



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

Tournament Golf is back! It was great to see such a large turnout for our first tournament back from our three-month break. Although we missed three tournaments and the Laughlin Getaway, members were ready to play tournament golf!

Some minor changes on how check-in was run, but overall things went very smooth. Thank you all for your patience that allowed us to make the best of our new normal for the time being.

El Prado Golf Course did an amazing job of getting the course set up and have enough carts for our players on both courses.

One major takeaway from our first tournament is how relaxed we all have been from not playing tournament golf. We must address a few of these things moving forward for tournaments and skins games.

First and foremost, the rules of golf have not changed because of Covid19. Normal rules of golf are still the same, even during the Covid19 quarantine. Some courses may have changed their local rules, so be sure and know those local rules. You must hole your ball out in tournament play. Hitting the stick is NOT holing the ball out. EPMC has made one minor temporary rule change to date for all club events. You MAY play lift, clean and place in the bunkers only, while placing the ball no closer to the hole. It is a local rule only, and if you play somewhere else, follow their local rules. We DO NOT allow you to lift the ball out of the bunker to play your ball.

Secondly, the normal procedures for signing a card by both the scorer and the player along with the date has not changed. Circling all birdies. This applies to skins games, and to tournaments. Failure to do any of these things on your scorecard WILL result in a DQ or loss of your skin.

At all tournaments, we have a rules sheet for that tournament. If you are unsure about how to play the format, please refer to the rules sheet, and/or ask a board member. If you ask a player in your group and are given inaccurate information that causes you to play it wrong, then you are to blame. Playing competitors are not always right and will not save you from being incorrect. If you have are not sure of which way to play or score a particular shot that is not addressed, then play two balls, and ask at scoring when you get in, before you sign and turn in your scorecard.

It's worth mentioning, that you SHALL NOT share information with your playing partners as to what club to hit, or what the break or wind might be doing. This applies to non-partner tournament play as well as skin's games. We still have some members that play some partner games within the confines of skin's games and are helping to read each other's putts or sharing club usage in certain situations. This MUST STOP. The field must be protected. Many are doing this out of habit. So, other partners should just mention it when they see it happen. For instance, a player putting on the same line, so a "partner" can see the putt, even though they are inside the partner. Please do your part to protect the field and all the other players that don't have someone to share information with.

It's up to all of us to play the game by the rules and to ensure others around us do the same. If you have any questions about the rules or a ruling, please ask a board member, or Kevin or Art in the shop. If we don't have the answer, we will get it for you.

Please continue to do your part to keep us all safe from Covid19 so we can continue to play this awesome game!

Thanks, Doug Benc, President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 11

Tournament Signups Due

July 18

Invitational

**Saturday Skins
Call/Text**

(909) 260-1717
by Wed 3 pm

**Tournaments
Call**

909-984-8220

Tournament News

2 Man Scramble

This year the 2 man scramble had 94 players in 4 flights vying for the top four spots. Coming out on top of the "A" flight team JP Iriart/Lance Ford scoring 60. "B" flight winners were Louie Teneriello/Marc Anderson at 58. Lowest in "C" flight was a tie with Terry Hirt/Brian Hood and Larry Young/Troy Young with 60.5. Rounding out the field in "D" flight, Gil Vicario and Gary Martin at 58.5.

We had a total payout of \$3,958. If you like bigger payouts make sure to play and encourage your buddies too. Check all the winners/winnings on the result section. Congratulations to all the winners.

Please take the time to know the Conditions/Rules and make sure your own card is marked properly before you turn it in. If you are in doubt, please ask your questions of the Scorekeeper before signing and handing in your card. **Things can be resolved AND THEN YOU MUST SIGN YOUR SCORECARD. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

Skins and Closest to pin checks are prepared about a week after the tournament by Richard Lizarraga. You can pick up your check on Saturday at the next skins game or wait for the snail mail and it takes two or three weeks to get your check in the mail so be patient.

Please check the entire results in the newsletter. At any time, you can hand your **El Prado Mens Club script card** to the golf shop personnel and check your script balances. I would suggest that you check your balances the following week or two after the competition to ensure everything is OK.

Thanks again to Kevin for manning the scoreboard and helping with all the scoreboard results.

Remember, we are the members of El Prado Mens Club and this is our home course. Take care of your divots, repair ball marks, fix pitch marks, drive your carts through the rough instead of the fairways. Play quickly and keep up with the group in front of you.

