to drop the ball, Player A hits the ball on the green and makes his putt. Is there a penalty on Player A and if so what score should he take and what rule is in effect? Thank you everyone for reading, I'll have the winner and the ruling on the next newsletter.

Art Guevara, PGA
Head Golf Professional, El Prado Golf Courses
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Tournament Results – Individual Low Net - February 13, 2021

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

Individual Low Net (Scrip)

A Flight

Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Cole, Mike	-4	68	\$100
2	Diederich, Chris	-3	69	\$90
T3	Fekin, Eric	-1	71	\$65
T3	Ford, Lance	-1	71	\$65
T3	Iriart, J.p.	-1	71	\$65
T3	Sullivan, Mike	-1	71	\$65
T7	Freeman, Craig	E	72	\$8
T7	Habermehl, Eric	E	72	\$8
T7	Danceses, Brian	E	72	\$8
T7	Dyer, Joe	E	72	\$8
T7	Skaar, Richard	E	72	\$8

B Flight

Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Becerra, Rafael	-5	67	\$100
T2	Oshiro, David	-3	69	\$85
T2	Young, Larry	-3	69	\$85
T4	Tapia, Mike	-2	70	\$60
T4	Hirt, Terry	-2	70	\$60
T4	Kaplan, Chris	-2	70	\$60
7	Nolan, Tim	-1	71	\$40

C Flight

Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Alva, Luis	-2	70	\$95
T1	Ortiz, Danny	-2	70	\$95
3	Mercurio, Ronald	E	72	\$80
T4	Siliceo, Miguel	1	73	\$65
T4	DelGado, Robert	1	73	\$65
T6	Ferguson, Lyle	2	74	\$30
T6	Nichols, Wayne	2	74	\$30
T6	Alderete, Ralph	2	74	\$30

D Flight

Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Barber, Darnell	-8	64	\$100
2	Kramer, John	-5	67	\$90
3	Barrow, Boone	-4	68	\$80
4	Wallace, Fred	-3	69	\$70
5	Tellez, Robert	-2	70	\$60
6	Jones, Kim	-1	71	\$50
7	Verne, Bryon	E	72	\$40

Total Purse Allocated: \$1,960.00

Gross Skins (cash pots)

A Flight

Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Diederich, Chris	2	\$71	Birdie on 1, Birdie on 8
Ford, Lance	2	\$71	Eagle on 5, Birdie on 6
Bach, Richard	1	\$35	Birdie on 10
Dancses, Kirk	1	\$35	Birdie on 3
Fekin, Eric	1	\$35	Birdie on 11

B Flight

Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Abbott, Gary	1	\$65	Birdie on 1
Sleeper, Tim	1	\$65	Birdie on 14
Oshiro, David	1	\$65	Birdie on 8
Lizarraga, Richard	1	\$65	Birdie on 18

C Flight

Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Alva, Luis	1	\$40	Birdie on 17
Vicario, Gil	1	\$40	Birdie on 12
Anderson, Marc	1	\$40	Birdie on 2
Cabezas, Cali	1	\$40	Birdie on 18
Ortiz, Danny	1	\$40	Birdie on 14
Hood, Brian	1	\$40	Birdie on 7

D Flight

Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Barrow, Boone	1	\$50	Birdie on 17
Irizarry, Mario	1	\$50	Birdie on 12
Deherrera, Michael	1	\$50	Birdie on 6
Kramer, John	1	\$50	Birdie on 3
Wallace, Fred	1	\$50	Birdie on 14

Total Purse Allocated: \$997.00

Closest to the pin (cash pots)

A Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Skaar, Richard	\$108.00	#4 4 ft 8 in, #14 11 ft 4 in
	Iriart, J.p.	\$108.00	#7 10 ft 11 in, #16 10 ft

Total Purse Allocated: \$216.00

B Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Sleeper, Tim	\$58.00	#14 1 ft 3 in
	Baker, Clarence	\$58.00	#16 14 ft 1 in
	Young, Larry	\$58.00	#4 9 ft 3 in
	Hirt, Terry	\$58.00	#7 7 ft 9 in

