



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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Tournament signup deadline: Saturday March 8

President's Message

The Present's Cup Qualifier Tournament is over. Congratulations to the members who made the cut. Now we separate the men from the boys! The match play rules are on the web site, remember there are different rules from stroke play.

We have more new members this year than in the last few years and the number of players in our tournaments are also up. This is great news! If you see a new face playing in our skins games and tournaments, go up and introduce yourself and welcome them to our club. Who knows you may make a friend for life.

Your board of directors is implementing a temporary trial junior golf program for ages 12 to 17. They must be sponsored by a member in good standing and approved by the board of directors. They can't participate in any cash games (Skins, Closest to the pin, and low net). They can; however, participate in the script part of our tournaments and play in the skins game with no cash payouts. If the trial program works out like we expect, we will have a vote of the members at the annual members meeting to change the by-laws.

We still have a problem with pace of play. You know how frustrating it is to be waiting behind a group of slow golfers. Help us by following these simple tips:

- Play ready golf throughout the entire round
- Walk Fast
- The first person to complete each hole should immediately go to the next tee and is expected to be the first person to tee off.
- Know where your group is in relation to the group in front of you
- Get your yardage and be ready to play before it is your turn to play
- If someone is not ready to play, another player should play before him
- When any shot heads for the rough, a water hazard or trees, all players should watch closely as to where the ball lands
- Read your putt before it is your turn to play
- Recognize when someone will need the flagstick attended or your ball marked

Following these simple tips will make everyone's round more fun.

Fred Street, President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 8

Tournament Signups Due

March 15-16

Memorial 2 Man Member-Member Mixed Formats

April 11

Tournament Signups Due

April 19

Individual Low Net

INFORMATION

Saturday Skins

909-988-0012

Entry deadline

Wed 3 pm

Monthly Tournaments
909-984-8220

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Tournament News

Ahhhh..... the President's Cup Qualifier. What a great Tourney. You get a chance to put your best effort forward and see if you can take the prize. I had the privilege and fun to play with the eventual winner of the C flight, John Kramer. I have to say he hung in there even though I kept the pressure on as I tried to give him a run for the money. I was not disappointed. That is what competition is all about! I had a blast. Now, the match play begins. Remember there are some more great prizes and good competition and fun to be played out over the next 5 or 6 weeks. It's time to give it your best shot in a one-on-one match play dual. I wish you all well, advance to the next step, play your heart out and I will see you at the finish line!

Congratulations to all the flight winners: Aaron Jara (68), Louis Washington (66), John Kramer (68) and David McLaren (66).

This month we posted the preliminary results within a couple days, and you guys let me know of any questions. This newsletter contains the revised final results.

We had a total of 75 players tee it up in four flights. This turnout was better than last year by about 10 players. So far this year our turnouts have been much better than last year and I would like to encourage you all to keep it up! I hear the usual comments but it is really all about volume. The bigger the turnouts the more we can offer in the way of extending the payouts. We pay 25% of the field and if you do the math you will see that the more participation we have the more we will be able to give back.

Our next tournament is the Memorial (some call it the Member/Member). It is a two day event on March 15-16. It will be mixed formats. One day will be formats which make for a postable round and the other day will be non-postable formats. We will have lunch on both days and are reducing the price to \$150. Members who have not played in at least 1 tournament play to L.I. There is a maximum 8 stroke differential. I prefer that you find your own partners but if not please sign up as a single and I will do my best to pair you up with someone of the same playing ability. The early sign ups have the best chance for success in blind pairing.

Dave Cox, Tournament Director
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President's Cup

Congratulations to all of those that moved on through the first week of matches in the President's Cup!!

The brackets are on the web site at http://www.elpradomensclub.com/uploads/2014_President_s_Cup.pdf

Please remember, if you win, you need to report the result to the golf shop, and schedule your match for the next week. The higher seed (lower number) has the responsibility, but BOTH members must try and reach out according to the rules. If there is a conflict in scheduling, please let me know immediately so a decision can be made on scheduling.

The rules are on the web site at http://www.elpradomensclub.com/uploads/Presidents_Cup_Match_Play_Rules.pdf. Any questions outside of those rules, you can call me as well. Remember, match play is a uniquely different format.

