



EL PRADO men's GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

Not even 90 days into the new year, much of the talk on the PGA Tour is about the new rule changes and how they affect the game. Some believe the rules for the Tour should be different and some believe that everything will shake out in the end and it will be the norm in the coming years.

I see some that like to leave the pin in now, and some go "old school" and pull it out before putting. I have watched some of our members use the new rules to avoid going back and hitting a tee ball after putting one OB. And a few that have used the new rules to move some sticks or rocks out of their way to hit a ball in a hazard. Oops I mean penalty area.

Overall, the rules were made to make the game more enjoyable, and quicker pace of play. I do believe that our pace of place has picked up a bit and that should make everyone happy.

Rules are not there to hinder or to help, but simply to be applied so that a fair competition can be carried out on any given level. After all, we play golf for that deep down urge to be competitive and for fun to get away from the everyday rat race.

We play so much golf with friends and family that sometimes we forget there is more to this game than the rules on the course: The process, the planning and the management of our club. There are many people that put in countless hours to run a tournament or an event to ensure that in the end everything goes well.

None of those people are asking for a pat on the back, they do it because they love the game and people they are doing it for. Gary Roehrig for years ran a fantastic tournament for our Getaway and it wasn't easy. But, small things helped him get it right in the end.

Signing scorecards, putting down proper names on scorecards, writing legible scores and circling ONLY gross birdies in the gross flight and net birdies in the net flight.

Saturday and Tuesday skins games are getting cards turned in with initials, first names or nicknames on them. The person running the skins game is usually great at figuring out who is who, but the handicap chairman which is not always present at the skins game, has a very difficult time identifying the golfers to check scores.

Although these processes seem very mundane, they are just as important as the play on the course for scoring and handicap check. Moving forward, please do a much better job of writing down first and last names and legible scores on cards, even during skins games. If we don't get better soon, we may be forced to disqualify any skins and scores from those cards during a skins game.

The process of posting scores is clearly laid out in our club rules, and you can view them on our web site, under the "Our Rules" tab at the top. Posting is to be done the day of the round. There are times when you think you posted, but for various reasons, it was not accepted by GHIN. We have seen a few times where this has happened with the phone app. It's always best after posting to look at your last 20 scores, and make sure you see it on top.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 6
Tournament
Signups Due

April 13
5-4-3 Out

May 2-4
Getaway Classic
in Laughlin

June 8
Tournament
Signups Due

June 15
2 Man Scramble

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

**Tournaments
Call**
909-984-8220

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President's Message *(continued)*

Our handicap chairman does NOT want to post a penalty round for anyone. There is nothing more painful for our committee than having to penalize someone for ANY reason at all!! But, when it's done, it's not personal and we can easily show you what time and date your score was posted, if you ask.

This can be made much easier with help from our members. Post your scores the day of play, and check to ensure you see it on your page before moving on. If you can't post, simply send an email to the board or the handicap chairman, and they can note it and fix it for you.

Hit 'em straight and enjoy the game!

Doug Benc
President

Tournament News

March - ABCD Red Ball

The ABCD Red Ball went well and we had 11 teams (43 players) tee it up for a day fun golf. The pressure was on while playing the red ball position and most teams held up well. The scorecards had some addition errors which was predictable. One player had to drop out due to a minor health issue and an accident on the 71 at Pine made a lot of players late for check in. Thanks to everyone for your patience and to the course staff for helping us work through it all and get everyone off the first tee. Thanks to all of you who participated.

The level of participation was less than we hoped for and we will have to review this format for next year. We want to offer tournaments which will have high turnouts and this was not one of them. There were some really good team scores coming in at 131 and 132 and 133. I hope you all had a good time.

Next month our tournament is on Saturday April 13th and is the 5-4-3 Out. This is an Individual Low Net tournament with the added twist of reducing your overall score by throwing out the worst gross par 5, par 4 and par 3 holes. Add up all 18 hole gross scores, minus (-) your handicap, minus (-) the worst gross par 5, par 4 and par 3. For example, you shoot a score of 95; and your handicap is 20. Your worst par 5, par 4 and par 3 total 15 strokes. Your score is 60 (95 - 20 - 15).

We would like to see a large field this time around.

