



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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Tournament signup deadline: Saturday April 9

President's Message

Know Who to Contact

All of our board members work hard to assist you with your needs but sometimes it is just best to go to the source. Following is the person you should contact regarding a specific concern.

Rich Lizarraga, Treasurer (951) 880-8955

Tournament checks
Tournament script

Mark Rief, Communications Chairman (909) 592-2276

Newsletters
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Doug Benc, Social Chairman (772) 408-2421

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President's Cup Match Play
Tuesday Skins

Dave Cox, Tournament Chairman (909) 984-8220

Tournaments

Fred Wallace, Handicap Chairman (714) 458-3924

Handicap
Penalty Rounds
Posting Errors and Corrections

John Kramer Membership Chairman (909) 260-1717

Saturday Skins
Roster
Membership Questions

Fred Street, President (909) 229-1141

Board Meetings
Policy Issues

Fred Street, President



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

April 9

Tournament
Signups Due

April 16

Individual Low Net

May 7

Tournament
Signups Due

May 14

2 Man Modified
Pinehurst

May 20-21

Getaway Classic in
Laughlin

INFORMATION

Saturday Skins

909-988-0012

Entry deadline
Wed 3 pm

Monthly

Tournaments

909-984-8220

Tournament News

The 2016 Member/Member was a day of great golf, great weather, fine course conditions, and good times, playing competitive golf with all our friends. We had a good turnout with 8 (A) teams and 7 (B) teams 8 (C) teams and 8 (D) teams for a total of 62 players. One "B" teams scratched on the day of the tournament due to last minute work schedule confliction. Seems like the scores were fairly competitive. Congratulations to all the winners.

The following is the next three month tournament schedule:

April 16	Individual Low Net
May 14	2 Man Modified Pinehurst
May 20 - 21	Getaway Classic – Laughlin
June 11	2 Man Scramble

Next month our Tournament is an Individual Low Net. We are having some great weather and the courses are greening up and looking very good. **Everyone will be on one course due to golf course aeration schedule.**

I hope we can put together a large field so sign up early and as always put your request to play early, late, mid time or whatever and I will do my best to honor your request.



Dave Cox
Tournament Director

Top 25 - 2015-2016

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Lizarraga, Richard	75	70	180	325
2	Nomura, Vino	68	68	185	321
3	Mercurio, Ronald G	67	86	160	313
4	Walsh, James M	107	0	205	312
5	Wilson, Darrell L	100	0	190	290
6	Kramer, John	46	46	190	282
7	Caliri, Adam	101	90	90	281
8	Anthony, Michael	22	105	150	277
9	Waasdorp, Pete	84	32	160	276
10	Hoover, Bob	81	25	165	271
11	Elliott, Steven	20	68	170	258
11	Young, Troy	90	63	105	258
13	Rief, Mark	56	121	80	257
14	Clark, Thomas K	118	45	90	253
15	Yurgans, Donald	12	94	115	221
16	Gray, Paul	24	21	170	215
17	Young, Larry	39	38	135	212
18	Tharp, Richard	83	36	85	204
18	Kim, Christopher Jean	54	0	150	204
20	Oshiro, David	42	66	95	203
21	Cabezas, Calixto	33	127	40	200
22	Baker, Robert	68	45	85	198
23	Petrella, Tom	32	0	165	197
24	Randall, David W	43	40	110	193
25	McArdle, Pat	39	52	90	181
25	Munroe, Richard	0	71	110	181

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

TOM EBBITT

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2016

Service - 10:00 AM

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH

14085 PEYTON DRIVE

CHINO HILLS, CA 91709

Reception - 12:00 PM

EL PRADO GOLF COURSES

6555 PINE AVE.

CHINO, CA 91708

(Our long time Butterfield Starter)

Tournament Results – Member/Member – March 12, 2016

A Flight		Chino Creek	
Script			
1	104	Caliri, Adam	90
		Jara, Aaron	90
2	106	Fitch, Chris	70
		Martin, Chris	70

Closest			
#4	21' 5"	Dancses, Kirk	18
		Tharp, Richard	18
#7	26' 7"	Fitch, Chris	18
		Martin, Chris	18
#14	12' 2"	Dancses, Kirk	18
		Tharp, Richard	18
#16	9' 10"	Earhart, Tom	18
		Reynolds, Randy S	18

Skins			
#7		Dancses, Kirk	27
		Tharp, Richard	27
#12		Kerian, Richard J	27
		Lizarraga, Richard	27
#15		Caliri, Adam	27
		Jara, Aaron	27