Doug Benc - 772-408-2421 - dbenc@ap.org

Top 25 - 2013-2014

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Fekin, Melvin	63	158	295	516
2	Dancses, Kirk	62	43	395	500
3	Murphy, Douglas	115	158	190	463
4	Fitch, Chris	93	166	135	394
5	Kramer, John	104	54	210	368
6	Kaplan, Chris	208	52	100	360
7	Lizarraga, Richard	70	45	225	340
8	Maddox, Randy	56	54	229	339
9	Dancses, Brian	35	101	200	336
10	Cox, David	48	54	230	332
11	Munroe, Richard	25	211	85	321
12	Moore, George	113	192	0	305
13	Cattell, Mark	89	47	160	296
13	Peniata, Oscar	191	0	105	296
15	Hove, Terry	85	47	160	292
16	Washington, Louis	100	0	190	290
17	McLaren, Don	142	145	0	287
18	McKee, Jerry	35	110	140	285
19	Cole, Mike	48	101	135	284
20	Johns, Robert	0	52	225	277
21	King, Douglas	90	84	100	274
22	Kerian, Richard J	70	0	200	270
23	Brophy, John	52	58	155	265
24	Barrow, Boone	35	166	50	251
25	Sleeger, Tim	143	56	45	244

Tournament Results – February 2014 - Individual Low Net

A Flight		Butterfield Stage	
Script			
1	68	Jara, Aaron	\$90
2*	69	Bach, Richard	\$75
2*	69	Dancses, Kirk	\$75
4*	70	Fitch, Chris	\$45
4*	70	Cole, Mike	\$45
4*	70	Sleeper, Tim	\$45

Closest			
#5	4' 9"	Cole, Mike	\$38
#8	3' 4"	Clark, Thomas K	\$38
#11	5' 8"	Dancses, Brian	\$38
#16	4' 3"	Entrup, Gregory L	\$38

Skins			
#2		Tanner, Joe	\$21
#5		Cole, Mike	\$21
#6		Earhart, Tom	\$21
#10		Baker, Curtis	\$21
#11		Entrup, Gregory L	\$21
#13		Clark, Thomas K	\$21
#14		Tanner, Joe	\$21
#16		Entrup, Gregory L	\$21

B Flight		Butterfield Stage	
Script			
1	66	Washington, Louis	\$105
2	69	Milligan, Dean	\$95
3*	70	Morrison, Ed	\$85
3*	70	Munroe, Richard	\$85
5	71	Cattell, Mark	\$70

Closest			
#5	27' 1"	Lizarraga, Richard	\$45
#8	14' 7"	Wilson, Michael	\$45
#11	12' 2"	Munroe, Richard	\$45
#16	10' 5"	Rocovitz, Mark	\$45

Skins			
#3		Wilson, Michael	\$25
#5		Mercurio, Ronald G	\$25
#6		Washington, Louis	\$25
#9		Milligan, Dean	\$25
#10		Munroe, Richard	\$25
#11		Granger, Paul	\$25
#14		Washington, Louis	\$25
#17		Wilson, Michael	\$25

C Flight		Chino Creek	
Script			
1	68	Kramer, John	\$100
2	69	McKee, Jerry	\$90
3*	70	Petrella, Tom	\$75
3*	70	Cox, David	\$75
3*	70	Rief, Brian	\$75

Closest			
#4	10' 1"	Barnuevo, Angel	\$43
#7	20' 1/2"	La Pyrne, Bill	\$43
#14	16' 11"	Randall, Greg	\$43
#16	15' 10"	Moore, George	\$43

Skins			
#1		Rief, Brian	\$24
#2		Braucht, Jeff	\$24
#4		Kramer, John	\$24
#5		Cox, David	\$24
#6		Petrella, Tom	\$24
#9		Rief, Brian	\$24
#11		Cox, David	\$24
#14		Hood, Brian	\$24

D Flight		Chino Creek	
Script			
1	66	McLaren, David	\$105
2*	69	Gibbons, Gerald J	\$90
2*	69	Fekin, Melvin	\$90
4*	70	Hageman, Robert Tim	\$65
4*	70	Rief, Mark	\$65

Closest			
#4	14' 4"	Fekin, Melvin	\$43
#7	9' 6"	Street, Fred	\$43
#14	28' 9"	Cahill Jr, Mr. James E	\$43
#16	15' 0"	King, Douglas	\$43

Skins			
#4		Fekin, Melvin	\$63
#9		Murphy, Douglas	\$63
#18		Rief, Mark	\$63

* Tied

Membership News

If you notice someone who seems extremely young competing in one of our upcoming tournaments, don't worry about your failing eyesight. The chances are that it might be. On a trial basis for the remainder of the membership year, the men's club board has decided to open up membership to minors under special circumstances.

