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President's Message

I am happy to report that we have seen some improvement in pace of play, so thanks to those of you who are making the effort to tee off on time and stay in position on the course.

On the flip side, I am sad to report that some members are not taking care of the course. Now that it's finally looking good after all the rain, can we please try to keep it that way? I still see a lot of ball marks on the greens and footprints in the bunkers. I used to blame it on the public, but I see fresh damage even as I play in the tail end of the skins game or a tournament, so I know some of our members are not doing their part. If you see a ball mark, fix it – it's not that hard.



Thanks to those of you who played in the inaugural 3-par tournament fundraiser for the Ontario Christian High School golf team. We played 12 3-pars on Butterfield Stage. It was supposed to be easy, but when the wind picked up, so did the challenge! After dinner and a raffle, Men's club members Gary Abbott and Joe Dyer took home the hardware, but it was all about supporting an amazing golf program that builds both character and golf skills in its players, coached by our proud photo bomber Kevin Knutson.

This year's Getaway in the books, and all the results are in the [event portal](#), just like skins games and monthly tournaments. A couple of payouts were missed at the dinner, so if you think you're one of them, contact Richard Lizarraga. Thanks to Boone Barrow for running the show for the last several years. Next year Richard Lizarraga will be our point man, with help from several board members with experience in golf trips. We're already looking at how do the scoring and payouts as a team effort. . We're also considering other venues, since we've heard that some of you are tired of Laughlin, and the prices have jumped over the past three years. So far we are looking at Mesquite and Las Vegas as possible destinations, so if you have any opinion on a location, please give your input to Richard or Scott Harlin.

If you happen to attend the US Open at LACC in June, look for me on the 7th green and say hello. I'll be the sharp dressed guy with a tablet hanging around my neck.

Pay well my friends!

Mark Rief, President.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 13
Online Tournament
Signups Close

June 17
2 Man Scramble

June 20
Derby!

SIGNUPS

Monthly Tournament
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Saturday Skins
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dbenc@ap.org

[Tuesday Skins](#)

Tournament News

The month of May provided another great EPMC golf tournament for participating members. Thanks to those who played, and thanks to club members Pat McCardle and Lance Ford who assisted at the check-in table. We had 110 golfers/55 teams and paid out \$4,605 to 64 golfers/32 teams. I say that's a nice payout! Our 50/50 drawing winners were: Mark Springer, Lez Luzar, and Dave Lindsey - each receiving \$85 in pot money. Congratulations to all the winners!



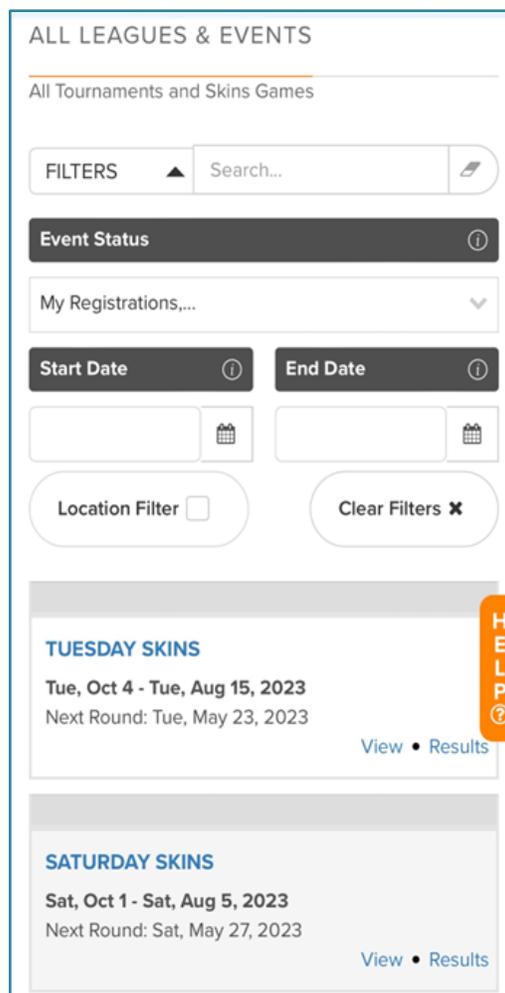
In Golf Genius news – Online signups for our 4-club team event went even smoother this month than our last team event. There were 29 messages from members to the event manager received through Golf Genius' email, and as reported last month this number is what we've been averaging for tournament signups.