B Flight		Chino Creek	
Script			
1	97	Waasdorp, Pete	80
		Younger Jr, Mike	80
2	102	Mannino, Alan J	60
		Blondi, Mark	60

Closest			
#4	11' 5"	Waasdorp, Pete	16
		Younger Jr, Mike	16
#7	3' 7"	Oshiro, David	16
		Tapia III, Mike	16
#14	10' 7"	Mannino, Alan J	16
		Blondi, Mark	16
#16	3' 7"	Waasdorp, Pete	16
		Younger Jr, Mike	16

Skins			
#2		Mannino, Alan J	14
		Blondi, Mark	14
#3		Oshiro, David	14
		Tapia III, Mike	14
#7		Oshiro, David	14
		Tapia III, Mike	14
#12		Waasdorp, Pete	14
		Younger Jr, Mike	14
#14		Waasdorp, Pete	14
		Younger Jr, Mike	14

Tournament Results – Member/Member – March 12, 2016

C	Flight	Butterfield Stage	
Script			
1	98	Roehrig, Gary	90
		Fekin, Melvin	90
2	102	Elliott, Steven	70
		Nomura, Vino	70

Closest			
#5	28' 7"	Elliott, Steven	24
		Nomura, Vino	24
#8	5' 7"	Elliott, Steven	24
		Nomura, Vino	24
#11	9' 10"	Roehrig, Gary	24
		Fekin, Melvin	24
#16		(None)	

Skins			
#2		Elliott, Steven	20
		Nomura, Vino	20
#3		Lovett, Gary W	20
		Jones, Paul	20
#7		Lovett, Gary W	20
		Jones, Paul	20
#12		Granger, Paul	20
		Muscare, Michael	20

D	Flight	Butterfield Stage	
Script			
1	107	Kramer, John	90
		Gray, Paul	90
2	108*	Cahill Jr, James	70
		Barber, Darnell	70
		* card off	

Closest			
#5	6' 6"	Kramer, John	21
		Gray, Paul	21
#8	1' 3"	La Bonte, Lawrence	21
		Yurgans, Donald	21
#11	6' 5"	La Bonte, Lawrence	21
		Yurgans, Donald	21
#16	7' 4"	Street, Fred	21

Skins			
#2	Par	Rief, Mark	12
		Hagelberg, Eric	12
#6	Par	Kramer, John	12
		Gray, Paul	12
#7	Par	Kramer, John	12
		Gray, Paul	12
#8		La Bonte, Lawrence	12
		Yurgans, Donald	12
#12	Par	Street, Fred	12
#13	Par	McLaren, Don	12
		Sherman, Lee	12
#15	Par	Street, Fred	12
#16		Street, Fred	12

President's Cup

We're in to the third round of President's Cup, with 64 players already cut down to the sweet 16.

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.

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

2016 Getaway Classic

Time is rapidly approaching to get your entries in for this year's Getaway Classic in Laughlin. For new members and those "old" members who have never participated, this is a really fun event that includes golf on some good courses, socializing with other members, and imbibing of a few adult beverages (purely optional). There are a couple changes this year. First, the hotel contract is with the Edgewater Hotel & Casino—the cost would have increased had we stayed with the Aquarius. Individuals still have the option to stay where they wish—the Edgewater is right across a parking lot from the Aquarius. The other change is that the Board decided guests with an established handicap will be eligible for gross skins and closests—not net skins. They always have the option to join the EMPC before the Getaway and be eligible for everything. The significant dates are as follows:

Getaway Entries Due	March 31
Getaway Final Deadline	April 15
Input on Desired Playing Partners	May 1
Pairings and Info Distributed (via e-mail)	May 14
Skins Game (Laughlin Ranch Noon Shotgun)	May 19
Skins Game (Mohave 0800 Shotgun)	May 20
Tournament (Los Lagos 0800 Shotgun)	May 21
Awards Banquet (Edgewater 6PM)	May 21

The handicap cutoff date is May 1 for all three days. The board is considering whether to use LI for the previous three months—decision will be communicated later. Please coordinate with other players that you want to play with before submitting the request to me by May 1-- makes my job tough when I get conflicting requests. Boone Barrow and company agreed to help Aaron Esparza run the Tournament-Inside-the-Tournament (Friday & Saturday \$20 optional buy-in with a best ball partner blind draw). As most of you know this was the invention of Bob Liese who will be sorely missed. From this year hence this event will be known as the Bob Liese Tournament-Inside-the-Tournament.

