



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

Fall is here, and winter is coming. All of this to a golfer is good news, and bad news. The good news is the more temperate days that make for a very pleasant round of golf. Not too hot, not too cold. The grass begins to grow a bit and hard pan lies become less frequent. The bad news is more rain! That means occasionally canceling skins games or tournaments. It also means conditions will be softer and cooler days will keep the ball from traveling as far.

We should all be ready for this mentally and physically. First and foremost, break out your umbrella, rain clothing and rain gloves. If you don't have rain gloves, I HIGHLY recommend you get in touch with the shop and order some. They are the greatest in any amount of wet weather!

Anytime the rain is mild, or intermittent, we will play our rounds during a tournament or skins game. Canceling a round of golf will only happen, if the following conditions come up.

1. Lightning at the course. If you see lightning, don't play golf. It's dangerous and you should know that lightning can strike from miles away.
2. Course management has deemed the course unplayable for a multitude of reasons.
3. The rain is so steady that it will make the round unplayable.

Anytime these conditions are met, we will leave word with the shop, so you can call and get updated information. Do not assume that because it's raining where you live, that it's raining at El Prado!

With the colder temperatures, I recommend to keep a jacket or vest and a knit cap in your car. As well, keep a spare set of socks, and a spare shirt. If you get a bit wet, you will appreciate having some dry clothing to put on, after the round!

A few other things to consider to make your life and your golfing easier..

- Hand lotion. After a cold day on the golf course, your hands will dry out very quickly and crack if you don't take precautions.
- A towel to wipe down any moisture on your equipment or you before loading into your car.
- A spare golf towel. In the winter, you will find more mud than normal, and as such, your towels will need to be rotated more.
- Hand warmers are a good way to keep your hands and fee more comfortable.

Lastly, understand that El Prado Men's Club will be cautious on playing winter rules, or as some of you call it, "ball in hand" or "lift clean and place". There are many reasons to play this way, even if it's not raining that day. For instance, because of the rain three days prior to our day to play, course maintenance couldn't mow all fairways and therefore there are some fairways that have long grass. This makes it unplayable in some places. Sometimes, mud will linger for a week or two after a rain in the fairways or rough area. This is not how we want our members playing golf.

Be patient with the decisions, whether it be lift, clean and place, or we decide to play a round in a light rain. As long as you are ready for it and understand we are doing it for the benefit of all the members of the club.

Doug Benc, President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 7
Tournament Signups Due

December 14
4 Club – Red Tees

January 4
Tournament Signups Due

January 11
2 Man Better Ball

Saturday Skins Call/Text
(909) 260-1717
Signup by Wed 3 pm

Tournaments Call
909-984-8220

Tournament News

We had 57 players sign up for the November Individual Low Net. We had two no shows, and one who dropped out due to back pain for a total of 54 players on both courses. I would like to remind everyone to check in on time and no later than 8 am unless we post some other time. When you are going to be late, or very late, please give me a call or text and I will allow extra time for you. I had at least 3 people show up late and I can generally make provisions to fix things if you give me the chance.

Top flight winners are; On Butterfield Stage; Kirk Dancses 69 A flight, Mike Younger 69 B flight. On Chino Creek; Alfonso Ortega 64 C flight, and Danny Ortiz 64 in D flight. Congratulations to all the winners. Check out all of the details on the results column.

We would like to thank Kevin and Art for providing for the CP markers, preparing the scoreboard, and scoring our tourney. As usual, they do an excellent job. The audit was error free. I would like to remind everyone to post on time and make sure you post as a tournament round. In the new World handicap system starting on January 1, 2020 this will be called a "Competition" round and you will choose "C".

I would like to remind everyone we will have our customary holiday tip jar for the golf course staff at the December tournament check in table so please show them how much you care by giving them a big tip. This is our way of thanking them for all they do during the year to help support our club. Also, we customarily bring an unwrapped toy for the Chino Rotary club. If you want to donate to this worthy holiday cause, please do so.

Be sure to get your sign-ups in early for December's 4-Club Red Tees tournament on the 14th. This is one of our most popular tourneys. Pick the right 4 clubs, use some good solid strategy, and you could come in with a super low score. I prefer e-mail since I can follow up with a receipt and I have an ongoing record of who signed up. However, you can always use the paper sign-up form and regular EPMC mailbox located in the golf shop. Sign-up forms are also available at the bottom of the newsletter for your convenience.

Dave Cox, Tournament Director

Tournament Handicap Adjustments

Adjustments earned in this tournament: Danny Ortiz (3), Alfonso Ortega (3), John Grinder (1)

Adjustments removed for participation (1): Danny Ortiz, John Kramer, Darrell Saulet, Jim Walsh, Mike Younger, Rich Lizarraga, Robert Delgado.