On July 18th, our next tournament will be a 2 Man Invitational Tournament. We usually get a large field for this event so make sure you find your partner and get your entry in early.

Please sign up early and no later than Saturday July 11th. through e-mail directly to me at dcox181@hotmail.com. As of now we are only taking email sign ups. (yes, I take singles and try to pair you with someone of equal skills and compatibility).

Dave Cox
Tournament Director

Top 25 - 2019-2020

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Delgado, Robert	123	139	330	592
2	Ortiz, Danny	183	111	175	469
3	Dancses, Kirk	107	23	330	460
3	Moore, George	39	90	315	444
5	Nomura, Vino	102	112	230	444
6	Oshiro, David	109	64	215	388
7	Kaplan, Chris	34	170	180	384
8	Elliott, Steven	107	36	235	378
9	Bach, Richard	80	18	270	368
10	Agan, John	0	63	300	363
11	Hughes, Daniel	85	58	215	358
12	Teneriello, Louie	39	122	185	346
13	Grinder, John	69	42	225	336
14	Rocovitz, Mark	111	100	120	331
15	Hirt, Terry	48	34	220	302
16	Becerra, Rafael	77	108	115	300
17	Nichols, Wayne	88	126	85	299
18	Anderson, Marc	0	61	235	296
19	Dancses, Brian	76	54	155	285
20	Lizarraga, Richard	90	20	170	280
21	Ignacz, Ken	105	20	145	270
22	Cabezas, Calixto	89	77	100	266
23	Vicario, Gil	75	0	180	255
24	Anderson, Nolan	105	54	95	254
25	Caliri, Adam	73	23	155	251

Tournament Results – 2 Man Scramble – June 20, 2020

A Flight Chino Creek			
Script			
1	60	Iriart, J.P. Ford, Lance	\$95 \$95
2	60.5	Anderson, Nolan Ignacz, Ken	\$75 \$75
3	61	Dancses, Brian Cole, Mike	\$55 \$55
T4	61.5	Parker, Matt Paar, Andrew	\$25 \$25
T4	61..5	Mouw, Billy Bach, Richard	\$25 \$25

Closest			
#4	7' 8"	Earhart, Tom Randall, David	\$27 \$27
#7	7' 7"	Dancses, Brian Cole, Mike	\$27 \$27
#14	12' 10"	Jara, Aaron Freeman, Craig	\$27 \$27
#16	11' 10"	Dancses, Brian Cole, Mike	\$27 \$27

Skins			
#8		Anderson, Nolan Ignacz, Ken	\$60 \$60
#15		Iriart, J.P. Ford, Lance	\$60 \$60

B Flight Chino Creek			
Script			
1	58	Teneriello, Louie Anderson, Marc	\$95 \$95
T2	62.5	Waasdorp, Pete Younger, Mike	\$60 \$60
T2	62.5	Oshiro, David Tapia, Mike	\$60 \$60
4	63.5	Moore, George Gurganus, Doug	\$35 \$35

Closest			
#4	2' 2"	Johnson, Kelly McArdle, Pat	\$25 \$25
#7	5' 2"	Teneriello, Louie Anderson, Marc	\$25 \$25
#14	1' 5"	Tharp, Richard Saulet, Darrel	\$25 \$25
#16	2' 4"	Moore, George Gurganus, Doug	\$25 \$25

Skins			
#5	Eagle	Johnson, Kelly McArdle, Pat	\$55 \$55
#15		Mundy, Robert Anderson, David	\$55 \$55

Laughlin Getaway

We were all saddened that we had to cancel the Getaway this year, but the good news is – we have reservations for May 13-16, 2021!.

We'll play Laughlin Ranch on Thursday, Avi on Friday, and Los Lagos on Saturday.

Details will follow, but for now, be sure to mark your calendar. It's not too soon to start looking forward to a great time!

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Tournament Signup

There is no signup form in the newsletter or the golf shop because signups are **EMAIL ONLY** to dcox181@hotmail.com. We will not accept paper entry forms. Signups are due the Saturday the 11th, but we'll take them as late as next Tuesday the 14th if we have openings.

If you don't have a partner, sign up as a single, and we'll do our best to pair you up with somebody.

