

# EL PRADO men's golf club

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#### 2018-2019 Board of Directors (Outgoing) Doug Benc ...... President/Chairman Dave Cox ...... Tournament (open) ......Social Danny Ortiz ...... Membership Richard Lizarraga ......Treasurer Fred Wallace ...... Handicap Mark Rief ...... Communications / SCGA Kevin Knutson ......Golf Courses General Manager

### **President's Message**

Another year in the books for El Prado Men's Club and a great finish in the Club Championship. First and foremost, congratulations to Brian Dancses as our Club Champion, and all the individual winners that fought hard through two days to win their flight!

I must admit, having all those members together to celebrate the winners after Day 2 of the Club Championship was a great thing. We don't often get to have our club together in one place. Thanks to all of you who stuck around and I hope you enjoyed the raffle as well! Lots of great prizes and we can thank El Prado Golf Club's Kevin Knutson and Mark Masanovich for that. They both came through with some great options to be raffled.

As I stated during our gathering, we are always looking for new ideas and thoughts to make our club more fun and competitive! We will always listen to any ideas to make our club experience better! Please speak to ANY board member. Some of our current tournaments are a result of ideas from Kirk Dancses and others through the last couple of years. Our raffle was another idea from a club member last year, and I think it went well.

Our board, with a few new members, will meet for the first time in a couple of weeks to begin planning the new year and events, and next month you will see the new positions listed above. Rafael Becerra and Louis Washington will join an already dedicated board that gives up some of their free time to help make our club run as smooth as it does.

With that, I want to thank Mark Rief. Mark's knowledge of being a part of this club for many years, combined with his history of filling almost every single role on the board, is the proverbial glue that keeps it all running! For many of you that play tournaments, I am not sure you realize how hard they are to organize? There are special requests of tee times, playing groups and many last minute sign-ups. All of those factors, along with the normal tournament duties would not be possible without David Cox. His role cannot be understated and he never asks for a pat on the back for his efforts. I cannot forget the

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

October 12 Tournament Signups Due

October 19 2 Man Better Ball

November 9 Tournament Signups Due

November 16 Individual Low Net

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

**Tournaments** Call 909-984-8220

others that have stepped up, when we have needed them the most. Danny Ortiz is another one that has quietly increased our membership, by bringing in some people that might not have joined, without a call from Danny. Stepping in on a temporary basis when we were in a jam was Fred Wallace. Always steady in the position of handicap chairman! And last, but certainly not least is Rich Lizarraga. Rich is one of the busiest board members, who works full-time to help keep the course running, and still finds time to keep the funds in great shape, and ensure that all of you are paid after tournaments. Not an easy job with changes of address' that aren't always relayed to the club.

If you happen to run across any of these volunteers on the course or around town, give them a thumbs up and thank them for their hard work! They will never ask your thanks, so I am!

I look forward to seeing you all on the course at the skins games, or in the next tournament. Hit 'em straight! Doug Benc, President

### **Tournament News**

Congratulations to Brian Dancses our 2019 El Prado Mens Club Champion, who shot a two day gross score total 67/72 139. Brian will get \$200 script for his efforts and is eligible and will be entered in the SCGA Tournament of Champions. Brian's entry fee (\$150) will be paid by El Prado Mens Club. Our low net winner Dave Oshiro and low senior net winner Jim Walsh are also eligible to represent EPMC in the SCGA Tournament of Champions net division flights at their own expense. Download your entry form on the SCGA website.

In our flight championships we had a field of 59 competitors in four flights vying for the top position in their respective divisions. Congratulations to all the Flight winners. "A" flight winner Bart Weber posted a nice (70/69 139) to take the top spot. "B" Flight champion is Louie Teneriello who shot a very nice (71/63 134), and "C" Flight champion was Dave Oshiro with a very exceptional (62/67 129), Our "D" Flight winner is Jim Walsh with another very exceptional round (69/62 131). Pressure, what pressure? Congratulations to all the winners.

I hope some of you had the chance to meet our new Head Golf Professional/Tournament Director, Art Guavara, from the El Prado staff. Art is now my contact for coordination of our tournaments. Art has quite a bit of experience and a lot of very good ideas for helping us to grow and get the best golf experience possible.

As usual, Kevin did the excellent work on the scoreboard both Saturday and Saturday. Thank you very much for all your hard work and dedication to our club. It is greatly appreciated.

The October tournament is a 2 man Best ball. Get a partner and sign up early.

Right now we are beginning to think about our next year tournament formats and I have already submitted the tentative dates to the course for reservations. The formats review will go on for the next couple of months so let us know if you had any formats you particularly liked or hated. We want to throw out the dogs and add the ones you would like to participate in. We would like to have formats which are postable. We have heard from a number of members that they like to play their own ball and not rely too much on big team events. Maybe we just need more Individual Low Net days. It seems the higher handicappers like the team events and the lower handicappers like the individual events. For the most part, 2 man team (pick partner) events seem to do OK but 4 man blind draws did not go so well. Anyway, you be the judge and tell us what you want and we will try to make it happen!

