



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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2018-2019 Board of Directors (Outgoing)

Doug Benc	President/Chairman	Dave Cox	Tournament
Rafael Becerra	Social	Danny Ortiz	Membership
Richard Lizarraga	Treasurer	Louis Washington	Handicap
Mark Rief	Communications / SCGA	Kevin Knutson	Golf Courses General Manager

President's Message

I would like to introduce you to your 2019-2020 board members and their positions for the year. Dave Cox will remain in the Tournament position as Rich Lizarraga in the Treasurer role. Mark Rief will cover communication and our SCGA rep. Rafael Becerra is our Social Chairman, with Louis Washington manning the Handicap role. And to round it out we have Danny Ortiz in his familiar Membership spot.

Once again, these members have stepped up and taken jobs that are important to keep our club running smooth for all of our enjoyment. Danny Ortiz has been increasing our ranks by reaching out to too many associate members that might not have known about all we have to offer, and he can use our help. If you play with someone that might be interested in playing at one of the most active clubs in Southern California, let Danny know.

Secondly, with Louis Washington taking on a challenging role in making sure of all the rounds posted were posted in a timely and accurate manner. If he sends you a note to let you know you have been warned or penalized, do not take it personally. It's an extremely important function of our club, and we should all take it seriously. A minor mistake by not posting requires action by our club. To avoid any note from our handicap chair, try and post quickly accurately. If for some reason you forget, send a note ASAP to the club or Louis and it can be corrected.

Rich Lizarraga and Dave Cox are absolutely the best at what they do. If you have been around this club for any amount of time, you know the tournaments have been run very smoothly, and you can always count on your winnings getting to you quickly. Both of these gentlemen are available for any questions and have always taken care of our members' issues as fast as they can. Please continue to help Rich in making sure your latest contact information is up to date. For Dave, it's important that you keep your requests for tournament concise and help him by signing up as early as you can. Dave has handled many curveballs during tournament sign-up week, but we can help by signing up early!

Reach out to Rafael Becerra for any suggestions you might have for our social gatherings or any other thoughts on tournament formats! He will be a big plus in keeping our club fun, while being competitive.

And, as for Mark Rief, we all know he has done every single job on the board and knows them all inside and out and helps drive our message on almost a daily basis. Mark plays in skins games and is probably at the El Prado Golf course 10-12 days a month. He is always approachable for any questions and concerns. Do not hesitate to reach out to him, or any other board member. If we don't have the answer, we will get it for you.

Doug Benc, President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 9
Tournament Signups Due

November 16
Individual Low Net

December 7
Tournament Signups Due

December 14
4 Club – Red Tees

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

Tournaments Call
909-984-8220

Tournament News

Oct 2019 - 2 Man Best Ball Tournament.

We had a very good turnout of 66 players in the 2 man best ball. This was much better than last year. We had enough players to break the field into four flights, which is important to allow the payouts to reach everyone across the flights and in an equitable way. "A" flight played on Chino Creek blue, and B flight on Chino Creek white and C & D flights on Butterfield Stage white. We had outstanding weather and no wind to speak of, so check out all the winners on the results page. Congratulations to all the winning teams.

Next month our tournament is an Individual Low net on Saturday Nov 16th. A & B will be on Butterfield Stage and C&D will be on Chino Creek. I hope the turnout is even better than this month. Send me an email or fill out a paper form and put it in the EPMC mailbox in the golf shop.

In Tournament events, If you have any issues, please discuss and resolve them with either Kevin, myself or one of the other Board members before you hand over your scorecard. Competitors are to sign their scorecard and ensure the marker has signed as well and then turn it in to the scoring table. Once the round is posted on the scoreboard, it is final. 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. The only changes made during audit are due to addition errors, transposition errors, or omissions made on the part of scoreboard staff.

Dave Cox, Tournament Director

Tournament Handicap Adjustments

Adjustments earned in this tournament: Sean Martinez (3), Rich Lizarraga (2), Mike Younger (1)

Adjustments removed for participation (1): B Dancses, M Sullivan, D Ortiz, J Grinder, J Kramer, J Agan, M Rief, D Anderson, D Saulet, L Teneriello, J. Walsh.