Continuing with Golf Genius - a special report for all club members on the subject of cancellations and no-shows. This month we had 3 no-shows for our tournament. One entire team no showed which unfortunately left another team forced to play alone. The other no-show was a miss communication resulting in a member stranded and unable to participate. Please remember when registration is open and on-line signups are being recorded for an event you can cancel your sign up at any time. In fact, you can even re-register for the event if you change your mind and wish to play; simply go back into the event Portal and re-register. We all understand things happen and appreciate the 2-man team that played alone enjoying each other's company for the day. I noticed the two at the bar after their round in great spirits! Anyway, for consideration purposes we ask that if you must cancel last minute and GG on-line signups are closed, that you or your playing partner let us know as soon as possible.

Moving forward and another lesson learned – we will improve communication with single players who sign up looking to be paired in a team event. So, if you sign up for a team event as a single needing to be paired, we will communicate with you either by phone or email that you've been paired with another single.

Please keep in mind that once we close signup ups and Golf Genius calibrates the flights (Friday the day before tournament), the tournament field is set. If you missed open signups for an event and wish to play at the last minute inquire with us anyway. There's always a possibility of a last-minute cancellation and we may be able to accommodate.

Have you noticed the Help TAB in the Golf Genius Portal?



ALL LEAGUES & EVENTS
All Tournaments and Skins Games

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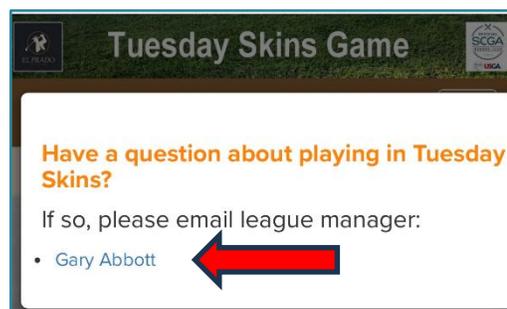
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TUESDAY SKINS
Tue, Oct 4 - Tue, Aug 15, 2023
Next Round: Tue, May 23, 2023
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SATURDAY SKINS
Sat, Oct 1 - Sat, Aug 5, 2023
Next Round: Sat, May 27, 2023
View • Results

HELP

This feature allows you to communicate with the event manager directly using Golf Genius to automatically populate the email address field for you. Simply click on the league manager name and type away.



Tuesday Skins Game

Have a question about playing in Tuesday Skins?

If so, please email league manager:

- Gary Abbott

As always, we are committed to learning ways that improve communications with the membership. Each Event in our GG Portal (Tuesday Skins, Saturday Skins, Tournament) will have at least one board member listed as manager. If you're unsure of this feature, please ask one of us and we will gladly take the time to walk you through the process.

Finally, I say it every month but will say it again, as a club we are making great progress in learning Golf Genius! I believe we are close or have surpassed the 1-year mark for online Tuesday Skins game signups and getting closer to that mark for tournaments. Stay tuned, as we hope to transition Saturday Skins sign-ups soon.

In President Cup match play - For our two competitors reaching the finals congratulations! At the time of this month's newsletter our final competitors are, C-flight bracket winner Tom Briggie competing against A-flight bracket winner Mike Anthony. Good luck in your match! If you have any issues or competition questions, please contact Doug.

June 17th is our next tournament, the 2 Man Scramble.

Tournament signups will close Tuesday June 12th. Sign your team up early to guarantee a spot. Online signups will close earlier if the player limit is reached before June 12th. We will confirm the roster of players in email on Wednesday June 14th before the tournament, and release tee times and pairings Friday June 16th.

It's a TEAM event and only one member needs to signup/register your team in GG. When Signups open, please follow these steps to register:

Step 1. You or your Playing Partner will need to navigate through the signup confirmation buttons by checking playing.

Step 2. Click on the signup other members link scroll and add your playing partner's name.

Step 3. If you choose - you or your Playing Partner can SEND message to the manager either noting your TEAM PAIRING and/or include any special requests in your message.

Step 4. Hit the SEND button.

The tee sheet link in Golf Genius will populate names for the confirmed list of players. Pairings will not appear until TEAMS are made on the back end in Golf Genius. As always, be assured we will monitor signups closely and communicate with you if there are any issues. Registered players should get a Golf Genius automated signup confirmation email.

Finally, it will be important this month to talk early with your team partner and make sure they are playing before you sign up. If you are a single with no partner, please sign up as a single making a note in Golf Genius to the manager and we will try our best to pair you up with another single. Remember that we cap our tournament size and will place players on a waitlist if reached. If you're lost in the signup process, or need any assistance please communicate with us.