If you have any other new ideas or changes you would like to see, it is always the time to express your thoughts and they will be considered by the Board. Send an email or talk to any Board member.

Thank You for being a participating member!

Dave Cox, Tournament Director

### Top 25 - 2018-2019 \*\*FINAL\*\*

Congratulations to John Kramer, the player of the year, winning over \$1000. John always tells us to keep a close eye on the top money winners, we aim to oblige his request.

When you are talking to prospects about joining the club and they ask why it costs \$140, show them this chart and remind them that our tournaments have some of the highest payouts of any local SCGA club.

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Kramer, John	248	328	470	1046
2	Alva, Luis	109	180	585	874
3	Hughes, Daniel	328	217	245	790
4	Weber, Bart	166	74	548	788
5	Dancses, Kirk	76	130	580	786
6	Masanovich, Mark	157	196	400	753
7	Elliott, Steven	228	93	425	746
8	Teneriello, Louie	102	178	390	670
9	Saulet, Darrel	136	155	350	641
10	Caliri, Adam	181	96	360	637
10	Earhart, Tom	117	180	340	637
12	Fitch, Chris	326	110	165	601
13	Street, Fred	122	113	330	565
14	Kaplan, Chris	137	24	398	559
15	Walsh, James M	31	134	393	558
16	Ortiz, Danny	158	0	380	538
17	Anthony, Michael	264	64	206	534
18	Nomura, Vino	173	106	230	509
19	Dancses, Brian	155	150	195	500
20	Barrow, Boone	110	84	290	484
21	Becerra, Rafael	73	32	377	482
22	Rowan, Paul L	142	84	250	476
23	Oshiro, David	52	96	320	468
24	Briggle, Thomas	68	158	210	436
25	Lovell, Ron D	166	96	170	432

Includes President's Cup payouts

## Tournament Results - Club Championship - September 7 & 14, 2019

\$200

# Low Gross Club Champion 139 Dancses, Brian

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Α	Flight			В	Flight		
Script				Script			
1	139	Weber, Bart	\$200	1	134	Teneriello, Louie	\$190
T2	140	Dancses, Kirk	\$160	T2	138	Hirt, Terry	\$150
T2	140	Caliri, Adam	\$160	T2	138	Saulet, Darrel	\$150
4	142	Slingsby, David	\$80	4	139	Masanovich, Mark	\$70
5	145	Anderson, Nolan	\$40	5	144	Kaplan, Chris	\$30
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Closest		Round 1		Closest		Round 1	
#2	4' 2"	Weber, Bart	\$34	#2	16' 0"	Anderson, Marc	\$42
#7	8' 6"	Anthony, Michael	\$34	#7	16' 2"	Masanovich, Mark	\$42
#14	1' 2"	Dancses, Brian	\$34	#14	none	No winner	
#17	10' 3"	Earhart, Tom	\$34	#17	3' 4.5"	Ignacz, Ken	\$42
Closest		Round 2		Closest		Round 2	
#4	16' 0"	Perry, Jacob	\$36	#4	12' 1"	Hughes, Daniel	\$34
#7	2' 4"	Dancses, Kirk	\$36	#7	11' 1"	Washington, Louis	\$34
#14	15'5"	Dancses, Brian	\$36	#14	17' 11"	Teneriello, Louie	\$34
#16	tee	Caliri, Adam	\$36	#16	tee	Lizarraga, Richard	\$34
Skins		Round 1	<b>.</b> . –	Skins		Round 1	
#1		Perry, Jacob	\$15	#3		Teneriello, Louie	\$20
#3		Slingsby, David	\$15	#6		Kaplan, Chris	\$20
#4		Dancses, Brian	\$15	#8		Moore, George	\$20
#7		Weber, Bart	\$15	#9		Masanovich, Mark	\$20
#8		Weber, Bart	\$15	#11		Sleeger, Tim	\$20
#10		Anderson, Nolan	\$15	#13		Masanovich, Mark	\$20
#11		Kerian, Richard	\$15	#18		Hirt, Terry	\$20
#12		Dancses, Brian	\$15				
#14 =		Dancses, Brian	\$15				
#17		Caliri, Adam	\$15				
Skins		Round 2		Skins		Round 2	
#7		Dancses, Kirk	\$23	#6		Tapia, Mike	\$37
#8		Caliri, Adam	\$23	#11		Teneriello, Louie	\$37
#9		Weber, Bart	\$23	#12		Masanovich, Mark	\$37
#10		Weber, Bart	\$23	#14		Saulet, Darrel	\$37
#11		Freeman, Craig	\$23				¥ = :
#14		Dancses, Brian	\$23				
#16		Caliri, Adam	\$23				
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С	Flight			D	Flight		
Script				Script			
1	129	Oshiro, David	\$190	1	131	Walsh, James	\$185
2	138	Anderson, David	\$160	2	139	Rowan, Paul	\$155
3	142	Elliott, Steven	\$130	T3	142	Ortiz, Danny	\$95
4	143	Becerra, Rafael	\$75	T3	142	Barrow, Boone	\$95
5	144	Valdez, Manny	\$35	5	143	Irizarry, Mario	\$35
Closest		Round 1		Closest		Round 1	
#4	8' 3"	Elliott, Steven	\$32	#4	15' 3"	Baker, Robert	\$32
#7	8' 8"	Oshiro, David	\$32	#7	11' 10"	Kramer, John	\$32
#14	6' 1"	Oshiro, David	\$32	#14	4' 5"	Pigeon, Russ	\$32
#16	22' 1"	Briggle, Thomas	\$32	#16	23' 1.5"	Rowan, Paul	\$32
Closest		Round 2		Closest		Round 2	
#2	15' 10.5"	Briggle, Thomas	\$32	#2	11' 7"	Sherman, Lee	\$42
#7	24' 6"	Oshiro, David	\$32	#7		no winner	
#14	16' 3"	Lovell, Ron	\$32	#14	5' 10"	Barrow, Boone	\$42
#17	6' 5"	Rief, Mark	\$32	#17	18' 8"	Barrow, Boone	\$42
Skins		Round 1		Skins		Round 1	
#2		Oshiro, David	\$13	#1	Par	Irizarry, Mario	\$22
#3		Rief, Mark	\$13	#3		Rowan, Paul	\$22
#4		Elliott, Steven	\$13	#6	Par	Street, Fred	\$22
#6		Anderson, David	\$13	#8	Par	Rowan, Paul	\$22
#7		Oshiro, David	\$13	#12	Par	Barrow, Boone	\$22
#11		Becerra, Rafael	\$13	#14		Street, Fred	\$22
#12		Oshiro, David	\$13				
#13		Alva, Luis	\$13				
#14		Oshiro, David	\$13				
#15	Par	Torres, Ramiro	\$13				
#17		Fanning, James	\$13				
Skins		Round 2		Skins		Round 2	
#1		Cabezas, Clixto	\$23	#4		Kramer, John	\$24
#8		Valdez, Manny	\$23	#6		Baker, Robert	\$24
#11		Rief, Mark	\$23	#8		Rowan, Paul	\$24
#12		Lovell, Ron	\$23	#15		Pigeon, Russ	\$24
#15		Nichols, Wayne	\$23	#16		Ortiz, Danny	\$24
#16		Elliott, Steven	\$23	#18	Par	Ortiz, Danny	\$24

