



EL PRADO

MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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Tournament signup deadline: in the golf shop by Saturday January 12, or email by Monday January 14

President's Message

I wish every member a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I hope that you all receive everything that you wished for on Christmas day and a happy and prosperous New Year!

I am sure that you have heard rumors of a rule change in regard to belly putters. It is now official.

The R&A, the USGA is proposing a change to the Rules of Golf for players at all levels of the game that would disallow direct or indirect anchoring of the club in making a stroke with any club from any location on the golf course.

The proposed Rule 14-1b would prohibit strokes made with the club or a hand gripping the club intentionally held directly against the player's body, or with a forearm intentionally held against the body to establish an anchor point that indirectly anchors the club.

The proposed Rule would not alter current equipment standards and would allow the continued use of all conforming golf clubs, including belly-length and long putters, provided such clubs are used in a non-anchored manner. The Rule would target only a few types of strokes in which the club is anchored, while preserving the golfer's ability to play a wide variety of strokes in his or her individual style.

Throughout the game's 600-year history, the essence of the golf stroke has been to grip the club with the hands and swing it freely at the ball. This Rule change is being proposed to preserve the fundamental challenge that makes golf a unique competitive sport.

The proposed Rule change would take effect on January 1, 2016, at the start of the next four-year cycle for revisions to the Rules of Golf. This timetable provides an extended period during which golfers currently using an anchored stroke may adapt their method of stroke, if necessary, to conform to the requirements of the new Rule.

We are proposing to take action now in response to the recent upsurge in the use of anchored strokes at all levels of the game. We believe that the proposed Rule is necessary to protect the essential nature of the golf swing and to fulfill our fundamental responsibility to the game.

We still have a low membership count this year, so why doesn't each member make a New Year's resolution to bring a friend to play at one of our skins game. Maybe he will like the environment enough to join our Club.

Tom Briggles is moving to Nevada and will not be our Handicap Chair and will not be running the Tuesday skins game after the 1st of the year. We still will have a skins game on Tuesdays and we are looking for a replacement for the handicap chairman. Tom will be missed on the board; however, he still will be a member and will play in some of our tournaments and skins games, just not as much.

Fred Street, President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 19

Two-Man
Better Ball

February 19

Two-Man
Better Ball

INFORMATION

Saturday Skins

909-988-0012

Entry deadline
Wed 3 pm

**Monthly
Tournaments
909-229-1141**

Tournament News

4-Club Red Tees

We had 88 players for the popular 4 club red tees tournament. The weather held up and we were thankful there was no rain. We collected a boatload of toys for the Chino Rotary and all in all it was a very good day for some of us. Dan Hughes knocked in an Ace on #16 Chino Creek and Eric Habermehl had an eagle on #17 Butterfield. Not too shabby for having limited club selection !!! Personally, I must have picked the wrong clubs. Yea, that's the ticket. Well, on Chino Creek Rich Bach took first place in the "A" flight with a 65. Second was a three way tie at 66 between Don Love, Eric Habermehl, and Tim Sleeper. Finishing tied for 5th were Doug Benc and Bruce Davis. In the "B" flight Ron Mercurio prevailed for first place with 64. Boone Barrow and Louis Washington split second and Third with 67. At 68, Tom Hunnicutt and Tom Briggie took 4th/5th and Gabe Cote won the card off for 6th place with a 69. C Flight winners included Jim Fanning (1st) at 63, Harry Jioras (2nd) at 68, Kim Jones, Dave Devries, and Darnell Barber at 68 took the combined 3rd/4th/5th. Closing it out was Roger Gilley at 70 getting the card off for 6th. D Flight saw Vino Nomura and John Jones tying for 1st, Gary Martin and Fred Wallace tying for 3rd, and Doug Murphy taking 5th by himself. Michael Younger Sr. won the card off 6th spot with a 69. Lastly, check out the size of the skin Fred Wallace bagged!

Thanks again to Kevin Knutson for his continued work on the scoreboards and help with the results, he does an outstanding job. Thanks also to Bruce Janke, and all of the El Prado Staff for their continued support of our Men's Golf Club.

January's tournament is Two Man best ball pick your partner (8 strokes differential) All flight will be playing on Chino Creek the "A" & "B" flights will be playing from the Blue tees and the "C" & "D" flights will be playing from the white tees.

If you don't have a partner I will do my best to find one for you, so please sign up early through E-Mail to dcox181@hotmail.com or by filling out a Sign-Up form located in the golf shop, in the newsletter, or online on our web site.

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and have a wonderful New Year!

Dave Cox, Tournament Director

Social News

EPMC membership made a significant contribution to the Chino Rotary Club for some lucky children in the Chino area. Over 50 toys were donated before the December Tournament. In addition to the toys, cash donations totaled over \$300. Steve Koning donated his \$60 50-50 winnings for the toys.

Richard Lizarraga used the donated cash to purchase more toys that he delivered to a member of the Chino Rotary. Thanks for the extra effort Richard.

