



# EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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## Skins Games and Tournaments

This month we're taking the front page to talk about several topics related to our golf competitions. Our participation in EPMC sponsored golf events has been fantastic over the last couple of years! I want to thank all of you who participate in skins games and tournaments!

As you all may or may not know, running these games can be very difficult to put together with the planning, the scoring, and even the rules that we play under. Everything we do is for the betterment of the club and its competitions. Many times the rules or changes in the game seem arbitrary, but are actually thoughtful and necessary for club members.

We are always looking for better ways to improve our competitions and skins games. Please reach out to any of us on the board with suggestions!

When it comes to our monthly tournaments, there are a few things to keep in mind.

**The rules are VERY important.** We put out a rules sheet for everyone to obtain at the check in table. This last month we paid out over \$5400 in all. With this money on the line, we expect you to play by the rules of a competition. We give out as much information as we possibly can, you just have to ask a question if you are not sure.

The board opens the table around 7am each tournament. All these members on the board also have to prepare to play their round of golf. The later you check-in, the less time they have to get ready. It would be much appreciated if you could ensure you are checked in as soon as possible!

For all rounds, there are a few things we would like you to keep in mind.

When requesting tee times for Skins or Tournaments, please check with your group before sending in any name to added. There are quite a few times where we receive a group of 3 or 4 and not all golfers are playing. It's very difficult to track who is playing with who and at what time. It's best to get with your group first, then reach out to us and confirm all.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**August 6**  
Tournament  
Signups Due

**August 13**  
2 Man Pinehurst

**August 16**  
Derby

**September 3**  
Tournament  
Signups Due

**September 9**  
Club Championship  
*Gross Champ*  
*Senior Champ*

**September 10-22**  
Club Championship  
*Net flights*  
*Gross Champ*  
*Senior Champ*

**September 13**  
Derby

**Tournaments**  
**Saturday Skins**  
(772) 408-2421  
[dbenc@ap.org](mailto:dbenc@ap.org)

Changing groups when you arrive can be done from time to time in a skins game. But, you **MUST** ensure that any group you are leaving has at least three players. There have been more than a handful of instances where players wanted to play with another group when they showed up. They went to the shop and advised them of their move. But, they were unaware the group they were leaving may only have 3 players including them? That left 1 or 2 golfers in the group! That is unacceptable! We want to have that flexibility, but not at the expense other players. If this continues to be an issue, we will DQ any player that leaves a group with only 1 or 2 players that day.

**Scorecards are still a major issue.** When we enter scores, we don't always know everyone's first names or nicknames, and we often have trouble reading the little scribbles that are supposed to be numbers. This really becomes a problem if you've left for the day, or we have to enter scores later when nobody is around to ask. It's **IMPORTANT** that all cards have the following:

- First and Last names
- Legible names and numbers
- Front, back and total numbers written in.

We will DQ any card that doesn't have all of this on the card. It's too difficult to chase down someone in the group. We hear some say that "I didn't keep score, so don't blame me". Every player listed on that card is responsible. Please pass the cards around with **EVERYONE** in your group. It is every golfer's individual responsibility to confirm the scorecard before it turned in!

There are few **SKINS GAME CHANGES** moving forward:

1. Saturday Skins - **B Flight will be playing Blue Tees on Butterfield** and White Tees on Chino Creek
2. Tuesday Skins – **The buy in is now \$20.** The game itself doesn't change.
3. Be aware that we may play lift, clean and place or NOT any given day depending on conditions. It should be announced or there should be a sign on the first tee. If you are not sure, and don't hear it from the Skins game coordinator, play the ball down!

For those that always ask, the flights on Saturday are based on your Handicap Index on THAT day. No matter what the tee sheet says, your index that morning dictates the following flights. If you forget, you can always pull out your phone and look up your index in the GHIN app and see the flights on the [elpradomensclub.com](http://elpradomensclub.com) Rules page.

	Butterfield Stage		Chino Creek	
	Tee	Index	Tee	Index
<b>A</b>	Blue	up to 8.0	Blue	up to 8.0
<b>B</b>	Blue	8.1 – 15.7	White	8.1 – 15.7
<b>C</b>	White	15.8 +	White	15.8 +

Thanks to everyone for your cooperation to help make all our competitions better.  
Doug Benc, Tournament

### 50/50 Winners

Congratulations to Darnell Barber, Randy Reynolds, and Dave Lorenz, who each won \$160 in the 50/50 drawing! You may have noticed we didn't have the paper tickets, but rest assured we will fill out all 191 tickets to be added to the September raffle.

## Tournament News

We had 134 players for the Invitational, including 15 guests. That's more members and guests than we have seen for several years, so thanks to everyone who played, and especially those members who invited a guest.



If you and your guest won scrip, you will receive your scrip credit for your half, and a gift card to pass along to your guest for their half.

We had a couple of goofs in the signups, so I remind you to please check the event roster when we send it out for confirmation. If you see your name and you didn't sign up, please let us know. And another reminder – requesting to play with somebody does not sign that somebody up.