Total Purse Allocated: \$232.00

C Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Ortiz, Danny	\$54.00	#14 10 ft 5 in
	Alva, Luis	\$54.00	#17 3 ft 11 in

Anderson, Marc	\$54.00	#2 6 ft 4 in
Cox, Joe	\$54.00	#7 9 ft 2 in
Total Purse Allocated: \$216.00		

D Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Wallace, Fred	\$56.00	#14 3 ft 9 in
	Verne, Bryon	\$56.00	#17 7 ft 11 in
	Deherrera, Michael	\$56.00	#2 10 ft 11 in
	Kramer, John	\$56.00	#7 9 ft 10 in
Total Purse Allocated: \$224.00			

President's Cup Brackets



El Prado Getaway Classic 2021

Laughlin, NV – May 13,14,15 2021

Thursday May 13 Skins game Played as a Tuesday Skins game with gross/net skins, closests, and low gross/net. Laughlin Ranch. Shotgun start 11:00 A.M.

Friday May 14th Skins game gross and net with Closest to the pin at Mojave Golf at AVI shotgun start 7:30 A.M. (2 to 3 flights).

Friday May,14th Breakfast for wife or companion 8:30 A.M. café in Aquarius Hotel Charlotte Barrow will be host

Saturday May 15th Tournament at Los Lagos. 7:30 Shotgun Paying approximately 30% of the field low net with gross skins, closest to the pin 2 to 3 flights depending on entries.

Saturday May 15th Award Ceremony and Dinner Rio Vista room in Edgewater Hotel 6:00 to 9:00 P.M. Dinner starts at 6:30 P.M. with raffle. Dinner for significant others no extra cost, all others \$39 additional cost. Please check boxes on entry if you plan on not attending the dinner or if you will be bringing additional quests.

Payment-The prices on the entry form include everything: Hotel, Golf, Saturday Dinner, and prize money. Payment must be paid by March 15th, please note hotel, golf, and dinner must be paid by April 1st to all venues. If you know you're going to attend, please pay as soon as you can.

Once you send the check(s) please email me at boonegetaway@mail.com or text me at (909) 664-4838 that the money is on its way and I will send you a message once I receive the payment.

Lodging will be at the Aquarius Hotel.

Dinner will be at the Edgewater.

Additional guests, friend, family members or anyone else you might want to bring are all welcome. Guests need a GHIN handicap, and are subject to adjustment by the committee. If we have enough guests, we will have an extra tournament pot for Saturday golf game. The more attendees the bigger the money pots will be for skins and closest to the pins.

Boone Barrow

Entry Form

Thursday Skins Game Golf \$95

Hotel and Friday/Saturday Golf

Rooms	Golf	Golfers/Rm	Cost
Wed-Sat	Fri/Sat	One	\$695 <input type="checkbox"/>
Wed-Sat	Fri/Sat	Two	\$511 <input type="checkbox"/>
Thur/Fri/Sat	Fri/Sat	One	\$629 <input type="checkbox"/>
Thur/Fri/Sat	Fri/Sat	Two	\$478 <input type="checkbox"/>
Fri/Sat	Fri/Sat	One	\$564 <input type="checkbox"/>
Fri/Sat	Fri/Sat	Two	\$446 <input type="checkbox"/>
Fri/Sat	Sat	One	\$447 <input type="checkbox"/>
Fri/Sat	Sat	Two	\$388 <input type="checkbox"/>
None	Fri/Sat		\$330 <input type="checkbox"/>
None	Sat		\$195 <input type="checkbox"/>

Guests GHIN or Handicap number _____

Award Ceremony

I will attend Yes No

First guest at no cost Yes No

_____ Additional guests at \$39 each = _____

Check payable to El Prado Men's Club \$ _____

Bob Liese "game within the game" optional buy-in of \$20 per day for a blind draw partner. You can pay cash in Laughlin or cash/check now.

Yes I will pay now for Friday \$20

Yes I will pay now for Saturday \$20

Cash or Check payable to Boone Barrow \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Cell No. _____ Home _____

Email address _____

Sharing room with _____

Smoking Room Yes No

Final Deadline April 1st, 2021

Please send form and checks to

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