Saturday's 50-50 winners were Steve Koning, Bob Liese and Jim Brown Sr. Congratulations.

We are planning a poker night in January, on the Tuesday following our monthly tournament. So all of you poker players out there plan to attend. More info to follow.

Fred Wallace, Social Chairman

Top 25 2012-2013

	Name	Skins	Close	Scrip	Total
1	Johnson, Kelly	184	100	100	384
2	Barrow, Boone	100	45	235	380
3	McArdle, Joseph	110	100	160	370
4	Wilson, Darrell L	143	0	220	363
5	Wallace, Fred	220	0	80	300
6	Koning, Steven P	215	50	0	265
7	Yurgans, Donald	142	47	65	254
8	Murphy, Douglas	0	50	185	235
9	Gilley, Jason	53	0	100	153
9	Jara, Aaron R	53	96	85	234
9	Lauretta, Vince	53	96	85	234
11	Milligan, Dean	106	0	110	216
12	Benc, Doug	55	50	110	215
13	Gilley, Roger	53	0	155	208
14	Bach, Richard	92	0	110	202
15	Hageman, Robert Tim	0	100	100	200
15	Skaar, Richard	55	50	95	200
17	Mercurio, Ronald G	88	0	110	198
18	Nomura, Vino	0	0	187	187
19	Love, Don	37	50	85	172
20	Cattell, Mark	0	50	120	170
21	Maddox, Randy	110	50	0	160
23	Klepper, Steve	0	50	100	150
23	Moore, George	100	50	0	150
25	Fanning, James	37	0	110	147

Tournament Results

4-Club Red Tees

A Flight Chino Creek				B Flight Chino Creek			
Script				Script			
1	65	Bach, Richard	\$110	1	64	Mercurio, Ronald G	\$110
2	67	Love, Don	\$85	2	67	Barrow, Boone	\$90
2	67	Sleeger, Tim	\$85	2	67	Washington, Louis	\$90
2	67	Habermehl, Eric D	\$85	4	68	Hunnicuttt, Tom	\$70
5	70	Benc, Doug	\$60	4	68	Briggle, Thomas	\$70
5	70	Davis, Bruce C	\$60	6*	69*	Cote Jr, Gabriel	\$50
Closest				Closest			
#4	4' 0"	Tharp, Richard	\$50	#4	6' 7"	Anderson, David	\$50
#7	0' 8"	Tejeda Jr, Jesus	\$50	#7	9' 9"	Moir, James	\$50
#14	8' 9"	Love, Don	\$50	#14	11' 1"	Briggle, Thomas	\$50
#16	0' 0"	Hughes, Daniel	\$50	#16	2' 2"	Mannino, Alan J	\$50
Skins				Skins			
	#9	Bach, Richard	\$37		#5	Hunnicuttt, Tom	\$40
	#10	Love, Don	\$37		#6	Mercurio, Ronald G	\$40
	#12	McArdle, Pat	\$37		#12	Valdez Jr, Manny	\$40
	#15	Wilson, Darrell L	\$37		#13	Mercurio, Ronald G	\$40
	#16	Hughes, Daniel	\$37		#18	Anderson, Nolan	\$40
	#17	Habermehl, Eric D	\$37				
C Flight Butterfield Stage				D Flight Butterfield Stage			
Script				Script			
1	63	Fanning, James	\$110	1	66	Nomura, Vino	\$100
2	68	Jioras, Harry	\$95	1	66	Jones, John	\$100
3	69	Jones, Kim Edward	\$75	3	67	Martin, Gary W	\$80
3	69	Devries, Dave	\$75	3	67	Wallace, Fred	\$80
3	69	Barber, Darnell	\$75	5	68	Murphy, Douglas	\$60
6*	70*	Gilley, Roger	\$55	6*	69*	Younger Sr, Michael F	\$50
Closest				Closest			
#5	8' 11"	Moore, George	\$50	#5	20' 0"	Cahill Jr, James E	\$50
#8	7' 6"	Boucher, Norm	\$50	#8	8' 9"	Fekin, Melvin	\$50
#11	10' 6"	Maddox, Randy	\$50	#11	5' 10"	Koning, Steven P	\$50
#16	5' 5"	Rief, Mark	\$50	#16	25' 5"	Hageman, Robert Tim	\$50
Skins				Skins			
	#2	Rief, Mark	\$37		#14	Wallace, Fred	\$220.00
	#7	Johnson, Kelly	\$37				
	#11	Jones, Kim Edward	\$37				
	#15	Johnson, Kelly	\$37				
	#17	Fanning, James	\$37				
	#18	Yurgans, Donald	\$37				

Two Man Better Ball – Pick Your Partner

Max 8 stroke differential
Saturday January 19, 2013

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

I have a Partner / Single – pair me up!

Member Name _____

Partner Name _____

GHIN # _____

GHIN # _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

Request: _____

Entry Forms due:

Saturday Jan 12

Email due:

Monday Jan 14

Send email to:

dcox181@hotmail.com

Make Checks payable to El Prado Men's Club and send with this form to:

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