Current ETS Adjustments:

S Laszczyk	5
D Oshiro	4
S Martinez	3
D Ortiz	3
Alfonso Ortega	3
J Walsh	2
L Teneriello	2
R Rudell	2
D Gurganus	2
R Pigeon	2
R Lovell	2
R Delgado	1
R Lizarraga	1
B Dancses	1
B Barrow	1
V Nomura	1
A Caliri	1
J Grinder	1

Top 25 - 2019-2020

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Hughes, Daniel	62	40	145	247
2	Ortega, Alfonso	54	32	95	181
3	Saulet, Darrel	61	20	95	176
4	Dancses, Kirk	62	0	110	172
5	Lizarraga, Richard	45	20	95	160
6	Ortiz, Danny	51	18	90	159
7	Elliott, Steven	32	0	120	152
8	Grinder, John	49	24	75	148
9	Cabezas, Calixto	46	0	100	146
10	Wilson, Darrell	30	40	75	145
11	Anderson, Marc	0	36	100	136
12	Bach, Richard	46	18	65	129
12	Earhart, Tom	30	34	65	129
14	Younger, Mike	16	0	95	111
15	Anderson, David	0	18	90	108
15	Mundy, Robert	0	18	90	108
17	Martinez, Sean	16	0	90	106
17	Wallace, Fred	16	0	90	106
19	Kramer, John	31	54	20	105
20	Nomura, Vino	14	0	90	104
21	Hirt, Terry	0	34	65	99
22	Agan, John	0	36	60	96
23	Esparza, Aaron	0	64	30	94
23	Kaplan, Chris	0	94	0	94
25	Nichols, Wayne	68	24	0	92

Tournament Results – Individual Low Net – November 16, 2019

A Flight		Butterfield Stage	
Script			
1	69	Dancses, Kirk	\$90
T2	70	Bach, Richard	\$65
T2	70	Earhart, Tom	\$65
T2	70	Hirt, Terry	\$65

Closest			
#2	4' 8"	Earhart, Tom	\$34
#7	12' 7"	Anderson, Nolan	\$34
#14	10' 0"	Hirt, Terry	\$34
#17	8' 0"	Dyer, Joe	\$34

Skins			
#1		Bach, Richard	\$30
#3		Patterson, Ronald	\$30
#13		Masanovich, Mark	\$30
#16		Dancses, Kirk	\$30
#17		Earhart, Tom	\$30

B Flight		Butterfield Stage	
Script			
1	69	Younger, Mike	\$95
2	70	Anderson, Marc	\$80
3	71	Hughes, Daniel	\$70

Closest			
#2	11' 3.5"	Tanner, Joe	\$29
#7	6' 0"	Kaplan, Chris	\$29
#14	7' 0"	Kaplan, Chris	\$29
#17	4' 8"	Moore, George	\$29

Skins			
#4		Hughes, Daniel	\$16
#6		Hughes, Daniel	\$16
#9		Waasdorp, Pete	\$16
#11		Waasdorp, Pete	\$16
#12		Briggle, Thomas	\$16
#13		Younger, Mike	\$16
#15		Saulet, Darrel	\$16
#17		Moore, George	\$16

C Flight		Chino Creek	
Script			
1	64	Ortega, Alfonso	\$95
2	69	Cabezas, Clixto	\$80
T3	70	Becerra, Rafael	\$30
T3	70	Elliott, Steven	\$30
T3	70	Esparza, Aaron	\$30

Closest			
#4	19' 2"	Esparza, Aaron	\$32
#7	6' 6"	Esparza, Aaron	\$32
#14	9' 11"	Ortega, Alfonso	\$32
#16	19' 6"	Becerra, Rafael	\$32

Skins			
#1		Elliott, Steven	\$18
#7		Ortega, Alfonso	\$18
#8		Cabezas, Clixto	\$18
#10		Ortega, Alfonso	\$18
#13	Par	Ortega, Alfonso	\$18
#15	Par	Nichols, Wayne	\$18
#17		Alva, Luis	\$18
#18	Par	Nichols, Wayne	\$18

D Flight		Chino Creek	
Script			
1	64	Ortiz, Danny	\$90
2	67	Grinder, John	\$75
3	70	Delgado, Robert	\$65

Closest			
#4	none	no winner	
#7	9' 10"	Agan, John	\$36
#14	19' 7"	Kramer, John	\$36
#16	5' 1"	Walsh, James	\$36

Skins			
#1	Par	Delgado, Robert	\$17
#8	Par	Ortiz, Danny	\$17
#9	Par	Grinder, John	\$17
#10		Ortiz, Danny	\$17
#12	Par	Ortiz, Danny	\$17
#16		Walsh, James	\$17
#17		Kramer, John	\$17

New Handicap System

In January 2020, we are converting to the World Handicap System or WHS. This is the final step in making golf consistent around the globe, following the unification of amateur status, equipment standards, and the rules of golf. The WHS replaces seven different systems in to a single system for handicapping worldwide.

Most of the changes are subtle and only concern handicap chairs and math geeks, but there are a few things that you will need to know in January:

Your handicap index will probably change slightly, and it will be your new L.I.

Your course handicap will be calculated differently, taking into account both the slope and the course rating. The GHIN app and the posting computer will be correct, but all printed handicap tables will be obsolete and must be replaced.

Your Handicap Index will be updated every night. Our [Handicap Posting Procedures](#) do not change, and it is now even more important that you post your score when you complete your round.

For our monthly tournaments, indexes from the Wednesday before will be used to calculate the playing handicaps for Saturday. So if you play on Tuesday and don't post it that day, prepare to be penalized!

The maximum score you can take on any hole is Net Double Bogey. The old ESC system is gone.

Both the USGA and SCGA have started publicity campaigns to educate golfers about the WHS. There is also a lot of information, including videos, available online at the [SCGA](#) and [USGA](#). This link, also found on our website, is a great place to start your education:



Board members Dave Cox, Danny Ortiz, and Mark Rief have all completed training on the WHS, and our new Handicap Chairman Louis Washington will be next.

We expect a lot of discussion over the next couple months, so if you have any questions, please let us know.

Mark Rief, Communications

Tournament Signup

4 Club - Red Tees

Saturday December 14, 2019

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 December 7th***

*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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