



# EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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## Tournament signup deadline: Saturday November 8

### President's Message

It was disappointing that we could not get enough players to have the Pro-Am this year, In retrospect, we probably should not have combined it with the Men's Club monthly tournament. With that said, we did have the monthly tournament and everyone who participated in the ABCD Blind Draw tournament had a good time.

El Prado Men's Golf Club is starting off a new year and I am looking forward to another great golf season. We are looking for growth in the membership this year and with all members introducing their friends' and acquaintances to the club, it should exceed last year's membership.

If you haven't heard about the incident with the pumping station on Butterfield Stage, creating substandard conditions on the fairways, the course has reduced our fees by \$5 per round. The course is not that bad that we can't play it and the greens are in good shape.

The formats for our tournaments starting in January 2015 will be discussed and agreed upon at the next board meeting, now is the time for the membership to inform a board member of any ideas that you may have regarding the formats, any tournaments that you did not like or a tournament that you would like to see on the schedule. Don't be shy, remember if you don't ask the answer is "NO".

We still have a problem in the tournaments and the skins game with slow play. It has gotten better; however, we can still improve. Remember to keep up with the golfers in front of you, play ready golf and when you are finished putting out go directly to the next tee box. By doing this you and everyone else will have a more enjoyable game.

**"Tell me and I forget; teach me and I remember; involve me and I learn."  
~ Ben Franklin**

Fred Street  
President

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Nov 8

Tournament  
Signups Due

#### Nov 15

Individual Low Net

#### Dec 6

Tournament  
Signups Due

#### Dec 13

4 Clubs – Red  
Tees

### INFORMATION

**Saturday Skins**

**909-988-0012**

Entry deadline

Wed 3 pm

**Monthly**

**Tournaments**

**909-984-8220**

**Golf Course**

**e-club**

**Elpradogolfcourses  
.com**

## Tournament News

The AB + CD Best Ball went well and we had great weather. We had 13 teams (52 players) tee it up and I thought it wasn't bad considering the Pro Am cancellation and late decision to have our regular monthly tournament. Thanks to all of you who participated. Participation is the key to having great tournaments. There were some really good team scores coming in at 119 and 121 and I noticed that several players shot some very low individual rounds. I think it had something to do with Butterfield conditions where the ground was playing fairly fast thus giving us a little extra yardage on our hits. It helped some people and I am sure it messed up some others. In any case, I hope you all had a good time.

While we offered a price break on tournament this time and it was only due to everyone playing on Butterfield Stage where we could pass the savings on to everyone up front. The next tournament is on both courses so we will have to discuss the issue in more detail at the next board meeting. We will find a way to either give it back as a price break or include it in the future payouts.

Next month our tournament is on Saturday Nov 15<sup>th</sup> and is an Individual Low net. Since we played October kind of late, our next tourney is a quick turn-around, so get your sign up early. We would like to see a large field this time around.

Reminder: In Tournament events, competitors need to **sign their scorecard** and ensure the marker has signed as well. Also, after the round is posted on the board, do not take your scorecard as a souvenir. We still have to perform an audit and need all cards and Close to Pin signs. The event is not final until audit is completed and the final results are posted on the web.

Dave Cox  
Tournament Director

## Top 25 - 2014-2015

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Baker, Robert	33	29	80	142
1	Fitch, Chris	33	29	80	142
1	McLaren, Don	33	29	80	142
1	Morrison, Ed	33	29	80	142
5	La Bonte, Lawrence	0	29	80	109
5	Lizarraga, Richard	0	29	80	109
5	Moir, James	0	29	80	109
5	Sianez, Alex	0	29	80	109
9	Barrow, Boone	0	0	100	100
9	Elliott, Steven	0	0	100	100
9	Green, Edwin L	0	0	100	100
9	Martin, Gary W	0	0	100	100
13	Nicolai, Tom	33	0	0	33
13	Brown Sr, Jim	33	0	0	33
13	Gibbons, Gerald J	33	0	0	33
13	Granger, Paul	33	0	0	33
13	Kramer, John	33	0	0	33
13	Lovett, Gary W	33	0	0	33
13	McLaren, David	33	0	0	33
13	Nomura, Adam	33	0	0	33
13	Sherman, Lee	33	0	0	33
13	Thune II, John	33	0	0	33
13	Wirtjes, Kenneth L	33	0	0	33
13	Yurgans, Donald	33	0	0	33
25	Barber, Darnell	0	29	0	29
25	Benc, Doug	0	29	0	29
25	Cahill Jr, Mr. James E	0	29	0	29
25	Devries, Dave	0	29	0	29
25	Kaplan, Chris	0	29	0	29
25	Rief, Mark	0	29	0	29
25	Springer, Jack	0	29	0	29
25	Street, Fred	0	29	0	29

