



EL PRADO men's GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

It's good to see all the rain, as California could sure use it the moisture and snowpack. But, rain can also bring a screeching halt golf sometimes, as El Prado sits in a flood plain. I know it was soaking wet for last week's President's Cup qualifier, but Nick and Kevin did a great job to make the courses playable for the tournament. Congrats go out to all the winners, as the turnout was fantastic all things considered.

This Saturday, the match play format that so many members look forward to each year, will begin. Take the time to reacquaint yourself with match play rules and format. There are always questions about rules and rulings that will inevitably come up after the match. If in doubt of a ruling, play two balls on a hole and write down both scores, and then get a ruling after the round. Once the match has been declared over, there is no going back and litigating a ruling or a score on a hole, unless it was played under the auspice of questioning of the ruling. So, even a poor interpretation of a rule on a hole, that is undiscovered until after play, won't matter if it wasn't addressed at that time.

Each year, the same question of sharing information comes up. If your opponent asks you what you are lying or what shot number you are about to hit, you must tell him, and you must be honest. If you fail to do so, and your opponent loses the hole, he can declare a general penalty, and will win the hole, even if you mistakenly gave him the wrong number.

We do try and keep all of this competition to a social club level, it is important the rules are followed. But, not just the letter, but the spirit of the competition is important as well. If you see an opponent taking an incorrect drop, or teeing up in front of the tee boxes, it's still good form to stop him, before the shot, rather than applying a penalty, just to win the hole

Also, be sure and keep the new local rules sheet that has been passed out at the tournaments and posted on the web site. I will probably laminate a couple, and keep them with the Saturday and Tuesday skins coordinators. There is also a copy in the golf shop available for reference. Quite a few local rules now apply with the changes in rules and local adoption of others.

Slightly minor, but turning into a much larger problem is the way members are turning in their score cards during skins games. You MUST add a player's first and last name to the card. It should be dated and signed as well. It's making matters difficult for the handicap chairman, and we don't want to penalize a person for not posting, when we can't read the card. Please do better in making a habit of signing, dating and adding critical information to every scorecard!

Lastly, it's great to see some past members come back, and many new members show up at skins games and tournaments. Some of you may or may not know, but if a member, brings in a new member, they will receive a free round of golf for either the Tuesday or Saturday skins game! To be eligible, the new member must note who referred them to the club at the time they sign up, and put the name of the member on the application. Danny Ortiz is doing a fantastic job of reaching out to former members and generating interest for potential members. If you have anyone that might be interested, send them to Danny!!

Doug Benc
President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 9
Tournament
Signups Due

March 16
ABCD Red Ball

April 6
Tournament
Signups Due

April 13
5-4-3 Out

May 2-4
Getaway Classic
in Laughlin

INFORMATION

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

Tournaments
Call
909-984-8220

Tournament News

February 2019 - Individual Low Net – President's Cup Qualifier

We had 64 players sign up for the President's Cup. There were 3 dropouts. We have 16 slots in each flight for the match game playoffs. This means everyone that played qualified so now is your chance to go out and win your match(s), move on to the finals, and earn some extra script.

Top flight winners are; Bart Weber, Tom Earhart, and Mike Sullivan sharing the number one spot at 71 in A flight – George Moore 68 B flight - Steve Elliott 69 C flight – and Danny Ortiz at 67 D flight. Congratulations to the winners. Check out the full results and Top 25 on the website.

Match Play: Refer to the ladder posted on the EPMC website. Each low seed eligible player should contact your opponent early each week and make arrangements for your match. If you need help contacting your opponent, check in the golf shop, or with Doug Benc, Danny Ortiz, or Mark Rief for member phone numbers or emails. The match play rules and ladder are located in the Golf shop and on our website. Each player should report to the golf shop when they win a match. The updated brackets will be posted on the website each week.

John Kramer has tee times each week which are available for both skins and match play. Please contact your opponent before you call John to arrange tee times for the next week and he will work you into his schedule. Please be sure to tell him if it is a match, skins, or both.

Next month tournament is the ABCD Red Ball held on March 16th. This is a 4 man team event. Each team is blind drawn to have an A, B, C, and D player. On each hole, the team score is the total of 2 net balls: the player identified as "red ball" for that hole, plus the best of the other 3 players. The red ball player changes on each hole. Before teeing off on the first tee, the A player determines the batting order of the 4 players to be the "red ball" player. This order repeats for the 18 holes. If a team plays with less than 4 players, they select a batting order to include a blind draw, which will be blind drawn from the other players in the appropriate flight after the team turns in their scorecard.