Helpful hint: June 17th 2 Man Scramble tournament - AB flights will be on Butterfield and CD flights will be on Chino Creek. ☺

Gary Abbott, Tournament/Skins
Doug Benc, Tournament/Skins

TOP 25 - 2022-2023

Rank	Name	Total
1	Hederman, Joseph	831
2	Fanning, James	789
3	Martin, Gary	704
4	Hughes, Daniel	552
5	Deshay, Stan	513
6	Patterson, Ronald	512
7	Dancses, Brian	502
8	Tapia, Mike	498
9	Lorenz, Dave	479
10	Barrow, Boone	472
11	Briggie, Thomas	451
12	Ferguson, Lyle	435
13	Alva, Luis	433
14	Dancses, Kirk	401
15	Ortiz, Danny	388
16	Lovell, Ron	386
17	Clark, Thomas	378
18	Vicario, Gil	371
19	Teneriello, Louie	368
20	Anzora, Nelson	366
21	Peniata, Oscar	358
22	Ostergaard, Chris	356
23	Pierce, James	351
24	Barber, Darnell	343
25	Becerra, Rafael	340

Derby News

We had our second derby May 23, the Tuesday after the tournament.

First place went to Tom Clark and Perry Coan, second to Tom Bruder and Brian Robertson, and third was Danny Ortiz and Jim Moir.

Next month we're switching it up, and playing Chino Creek for a change on June 20th.



For new members, this is a 5 hole horse race in the afternoon on the Tuesday after the monthly tournament. It is alternate shot with a blind draw partner, focused on fun. It's a great opportunity to play with somebody new, from places you may have never played from.

We play the holes as a group, so if you've never seen 20 carts on the fairway at the same time, you won't want to miss it. And when we reach the green, we putt out closest to farthest. The highest scores on each hole earn the team an early exit, with ties broken by a chip-off. It's only a \$5 buy in, and the club sweetens the pot with an extra \$100.

Special thanks go out to Kevin, Art, and the golf course for sponsoring the carts and golf for this fun event!

Scott Harlin, Social Chairman

Getaway Wrap Up

Another year is now in the books, and it was a successful trip I hope for all. The weather cooperated with Thursday's high of about 93 degrees and little wind. Friday's high was about 95 degrees with a 20-mph wind but not a gusting wind just steady. For Saturday it was picture perfect, no wind and a high of 96 degrees, can't ask for better weather.



We had 62 participants playing on Thursday 81 participants playing on Friday and Saturday with 77 participants playing for about \$18,000 dollars, and 4 guests there for the fun. There were 56 participants who had the honor of walking up to get an envelope filled with cash, this means we paid about 72% for all that came, not bad for a few days of golf. This is by far the most payout of all tournaments for El Prado Mens Clubs events. I hope to see more participants next year, who knows you might have the distinction as the person who we needed to bring out the Brinks truck. This year that distinction goes to Jon Champion.

I want to congratulate our Saturday tournament champion winners A flight Jon Champion, B flight there was a tied score with Mike Tapia, and Robert Delgado, C Flight Cody Roland. Congratulations again.

I would also like to take this time and thank all who without their support I could not have pull this off.

First my wife Charlotte who every Friday and Saturday morning stuffed your envelopes with your winnings. Next Jon Champion who had to be at the golf course with me two hours before tee time so we could have all the score cards in place before you arrived. Next Gil Vicario and his girlfriend Michele Castro who posted all the scores and sent the winning to my wife. This was no easy task sense it was his first time sending the winnings and working with my wife to make sure all was right. Next was Richard Lizarraga who helped with the closest and stuffing envelopes Saturday afternoon so we could all get to the dinner on time. Finally, I want to thank all of you who came to make this all happen.

If you were not at the dinner, I announced that this will be my last year running the Getaway after six years it was honor and privilege that I will never forget. Richard Lizarraga has volunteered to take my place so please give him all the respect as you gave me. Richard has some ideas for our future Getaways that could be goods for all.

I will be looking forward in seeing you all out on the course and at the 2024 Getaway.

Boone Barrow

Tournament Results – 2 Man 4 Club Red Tees Better Ball – May 20, 2023

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

All payouts listed are per team and will be split.