The next tournament is the August 13 Pinehurst, also known as a Chapman. This is a 2 man team event, where you and you partner hit drives, then you hit each other's ball, then you pick up one ball, and finish the hole alternate shot with the ball you keep.

There is maximum 8 stroke handicap index difference between partners. You can pick a partner and sign up together, or sign up as a single and we'll do our best to pair you up. Signups for a guaranteed spot close Saturday August 6, Tuesday August 9 if we have room. Remember, once we commit our tee times with the course, the rest of the tee sheet sells out, so no more adding tee times later in the week. Please sign up EARLY by emailing Doug at [dbenc@ap.org](mailto:dbenc@ap.org). We will publish the roster of signed up players on the Wednesday before the tournament, and release pairings by Friday.

It's not too early to be thinking about the club championship in September. To be eligible, you must have been a member June 30<sup>th</sup>, played in 3 tournaments and/or 9 skins games, or be a former club champion from the last 5 years.

Mark Rief, Communications

## TOP 25 - 2021-2022

Rank	Name	Total
1	Patterson, Ronald	1113
2	Ortiz, Danny	860
3	Dyer, Joe	784
4	Moore, George	745
5	Clark, Thomas	657
6	Abbott, Gary	639
7	Delgado, Robert	628
8	Moir, James	604
9	Kramer, John	574
10	Poh, Colby	558
11	Anthony, Michael	557
12	Yurgans, Donald	546
13	Esparza, Aaron	522
14	Cabezas, Cali	501
15	Evans, Cary	485
16	Torres, Ramiro	484
17	Nomura, Vino	480
18	Barrow, Boone	477
19	Bruder, Thomas	469
20	Ostergaard, Chris	460
21	Becerra, Rafael	458
22	Young, Troy	452
23	Marquez, Alfonso	446
24	Tapia, Mike	434
25	Siakisini, Esela	433

*(Includes President's Cup)*

## Derby Results

We had 18 players for the derby this month. First place of \$100 with a birdie on the last hole was the team of Dan Gaas and Pat Bates. Second with \$60 were Tom Clark and Jim Moir; and third with \$30 were Kevin Knutson and Mario Cerda.



Special thanks again to the golf course for sponsoring the carts and golf for this fun event!

Mark Rief, Communications

## Pro's Corner

I'm hoping that everyone is having a wonderful summer? Here at El Prado, I'm happy to report that we are. We appreciate your loyalty and for your support of our golf shop and programs that we offer.



For being members of El Prado you receive 10% off on all merchandise purchased and this includes special orders. This is a great way to use up your script money that we know has been accumulating through the years. Each newsletter I will try and highlight one of our brands that we carry and hope that our members like you see the value in the products we offer. We carry almost all of Callaway's products and we have demo woods and irons for our members to use. We carry their full line of gloves and balls along with the ability to order any of their products at a discounted rate. The next time you're in the golf shop, please look around and see what we have to offer.

Kevin Knutson, our General Manager has given us the opportunity to create some member specific events that we would like to promote with all of you. Our first attempt is a take on the Father-Son tournament that John Daly and his son won last year. Ours is called the FAMBAM tournament, it's a combination of Father-Son, Mother-son, Husband and Wife, Father-Daughter, Mother-Daughter and any combination that you can think off as long as there is some sort of family relationship going on. The event is on August 21, 2022 (Sunday) and starts at Noon we are using both courses, proceeds of this event are going towards scholarships for the academy as well as equipment for our juniors. We are trying to sell sponsorships to this event and for being a \$100 sponsor we will have a tee sign with your name or company logo on the course that day. Please email me at [art@elpradogolfcourses.com](mailto:art@elpradogolfcourses.com) for entries or for questions on the event.

**1ST ANNUAL  
EL PRADO  
FAMBAM  
GOLF & GRILL OUT**

**SUNDAY, AUG 21**

FORMAT	COST
18-HOLES 2-MAN SCRAMBLE	\$130 PER TEAM GOLF, LUNCH & PRIZES
TEAMS	SPONSORSHIP
FATHER/SON FATHER/DAUGHTER MOTHER/SON MOTHER/DAUGHTER SIBLING/SIBLING LIMITED FIRST 20 TEAMS	\$100 SPONSOR SIGNS FOR SALE INCLUDES NAME OR LOGO BENEFITS: EL PRADO JR. GOLF ACADEMY JUNIOR GOLF SPONSORSHIPS GROWING JUNIOR GOLF

*Golf, Family & Food*



**AUGUST 21, 2022 - 12PM**

HOSTED BY EL PRADO GOLF COURSES

REGISTER BY EMAILING:  
[ART@ELPRADOGOLFCOURSES.COM](mailto:art@elpradogolfcourses.com)

Lastly, our rules question for the month with the winner winning a free round has to do with staked trees. When playing hole #9 on Chino Creek around two hundred yards from the green, there is a staked tree with a stake located not on the ground but a few feet on the tree's trunk. Are you allowed to take relief from this tree due to interference with your swing and stance? I'm looking for yes or no with a brief explanation why.