## AB+CD 2 Best Balls – Butterfield Stage - October 24, 2014

### Script

1	119	Elliott, Steven	\$100
		Barrow, Boone	\$100
		Martin, Gary W	\$100
		Green, Edwin L	\$100
T2	121	Fitch, Chris	\$80
		Morrison, Ed	\$80
		Baker, Robert	\$80
		McLaren, Don	\$80
T2	121	Lizarraga, Richard	\$80
		Moir, James	\$80
		La Bonte, Lawrence	\$80
		Sianez, Alex	\$80

### Closest

#5	4' 11"	Lizarraga, Richard	\$29
		Moir, James	\$29
		La Bonte, Lawrence	\$29
		Sianez, Alex	\$29
#8	6' 0.5"	Springer, Jack	\$29
		Kaplan, Chris	\$29
		Barber, Darnell	\$29
		Cahill Jr, James E	\$29
#11	4' 6.5"	Fitch, Chris	\$29
		Morrison, Ed	\$29
		Baker, Robert	\$29
		McLaren, Don	\$29
#16	3' 1"	Benc, Doug	\$29
		Rief, Mark	\$29
		Devries, Dave	\$29
		Street, Fred	\$29

### Skins

#2	Granger, Paul	\$33
	Kramer, John	\$33
	Wirtjes, Kenneth L	\$33
	Brown Sr, Jim	\$33
#4	Nicolai, Tom	\$33
	Lovett, Gary W	\$33
	McLaren, David	\$33
	Sherman, Lee	\$33
#13	Thune II, John	\$33
	Yurgans, Donald	\$33
	Nomura, Adam	\$33
	Gibbons, Gerald J	\$33
#15	Fitch, Chris	\$33
	Morrison, Ed	\$33
	Baker, Robert	\$33
	McLaren, Don	\$33

## Posting Scores

With a lot of new members, it's time to remind everyone that you are required to post all scores within 24 hours.

Incorrect posting will draw a warning the first time, and a penalty after that. Failure to post will get you a penalty without warning. The complete policy is online at:

<http://www.elpradomensclub.com/uploads/HandicapPostingProcedures.pdf>

To protect the field, we need to make sure that all players have a handicap that represents their ability in competition, and posted scores are the main factor in determining handicaps. main part part of setting accurate handicaps.

## Tournament Payouts

Following a tournament, checks can be picked up at the next two Saturday skins games, after which they are mailed. Script is credited to your account one week after the tournament.

Richard Lizarraga, Treasurer

## Social

We kicked off the year with another good tournament on short notice. Thanks for all that came out and participated.

I would like to congratulate Vino Nomura and Steve Klepper for winning the 50/50!

We also would like to congratulate "Player of the Year", Mel Fekin. Mel played well this year and was consistently improving his game and the honor is well deserved.

Thanks,  
Doug Benc

## 2015 Getaway Classic

Save the dates April 30 – May 2 for 2015 El Prado Men's Club Getaway Classic. If you have any questions, contact Gary Roehrig  
[b2garyroehrig@gmail.com](mailto:b2garyroehrig@gmail.com)

## Tournament Signup

### Individual Low Net

Saturday November 15, 2014

*Please Print!*

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Special Request: \_\_\_\_\_

*Entry Forms are due in the EPMC mailbox or*

*Email by: **Saturday November 8***

*Send email to: **dcox181@hotmail.com***

The tournament is **\$70** per player. This includes \$51 entry fee, optional \$10 skins, optional \$9 closest to the pin.

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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