5-4-3 Out (Scrip)

A Flight	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Cole, Mike + Dancses, Brian	-11	61	\$200
2	Dancses, Kirk + Perry, Jacob	-5	67	\$170
3	Anzora, Nelson + Castillo, Tony	-4	68	\$130
T4	Evans, Cary + Lorenz, Dave	-3	69	\$30
T4	Davis, Bruce + Lindsay, David	-3	69	\$30
T4	Lovell, Jim + Tamashiro, Wes	-3	69	\$30
B Flight	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Hederman, Joseph + Teneriello, Louie	-8	64	\$185
T1	Johnson, Kelly + Moore, George	-8	64	\$185
T3	Springer, Marc + Verne, Eric	-7	65	\$73
T3	Oshiro, David + Tapia, Mike	-7	65	\$73
T3	Peniata, Oscar + Siakisini, Esela	-7	65	\$73
C Flight	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Deshay, Stan + Martin, Gary	-6	66	\$200
2	Harlin, Scott + Harlin, Steve	-5	67	\$170
3	McArdle, Pat + Vicario, Gil	-4	68	\$130
T4	Edmondson, Richard + Jensen, Paul	-2	70	\$45
T4	Ferguson, Lyle + Nichols, Wayne	-2	70	\$45
D Flight	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Ostergaard, Chris + Skoglund, Bradley	-12	60	\$200
2	Albany, Ramy + Armijo, Albert J	-5	67	\$170
T3	Lopez, Ramiro G + Tellez, Robert	-4	68	\$110
T3	Verne, Bryon + Verne, Sean	-4	68	\$110

Total Purse Allocated: \$2,359.00

Gross Skins – (cash pots)

A Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Cole, Mike + Dancses, Brian	2	\$140	Eagle on 6, Birdie on 17
Jones, Adam + Jones, Brad	1	\$70	Birdie on 13
Anzora, Nelson + Castillo, Tony	1	\$70	Birdie on 5
B Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Oshiro, David + Tapia, Mike	2	\$112	Birdie on 13, Birdie on 17
Springer, Marc + Verne, Eric	1	\$56	Birdie on 3
Johnson, Kelly + Moore, George	1	\$56	Birdie on 4
Peniata, Oscar + Siakisini, Esela	1	\$56	Birdie on 5

C Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Deshay, Stan + Martin, Gary	2	\$120	Birdie on 3, Birdie on 5
Barber, Darnell + Cerda, Mario	1	\$60	Birdie on 2
Cabezas, Cali + Torres, Ramiro	1	\$60	Birdie on 15
Gilley, Jason + Gilley, Roger	1	\$60	Birdie on 8

D Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Ostergaard, Chris + Skoglund, Bradley	2	\$70	Birdie on 13, Birdie on 16
Bretado, Henry + Ruiz, Manuel	1	\$34	Birdie on 4
Verne, Bryon + Verne, Sean	1	\$34	Birdie on 11
Nomura, Adam + Nomura, Ruvino	1	\$34	Birdie on 3
Baca, Danny + Nomura, Jonathan	1	\$34	Birdie on 17
Albany, Ramy + Armijo, Albert J	1	\$34	Birdie on 5
Ford, Steve + Spangler, Mark	1	\$34	Par on 18

Total Purse Allocated: \$1,134.00

Closest to the pin – (cash pots)

A Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Anzora, Nelson + Castillo, Tony	\$66	#14 8'9"
	Cole, Mike + Dancses, Brian	\$66	#17 9'7"
	Dancses, Kirk + Perry, Jacob	\$66	#2 4'5"
	Davis, Bruce + Lindsay, David	\$66	#7 4'2"

Total Purse Allocated: \$264.00

B Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Peniata, Oscar + Siakisini, Esela	\$70	#14 9'5"
	Oshiro, David + Tapia, Mike	\$70	#17 8'8"
	Esparza, Aaron + Lizarraga, Richard	\$70	#2 1'5"
	Briggle, Thomas + Hughes, Daniel	\$70	#7 2'5"

Total Purse Allocated: \$280.00

C Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Alva, Luis + Becerra, Rafael	\$76	#14 8'1"
	Deshay, Stan + Martin, Gary	\$76	#16 6'6"
	Cabezas, Cali + Torres, Ramiro	\$76	#4 10'4"
	McArdle, Pat + Vicario, Gil	\$76	#7 11'10"

Total Purse Allocated: \$304.00

D Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Edmondson, Richard + Jensen, Paul	\$66	#14 9'10"
	Ostergaard, Chris + Skoglund, Bradley	\$66	#16 6'2"
	Estacio, Rod + Sanchez, Nick	\$66	#4 11'
	Nomura, Adam + Nomura, Ruvino	\$66	#7 7'6"

Total Purse Allocated: \$264.00