Happy Golfing,

Art Guevara, PGA  
Head Golf Professional



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## Tournament Results – Invitational – July 16, 2022

Complete results are always available at <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/epmc>

*All payouts are PER TEAM and will be split*

### Scramble / Best Ball (Scrip) (Gift card or guests)

#### A Flight

Pos.	Team	Total	Purse
1	Abbott, Gary + Dyer, Joe	60	\$200
2	Dancses, Kirk + Prisock, Aaron	62.5	\$160
T3	Castillo, Tony + Marquez, Robert	63	\$130
T3	Lorenz, Dave + Wulfert, Dan	63	\$130
5	Lovell, Jim + Tamashiro, Wes	64	\$100

#### B Flight

Pos.	Team	Total	Purse
1	Harlin, Troy + Heckendorn, Corey	61	\$200
2	Gilley, Jason + Gilley, Roger	61.5	\$160
3	Aguilar, Francisco + Torres, Ramiro	64	\$140
T4	Patterson, Ronald + Rocovitz, Mark	65	\$110
T4	Waasdorp, Pete + Younger, Mike	65	\$110

#### C Flight

Pos.	Team	Total	Purse
1	Hederman, Joseph + Teneriello, Louie	61	\$200
2	Harlin, Jeff + Harlin, Scott	63.5	\$160
T3	Alva, Luis + Becerra, Rafael	64	\$130
T3	Becerra, Ralph + Woodhead, Glenn	64	\$130
5	Gonzalez, Michael + Luzar, Les	65.5	\$100

#### D Flight

Pos.	Team	Total	Purse
1	Bruder, Thomas + Harris, Danny	61	\$200
2	DeLay, Mark + Nomura, Vino	63	\$160
T3	Anderson, Marc + Rivera, Albert	64	\$130
T3	Moloney, Josh + Salazar, Justin	64	\$130
5	Verne, Bryon + Verne, Sean	65.5	\$100

Total Purse Allocated: \$2,880.00

### Gross Skins – (cash pots)

#### A Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Dancses, Brian + Jara, Aaron	0	\$112	Birdie on 10 (half), Birdie on 18 (half)
Anzora, Nelson + Marquez, Alfonso	0	\$56	Birdie on 10 (half)
Dancses, Kirk + Prisock, Aaron	0	\$56	Birdie on 13 (half)
Gallant, Mark + Gonzales, Rick	0	\$56	Birdie on 13 (half)
Lorenz, Dave + Wulfert, Dan	0	\$56	Birdie on 18 (half)

*There were no skins, so the holes with the fewest ties are paid*

**B Flight**

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Harlin, Troy + Heckendorn, Corey	2	\$128	Eagle on 6, Eagle on 12
Gilley, Jason + Gilley, Roger	2	\$128	Birdie on 7, Birdie on 18
Patterson, Ronald + Rocovitz, Mark	1	\$64	Birdie on 13

**C Flight**

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Gonzalez, Michael + Luzar, Les	2	\$128	Birdie on 7, Birdie on 15
Alhanati, Don + Barrow, Boone	1	\$64	Birdie on 11
Lillicrop, David + Lovell, Ron	1	\$64	Birdie on 4
Baker, Clarence + Baker, Robert	1	\$64	Birdie on 3

**D Flight**

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Barcenas, Cristhian + Reyes, Prudencio	2	\$90	Birdie on 3, Birdie on 13
Anderson, Marc + Rivera, Albert	1	\$44	Birdie on 2
DeLay, Mark + Nomura, Vino	1	\$44	Birdie on 16
Nomura II, Ruvino + Nomura, Adam	1	\$44	Birdie on 18
Verne, Bryon + Verne, Sean	1	\$44	Birdie on 12
Bruder, Thomas + Harris, Danny	1	\$44	Birdie on 6
Irizarry, Mario + Siliceo, Miguel	1	\$44	Birdie on 17

Total Purse Allocated: \$1,330.00

**Closest to the pin – (cash pots)**

A Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Abbott, Gary + Dyer, Joe	\$204	#7 4 ft 9 in #14 9 ft
	Benc, Doug + Harris, Nick	\$102	#2 1 ft 5 in
	Total Purse Allocated: \$306.00		
B Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Moir, James + Weishaar, Mike	\$72	#14 14 ft
	Moore, George + Sleeper, Tim	\$72	#17 9 ft 5 in
	Logan, John + Logan, John Casey	\$72	#2 6 ft 5 in
	Fonseca, Francisco + Montelongo, Cruz	\$72	#7 19 ft
	Total Purse Allocated: \$288.00		
C Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Alva, Luis + Becerra, Rafael	\$144	#14 2 ft 9 in. #4 13 ft 11 in
	Harlin, Jeff + Harlin, Scott	\$72	#16 0 ft 1/2 in
	Peniata, Oscar + Siakisini, Esela	\$72	#7. 15 ft 2 in
	Total Purse Allocated: \$288.00		
D Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Anderson, Marc + Rivera, Albert	\$81	#14 11 ft 4 in
	Grinder, John + Van Asch, John	\$81	#16 6 ft 1 in
	Albany, Ramy + Wisdom, Carl	\$81	#4 18 ft 9 in
	Harlin, Steve + Hogate, Scott	\$81	#7 5 ft 3 in
	Total Purse Allocated: \$324.00		