Please get your entry in as soon as possible. Send me an email or fill out a sign up a form and put it in the EPMC mailbox in the golf shop.

Dave Cox
Tournament Director

Tournament Handicap Adjustments

Current ETS Adjustments:

Rollovers	Kelly Johnson	1
	Gary Roehrig	1
	Rich Rudell	2
New	George Moore	1
	Danny Ortiz	1

Top 25 - 2018-2019

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Hughes, Daniel	256	136	165	557
2	Kramer, John	137	224	100	461
3	Weber, Bart	90	40	245	375
4	Hederman, Joseph P	65	65	215	345
5	Nomura, Vino	38	74	230	342
6	Elliott, Steven	57	29	255	341
7	Alva, Luis	19	76	215	310
8	Moore, George	76	0	215	291
9	Meoli, Rudy	110	40	125	275
10	Briggle, Thomas	38	94	130	262
10	Ortiz, Danny	97	0	165	262
12	Street, Fred	59	29	155	243
13	Muscare, Michael	75	92	70	237
14	Teneriello, Louie	30	67	130	227
15	Fitch, Chris	90	60	75	225
16	Caliri, Adam	60	40	110	210
17	Gray, Paul	0	0	200	200
17	Kaplan, Chris	60	0	140	200
19	Lizarraga, Richard	23	29	135	187
20	Masanovich, Mark	15	40	130	185
21	Cox, David	19	45	120	184
22	Dancses, Kirk	15	0	155	170
23	Sullivan, Mike	60	0	95	155
24	Peniata, Oscar	15	27	110	152
25	Reel, Gordon	23	48	75	146

Handicap News

When turning in your scorecards for Tuesday and Saturday skins, please include your LAST names. It will really help to identify members when we audit the scorecards later to be sure the rounds are posted correctly.

Gary Lovett
Handicap Chairman

Tournament Results – February 2019
Individual Low Net – President's Cup Qualifier

A Flight		Chino Creek	
Script			
1	71	Weber, Bart	\$95
1	71	Earhart, Tom	\$95
1	71	Sullivan, Mike	\$95
4	73	Waasdorp, Pete	\$20
4	73	Anthony, Michael	\$20
4	73	Benc, Doug	\$20
Closest			
#4	4' 11.5'	Tharp, Richard	\$45
#7		(none)	
#14	11' 8.5'	Waasdorp, Pete	\$45
#16	8' 7.5'	Waasdorp, Pete	\$45
Skins			
#2		Weber, Bart	\$30
#3		Sullivan, Mike	\$30
#4		Sullivan, Mike	\$30
#10		Bach, Richard	\$30
#16		Clark, Thomas	\$30

B Flight		Chino Creek	
Script			
1	68	Moore, George	\$110
2	69	Kaplan, Chris	\$100
3	72	Reel, Gordon	\$75
3	72	Lizarraga, Richard	\$75
Closest			
#4	10' 5.5"	Hughes, Daniel	\$48
#7		(none)	
#14	3' 4"	Hughes, Daniel	\$48
#16	12' 7"	Reel, Gordon	\$48
Skins			
#1		Moore, George	\$23
#4		Lizarraga, Richard	\$23
#10		Baker, Clarence	\$23
#11		Hughes, Daniel	\$23
#13		Reel, Gordon	\$23
#14		Moore, George	\$23
#17		Hughes, Daniel	\$23

C Flight		Butterfield Stage	
Script			
1	69	Elliott, Steven	\$110
2	71	Meoli, Rudy	\$100
3	72	Tapia, Mike	\$65
3	72	Briggle, Thomas	\$65
Closest			
#2	4' 7"	Cox, David	\$45
#7		(none)	
#14	27' 0"	Rief, Mark	\$45
#17	6' 8"	Mercurio, Ronald	\$45
Skins			
#3	Par	Cox, David	\$19
#4		Meoli, Rudy	\$19
#11	Par	Elliott, Steven	\$19
#13	Par	Artavia, Victor	\$19
#15		Briggle, Thomas	\$19
#16	Par	Briggle, Thomas	\$19
#17		Lovell, Ron	\$19
#18		Elliott, Steven	\$19