Current ETS Adjustments:

S Laszczyk	5
D Oshiro	4
J Walsh	3
S Martinez	3
L Teneriello	2
R Rudell	2

R Delgado	2
D Gurganus	2
R Pigeon	2
R Lovell	2
R Lizarraga	2
B Dancses	1
D Ortiz	1
J Kramer	1
D Saulet	1
B Barrow	1
V Nomura	1
A Caliri	1
M Younger	1

Top 25 - 2019-2020

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Lizarraga, Richard	45	20	95	160
1	Saulet, Darrel	45	20	95	160
3	Hughes, Daniel	30	40	75	145
3	Wilson, Darrell	30	40	75	145
5	Anderson, David	0	18	90	108
5	Mundy, Robert	0	18	90	108
7	Martinez, Sean	16	0	90	106
7	Wallace, Fred	16	0	90	106
9	Elliott, Steven	14	0	90	104
9	Nomura, Vino	14	0	90	104
11	Agan, John	0	0	60	60
11	Yurgans, Donald	0	0	60	60
13	Anderson, Marc	0	36	20	56
13	Grinder, John	32	24	0	56
13	Nichols, Wayne	32	24	0	56
13	Rowan, Paul L	0	36	20	56
17	Dancses, Brian	32	0	20	52
17	Dancses, Kirk	32	0	20	52
17	Kramer, John	14	18	20	52
17	Washington, Louis	14	18	20	52
21	Cabezas, Calixto	28	0	20	48
21	Torres, Ramiro	28	0	20	48
23	Alva, Luis	16	24	0	40
23	Gray, Paul	16	24	0	40
25	Anderson, Nolan	16	0	20	36
25	Ignacz, Ken	16	0	20	36
25	Kaplan, Chris	0	36	0	36
25	Moore, George	0	36	0	36

Tournament Results – 2 Man Better Ball – October 19, 2019

A Flight		Chino Creek	
Script			
1	66	Mundy, Robert	\$90
		Anderson, David	\$90
T2	67	Benc, Doug	\$20
		Weber, Bart	\$20
T2	67	Anderson, Nolan	\$20
		Ignacz, Ken	\$20
T2	67	Dancses, Brian	\$20
		Dancses, Kirk	\$20

Closest			
#4	10' 11"	Moore, George	\$18
		Kaplan, Chris	\$18
#7	10' 5.5"	Moore, George	\$18
		Kaplan, Chris	\$18
#14	17' 6"	Bach, Richard	\$18
		Teneriello, Louie	\$18
#16	19' 11"	Mundy, Robert	\$18
		Anderson, David	\$18

Skins			
#2		Bach, Richard	\$16
		Teneriello, Louie	\$16
#4		Dancses, Brian	\$16
		Dancses, Kirk	\$16
#6		Fitch, Chris	\$16
		Anthony, Michael	\$16
#7		Anderson, Nolan	\$16
		Ignacz, Ken	\$16
#9		Dancses, Brian	\$16
		Dancses, Kirk	\$16

B Flight		Chino Creek	
Script			
1	61	Saulet, Darrel	\$95
		Lizarraga, Richard	\$95
2	62	Hughes, Daniel	\$75
		Wilson, Darrell	\$75

Closest			
#4	7' 8"	Young, Larry	\$20
		Lovell, Ron	\$20
#7	16' 0"	Hughes, Daniel	\$20
		Wilson, Darrell	\$20
#14	9' 7"	Hughes, Daniel	\$20
		Wilson, Darrell	\$20
#16	6' 9"	Saulet, Darrel	\$20
		Lizarraga, Richard	\$20

Skins			
#2		Saulet, Darrel	\$15
		Lizarraga, Richard	\$15
#7		Hughes, Daniel	\$15
		Wilson, Darrell	\$15
#9		Hughes, Daniel	\$15
		Wilson, Darrell	\$15
#15		Patterson, Ronald	\$15
		Rocovitz, Mark	\$15
#16		Saulet, Darrel	\$15
		Lizarraga, Richard	\$15
#18		Saulet, Darrel	\$15
		Lizarraga, Richard	\$15