### Club Championship Awards and Raffle - September 14, 2019



Art Guevara new Tournament Director and Head Golf Professional



Kevin Knutsen
General Manager, awesome club
supporter, and top notch scorer







Winners Jim Walsh (D), Louie Teneriello (B), Brian Dancses (Gross), Bart Weber (A), David Oshiro (C)





### **Tournament Handicap Adjustments**

In September, ETS adjustments are made twice, once after each round of the Club Championship. There were many strokes reduced by players participating, and many more added by several low net rounds over both days. These are the current ETS Adjustments:

S Laszczyk	5
D Oshiro	4
L Teneriello	3
R Rudell	2
R Delgado	2
D Gurganus	2
B Dancses	2
D Ortiz	2
R Pigeon	2
J Kramer	2
R Lovell	2
D Saulet	2
M Sullivan	1
B Barrow	1
J Grinder	1
J Agan	1
V Nomura	1
M Rief	1
D Anderson	1
A Caliri	1

### **GPS Updates**

Since the nines on Butterfield Stage were reversed, many of you have noticed that the hole numbers on your GPS have not changed. The course has reached out GPS vendors Golf Buddy, Garmin, Skycaddie, Bushnell, Callaway, and Izzo; asking them to update their course database with the new hole numbers. All of them responded that updates are done or should be available shortly. So if you have a GPS that is showing the old nines, please update the courses using your computer. I just updated my Garmin, and as promised, the nines on Butterfield are now correct.

Mark Rief, Communications

### **New Course Record**

Our anonymous field reporter, the G.O.G., tells me that former course record holder Tom Clark recently set a new course record in another category, striking overhead powerlines four times in a row. We all know that only perfect shots hit the wires, so this is quite a feat. Congratulations Tom!

### **Tournament Signup**

#### The tournament is \$70 per Two Man Better Ball – Pick Your Partner player, including optional \$10 Max 8 stroke differential skins and \$9 closest to the pin. Saturday October 19, 2019 □I have a Partner / □Single – pair me up! Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Partner Name \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Phone Request: Checks payable to *El Prado Men's Club* Entry Forms due: Saturday Oct 12 Mail to: 6555 Pine Ave. Chino, CA 91710 dcox181@hotmail.com Send email to **Do Not Send Cash** Please pay at the sign in table