Reminder: In Tournament events, competitors need review and sign their scorecard and ensure the marker has signed as well. Also, after the round is posted on the board, 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

Tournament Handicap Adjustments

Current ETS Adjustments:

Rollovers	Danny Ortiz	1
	Rich Rudell	2
New	Tom Clark	1
	Chris Kaplan	1
Removed	Kelly Johnson	
	Gary Roehrig	
	George Moore	

Top 25 - 2018-2019

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Kramer, John	137	296	180	613
2	Hughes, Daniel	256	136	165	557
3	Alva, Luis	19	148	295	462
4	Weber, Bart	90	40	245	375
5	Hederman, Joseph P	65	65	215	345
6	Nomura, Vino	38	74	230	342
7	Elliott, Steven	57	29	255	341
8	Moore, George	95	0	215	310
9	Fitch, Chris	147	60	95	302
10	Teneriello, Louie	30	67	200	297
11	Earhart, Tom	45	72	175	292
12	Street, Fred	78	53	155	286
13	Meoli, Rudy	110	40	125	275
14	Briggle, Thomas	38	94	130	262
14	Ortiz, Danny	97	0	165	262
16	Rief, Mark	19	157	80	256
17	Kaplan, Chris	79	24	140	243
18	Muscare, Michael	75	92	70	237
19	Caliri, Adam	60	40	110	210
20	Cox, David	38	45	120	203
21	Gray, Paul	0	0	200	200
22	Lizarraga, Richard	23	29	135	187
23	Masanovich, Mark	15	40	130	185
24	Dancses, Kirk	15	0	155	170
25	Sullivan, Mike	60	0	95	155

Tournament Results – March 2019 - ABCD Red Ball

Chino Creek

Script			
1	131	Clark, Thomas	\$95
		Young, Larry	\$95
		Irizarry, Mario	\$95
2	132	Earhart, Tom	\$80
		Rief, Mark	\$80
		Alva, Luis	\$80
		Kramer, John	\$80
3	133	Benc, Doug	\$70
		Teneriello, Louie	\$70
		Hood, Brian	\$70
		Wallace, Fred	\$70
4	135	Fitch, Chris	\$20
		Lovett, Gary	\$20
		Fanning, James	\$20
		Roehrig, Gary	\$20
Closest			
#4	29' 9"	Earhart, Tom	\$24
		Rief, Mark	\$24
		Alva, Luis	\$24
		Kramer, John	\$24
#7		Earhart, Tom	\$24
		Rief, Mark	\$24
		Alva, Luis	\$24
	8' 9"	Kramer, John	\$24
#14		Earhart, Tom	\$24
		Rief, Mark	\$24
	3' 7.5"	Alva, Luis	\$24
		Kramer, John	\$24
#16		Bach, Richard	\$24
	1' 10"	Kaplan, Chris	\$24
		Lovell, Ron	\$24
		Street, Fred	\$24

Skins

#3		Bach, Richard	\$19
		Kaplan, Chris	\$19
		Lovell, Ron	\$19
		Street, Fred	\$19
#6		Fitch, Chris	\$19
		Lovett, Gary	\$19
		Fanning, James	\$19
		Roehrig, Gary	\$19
#9	Eagle	Fitch, Chris	\$19
		Lovett, Gary	\$19
		Fanning, James	\$19
		Roehrig, Gary	\$19
#10		Anthony, Michael	\$19
		Moore, George	\$19
		Cox, David	\$19
		Hoover, Bob	\$19
#12		Fitch, Chris	\$19
		Lovett, Gary	\$19
		Fanning, James	\$19
		Roehrig, Gary	\$19
#13	Eagle	Clark, Thomas	\$19
		Young, Larry	\$19
		Irizarry, Mario	\$19

Email Issues

Over the last couple months, we continue to have issues with emails not going through. Each time we send out 200 messages, a handful are rejected. This does not affect the tee times on the web site, so even if you don't get an email that the tee times for Saturday Skins are published, you can still go to the web site on Thursday or Friday and get for your time. Just be sure to check the date on the tee times listing to be sure it is the latest.

Mark Rief
Communications

Rate Changes

The golf course has told us that starting April 1, they are changing to a single rate for both courses, with some small increases. No one likes an increase, but I'm sure you can imagine the extra expenses it took to deal with all the winter rain and flooding

For Tuesday Skins, the green fee goes up \$2 on Butterfield and down \$1 on Chino Creek. For Saturday Skins, Butterfield goes up \$3 and Chino Creek remains the same. And remember that for Tuesday and Saturday Skins games, our members ALWAYS pay less than the posted rate, so we're still getting a better deal than most

Mark Rief
Communications

Getaway News

The deadline has passed for signups, but I can still get you in until about April 10. So if you're on the fence, give me a call, and we'll get you signed up!

If you want to request to play with someone please let me know and I will do my best to make it happen, but no fivesomes.

Boone Barrow
(909)664-4838
boonegetaway@mail.com

Tournament Signup

5-4-3 Out Saturday April 13, 2019

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 6th***

Send email to: dcox181@hotmail.com

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

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DO NOT SEND CASH!!!!

President's Cup Brackets