A new category called "**Competing Junior Member**" will be available to any junior member that joins our club, is sponsored by a club member and is at least 12 years old. This new category is not meant to lower the average age of our club or to bring in a bunch of junior golfers. Rather, it is meant to accommodate those special youth who can be competitive from the adult tees and whose parents feel that competition in our events would be beneficial to their golfing experience. Competing Junior Members will be allowed to compete only for script so you don't need to worry about a hotshot junior knocking off your 24 foot closest. In reality, we are expecting at best only a handful of members will have an interest in considering a son or grandson for a membership in this category.

So, if you end up paired with someone and he is beating you and he is a competing junior member

and you feel like letting out a curse, you best bite your tongue. And if you feel like throwing a club, it better be with your best form otherwise you will be a poor role model.

John Kramer

2014 Getaway

This newsletter includes the signup form for the 2014 Getaway in Laughlin. It's mainly the same as last year, except for these changes:

- We have moved the Sat. Tournament to Los Lagos
- We have added Laughlin Ranch for Thursday. skins game, and increased the price to \$75

All other prices remain at same level as past several years

If you have any questions, contact:

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Tournament Signup Form

Memorial Tournament

Saturday and Sunday March 15-16, 2014

Sign up with a partner or as a single .

Please PRINT!

Single – pair me up!

Member partner

Member Name _____

Member Name _____

GHIN # _____

GHIN # _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

***Members who have not played in 1 tournament play to L.I.
Max 8 stroke differential***

*Entry Forms are due in the EPMC mailbox or Email by: **Saturday March 8th***

Send email to: dcox181@hotmail.com

Make Checks payable to El Prado Men's Club .

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

Do Not Send Cash or Checks - Please pay at the sign in table

Golf

Thursday May 15- Skins game at Laughlin Ranch with a shotgun start at 12:00. Cost is \$75 which includes green fees, cart, net and gross skins (please pay in advance separately from the fee list on application).

Friday May 16 - Gross and Net Skins Game (flighted) with closest to pin at Mohave- Shotgun start at 8:00.

Saturday May 17- Flighted tournament at Los Lagos paying low gross and 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 Aquarius Hotel & Casino with a full buffet dinner (fish, chicken, and beef) and a no host bar.
- § Entertainment / camaraderie—must see to believe.

Lodging

- Aquarius 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 30 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) but will refund all possible if you have to cancel later.
- Guests are welcome and male guests are eligible to cash (provided they have an established handicap) in everything except the low gross/net on Saturday. Subtract \$20 from price list on entry form for male guest and call me for a price if female golfer playing.
- Our Pro Shop professionals are also welcome.

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 based on the number of people that sign up to attend. No cost for significant other for Awards Ceremony but \$30 for each additional guest. There is a built-in discount for those who stay at the Aquarius to encourage socializing and fun. 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 informal skins game, \$54 goes to green fees and \$10.50 into gross and \$10.50 into net skins pot.

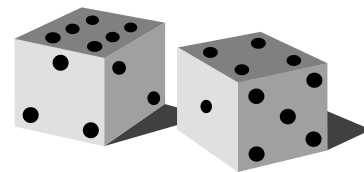
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Note: Room prices same if you bring significant other or room alone— no additional cost unless he/she wants to play golf. Apr 15 deadline-- driven by payments required 30 days prior.

No five-somes.

Now is the time to
make plans for the
**2014 Getaway
Classic in Laughlin
on May 15-16-17.**
Sign up as an
individual or put
your group together

El Prado Getaway Classic



El Prado Getaway Classic Entry Form

May 15-17, 2014 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		\$ 250
None	Sat		\$ 165
Check to El Prado Men's Club			\$
Play Thursday at Laughlin Ranch: \$75 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: April 15

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