Tournament Results – 2 Man Better Ball – October 19, 2019

C	Flight	Butterfield Stage	
Script			
1	61	Elliott, Steven	\$90
		Nomura, Vino	\$90
T2	63	Washington, Louis	\$20
		Kramer, John	\$20
T2	63	Anderson, Marc	\$20
		Rowan, Paul	\$20
T2	63	Torres, Ramiro	\$20
		Cabezas, Calixto	\$20
Closest			
#2	19' 7"	Anderson, Marc	\$18
		Rowan, Paul	\$18
#7	16' 2"	Valdez, Manny	\$18
		Ortiz, Danny	\$18
#14	24' 9"	Washington, Louis	\$18
		Kramer, John	\$18
#17	12' 0"	Anderson, Marc	\$18
		Rowan, Paul	\$18
Skins			
#6		Washington, Louis	\$14
		Kramer, John	\$14
#9		Torres, Ramiro	\$14
		Cabezas, Clixto	\$14
#11		Torres, Ramiro	\$14
		Cabezas, Clixto	\$14
#12		Rief, Mark	\$14
		Rief, Brian	\$14
#14		Elliott, Steven	\$14
		Nomura, Vino	\$14
#17		Tapia, Mike	\$14
		Jones, Kim	\$14

D	Flight	Butterfield Stage	
Script			
1	59	Martinez, Sean	\$90
		Wallace, Fred	\$90
2	62	Yurgans, Donald	\$60
		Agan, John	\$60
Closest			
#2	10' 10"	Alva, Luis	\$24
		Gray, Paul	\$24
#7	22' 2"	Nichols, Wayne	\$24
		Grinder, John	\$24
#14		(Invalid)	
#17	21' 8"	Coan, Perry	\$24
		Martin, Gary	\$24
Skins			
#7	Par	Nichols, Wayne	\$16
		Grinder, John	\$16
#9	Par	Cox, David	\$16
		Walsh, James	\$16
#10		Alva, Luis	\$16
		Gray, Paul	\$16
#12		Martinez, Sean	\$16
		Wallace, Fred	\$16
#14		Nichols, Wayne	\$16
		Grinder, John	\$16

Handicap News

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 need to know starting January 1st:

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.

The maximum score you can post 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

Individual Low Net

Saturday November 16, 2019

Please Print!

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 November 9th***

*Send email to: **dc Cox181@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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5 Things to Know About the World Handicap System

In January 2020, the new Rules of Handicapping will be introduced in the United States.

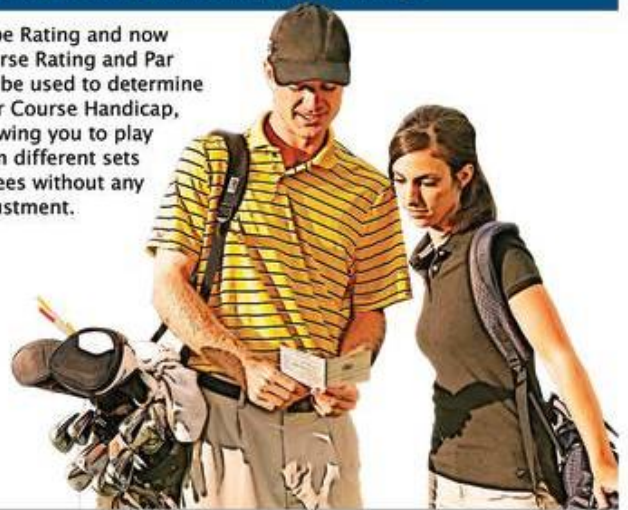
The Handicap Index calculation is changing

Your number will be based off your 8 best scores out of the past 20. For most U.S. golfers, the change will be minor, but you may see that your Handicap Index is different in January, despite not having played!



Your Course Handicap will change

Slope Rating and now Course Rating and Par will be used to determine your Course Handicap, allowing you to play from different sets of tees without any adjustment.



Net Double Bogey will replace ESC

The maximum hole score for handicap purposes will be limited to Net Double Bogey (Par + 2 + any handicap strokes you receive.)



You'll have more responsive Handicap Index updates



Your Handicap Index will update the day after you post a score.

On days you don't submit a score, no update will take place.

Safeguards have been added to protect your Handicap Index



The system will account for abnormal playing conditions, limit extreme upward movement of a Handicap Index, and reduce a Handicap Index when an exceptional score is posted.

For more information on the World Handicap System, please visit [usga.org/whs](https://www.usga.org/whs).