Gary Roehrig
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Tournament Signup

Individual Low Net

Saturday April 16, 2016

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 and Email due: **Saturday April 9th***

Send email to: dcox181@hotmail.com

Make Checks payable to El Prado Men's Club at the sign in table.

El Prado Men's Club
6555 Pine Ave
Chino, CA 91710

DO NOT SEND CASH!!!!

2016 Rules Changes

For 2016, there are several changes to the Rules of Golf and the USGA Handicap rules.

One change to the handicap system is that rounds played alone cannot be posted. Since the game is based on trust and self-enforcement of the rules, this change has generated plenty of controversy online and in the press, including major golf magazines. The USGA is trying to promote more peer review and crack down on those who manipulate their handicap by not trying their best, or posting inaccurately, which is even easier in the internet age.

Regardless of how you feel about it, as a SCGA sanctioned club, we're stuck with it for now, so no use complaining to the club about it – direct your opinions to the USGA.

This is also a good time to remind you that “**peer review**” is not the Handicap Chairman's job – it is the responsibility of every player in the club.

If somebody in your group shoots the round of the day, did he post it? Go ahead and ask or check – you owe it to the rest of the club to verify it. If you hear about somebody who had a great round somewhere else, mention it to Fred Wallace or any board member, and we'll be glad to make sure it was posted correctly.

If you have any questions, please ask!



Enhance Peer Review

The concept of “peer review” is an essential element of the USGA Handicap System™. It allows other players to learn a player's potential ability and to form a reasonable basis for supporting or disputing a score that has been posted. Without peer review, a Handicap Index™ loses its inherent value, and is just a number.

Strengthen the Integrity and Credibility of the USGA Handicap System

Players are not prohibited from playing alone, only from posting solo-round scores for handicap purposes. By playing alone, a player loses the advantage of someone alongside who can remind the player of a Rule or verify that they made a 5 and not a 6. Handicap controls, a series of checks and balances that have always been a part of the USGA Handicap System, ensure that a Handicap Index will accurately measure a player's potential ability. They exist to assist the golf club and the Handicap Committee with its responsibilities. The amendment to clarify a round played alone as an unacceptable score is an important part of building greater confidence in a player's Handicap Index.



Global Game

Societal trends such as globalization and technology are making our world a smaller place. Golfers are traveling and competing with one another more today than ever. Therefore, this change will further enhance the credibility of the USGA Handicap System worldwide.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why will scores made while playing alone no longer be eligible for posting?

Primarily, to support a key tenet of the USGA Handicap System: peer review. Knowing golfers rely on the integrity of the system to produce an accurate view of playing ability, this change helps golfers form a better basis to support or dispute scores that have been posted to a player's scoring record.

The majority of handicapping authorities around the globe have employed this policy for some time. With them, the USGA believes it provides a more accurate view of a golfer's ability, supporting integrity, fairness and equitable play among all golfers.

What constitutes not playing alone?

As long as someone accompanies the player during the round (e.g., fellow competitor, opponent, caddie, marker for a tournament, friend riding along in a cart) the player is not playing alone.

How many holes can a player play alone to post their score?

The player must be accompanied for at least seven holes for a nine-hole score or 13 holes for an 18-hole score. This is consistent with Section 5-1 and the minimum number of holes played under the Rules of Golf.

For the holes played alone (unaccompanied), the player would treat these as not played under the Rules of Golf and post according to “par plus” any handicap strokes the player is entitled to receive.

(For more information, see Section 4-2).

Note: If a player plays nearly all holes accompanied but just a few alone, the holes played alone are calculated using “par plus,” keeping in mind the maximum that can be played alone in a round eligible for posting is two holes for a nine-hole score and five holes for an 18-hole score. Some examples would be starting out alone and joining up with a player(s), or starting out accompanied and finishing the round alone.



Mark Rief
Communications



Fred Wallace
Handicap

Please visit USGA.org for more information on the USGA Handicap System.

USGA

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.

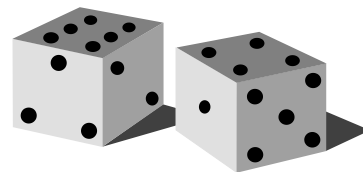
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Note: Room prices same if you bring significant other or room alone— no additional cost unless he/she wants to play golf. April 15 deadline-- driven by payments required 30 days prior.

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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