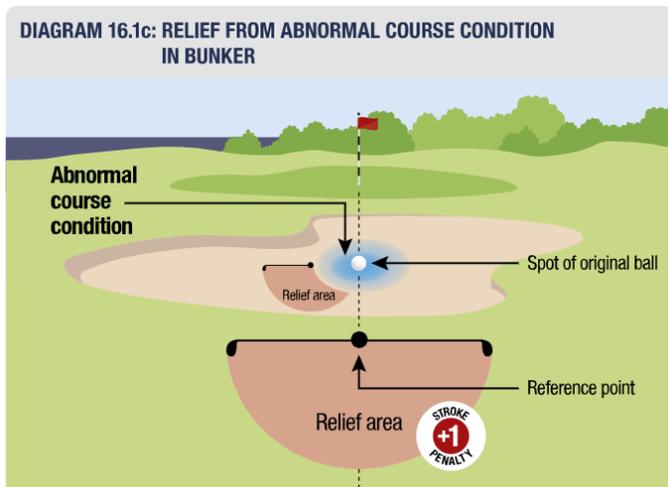
D Flight		Butterfield Stage	
Script			
1	67	Ortiz, Danny	\$110
2	69	Kramer, John	\$100
3	70	Alva, Luis	\$75
4	74	Nomura, Vino	\$55
Closest			
#2	9' 10"	Kramer, John	\$67
#7		(none)	
#14		(none)	
#17	3' 4"	Kramer, John	\$67
Skins			
#2		Nomura, Vino	\$19
#3	Par	Ortiz, Danny	\$19
#4	Par	Alva, Luis	\$19
#8	Par	Kramer, John	\$19
#11	Par	Kramer, John	\$19
#13	Par	Ortiz, Danny	\$19
#14		Grinder, John	\$19
#17		Kramer, John	\$19

Rules News

I am glad to see more members talking about rules. Once we get used to them, the hope is that the game is easier to understand and more fair.

Over the past couple weeks; there have been a lot of wet bunkers, so you need to be aware of your options when you find yourself in the mud or a puddle of water. In the new terminology, these are abnormal course conditions. This does not include wet sand. If you're in an abnormal course condition in a bunker, you can take free relief at the nearest point of complete relief in the bunker. If there is no such nearest point of complete relief in the bunker, you may still take free relief, by using the point of maximum available relief in the bunker as the reference point. In other words, if the bunker is completely mud and water, you can drop at the driest spot no nearer the hole.

Another option to consider is dropping outside the bunker. For a one stroke penalty, you can go back on the line from the hole and drop in the relief area outside the bunker. This picture shows the free relief area inside the bunker, and the penalty relief outside the bunker.



Every member should have the Player's Edition rule book or the USGA Rules App, along with our local rules, to answer questions during a round.

If you want a paper rule book and did not get one at the December tournament, please let me know! Our local rules are in the golf shop and on the web site.

Mark Rief
Communications

Getaway News

Hello fellow El Prado Mans Club Members!

Laughlin is right around the corner - May 2, 3, 4th, so it is time to start thinking about the fun weekend. I will be at El Prado the next few Saturdays and if you would like to save a stamp you can bring your registration form with payment and give it to me then. I have already received 8 sign ups with checks so far.

I'm still looking for donations for the raffle even if you're not going you could still donate; I'm looking to get about 60 prizes. This is a men's club event don't be bashful! All the players that go will be grateful for your gift. It can be anything like movie tickets, restaurant gift card, or golf related. I already have about 15 gifts but need more.

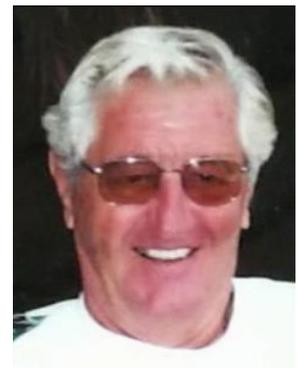
Remember deadline is March 15 and I will need to pay the Hotel, and Golf courses by April 1st. You're not in until your money is in my hand. Let's make this a larger field than last year, the more that come to the getaway the larger the pot will be for the winners.

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

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

Passings

You probably saw the news story of a small plane crashing in to a house in Yorba Linda a few weeks ago. We were sad to learn that the home was that of former member Roy Anderson, who was among the victims, along with his wife and two other family members.



Membership News

If you see one of these new or returning members, please welcome them and introduce yourself.



Victor Artavia



Mark Booth



Robert Delgado



Terry Hirt



Brian Hood

Thanks to the generosity of the golf course, if you get a new member to join, both you and the member get a free round of golf! And as always, the member also gets \$25 in script. If you've got a friend who wants to join, please let me know!

Danny Ortiz
Membership

Tournament Signup

ABCD Red Ball

(Blind draw, 4 man team, Red Ball + best ball of other 3)

Saturday March 16, 2019

Please Print!

Member Name _____

GHIN # _____

Home phone _____

Special Request: _____

Entry Forms due:

Email due:

Send email to:

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

Saturday March 9

Monday March 11

dcox181@hotmail.com

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

DO NOT SEND CASH!!!!

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President's Cup Brackets