Tournament Results – 2 Man Scramble – June 20, 2020

C Flight Butterfield Stage			
Script	Flight	Butterfield Stage	
T1	60.5	Hirt, Terry	\$85
		Hood, Brian	\$85
T1	60.5	Young, Larry	\$85
		Young, Troy	\$85
3	62	Rief, Mark	\$55
		Rief, Brian	\$55
T4	62.5	Barry, Michael	\$20
		Ford, John	\$20
T4	62.5	Gilley, Jason	\$20
		Gilley, Roger	\$20
T4	62.5	Granger, Paul	\$20
		Moir, James	\$20

Closest			
#	Distance	Butterfield Stage	Amount
#2	9' 10"	Gilley, Jason	\$27
		Gilley, Roger	\$27
#7	10' 1"	Ellis, Craig	\$27
		Esparza, Aaron	\$27
#14	10' 2"	Baker, Clarence	\$27
		Baker, Robert	\$27
#17	21' 2"	Habermehl, Eric	\$27
		Ortiz, Danny	\$27

Skins			
#	Butterfield Stage	Amount	
#2	Hirt, Terry	\$20	
	Hood, Brian	\$20	
#8	Nichols, Wayne	\$20	
	Grinder, John	\$20	
#10	Barry, Michael	\$20	
	Ford, John	\$20	
#11	Barry, Michael	\$20	
	Ford, John	\$20	
#13	Young, Larry	\$20	
	Young, Troy	\$20	
#15	Gilley, Jason	\$20	
	Gilley, Roger	\$20	

D Flight Butterfield Stage			
Script	Flight	Butterfield Stage	
1	58.5	Vicario, Gil	\$95
		Martin, Gary	\$95
2	62.5	Lovell, Ron	\$75
		Kramer, John	\$75
3	63	Ferguson, Lyle	\$55
		Jones, Kim	\$55
T4	63.5	Lo, Ka	\$25
		Agan, John	\$25
T4	63.5	Hunt, James	\$25
		Delgado, Robert	\$25

Closest			
#	Distance	Butterfield Stage	Amount
#2	8' 2"	Hunt, James	\$27
		Delgado, Robert	\$27
#7	10' 1"	Fanning, James	\$27
		Fanning, Adam	\$27
#14	18' 0"	Cox, David	\$27
		Walsh, James	\$27
#17	10' 4"	Lo, Ka	\$27
		Agan, John	\$27

Skins			
#	Butterfield Stage	Amount	
#1	Vicario, Gil	\$20	
	Martin, Gary	\$20	
#2	Hunt, James	\$20	
	Delgado, Robert	\$20	
#8	Roehrig, Gary	\$20	
	Hoover, Bob	\$20	
#13	Ferguson, Lyle	\$20	
	Jones, Kim	\$20	
#14	Hunt, James	\$20	
	Delgado, Robert	\$20	
#18	Vicario, Gil	\$20	
	Martin, Gary	\$20	

Summer Golf League



Thanks to all of the members who signed up for the El Prado Golf Course Summer Golf League (SGL), which now sold out. The delayed start will be July 8, with 50 teams competing in 5 flights!

If you are playing,

remember that the league will be teeing off Wednesdays at 5:00 this season (not 5:15). Please be ready to head out to your starting holes at 4:55 sharp.

This league was designed for you to be able to put in a day's work and still be able to get to the course for a fun, competitive environment on the golf course and enjoy cold drinks and food after. **Fun is the name of the game.**

Kevin Knutson, General Manager
El Prado Golf Courses

Presidents Cup Brackets



2021 Team Play

Every year over 8,000 golfers from 230 SCGA clubs compete in team play. After taking a couple years off, we are thinking of playing in 2021. Starting in January, teams in each group play each other home and away every Thursday for 6 weeks. The group winners move on to bracket play.

Each week we will need 16 players, so we are looking for at least 20 interested members, who can play on Thursdays. This is a great opportunity to be part of a team that plays at other courses, as well as host visiting players here at El Prado. We're asking early because we need to know if there is enough interest, and we need to sign up early for



this popular SCGA program. If you are interested in joining, please let me know!

For more information, or to follow the 2020 season, check out the [SCGA Team Play website](#).

Rich Lizarraga

The Return of the Derby!

As promised, on the Tuesday after the June tournament, we finally got to have derby. This old club tradition was one of the most popular events, back in the day when we gathered for monthly dinner meetings. A few years ago we gave it a rest because it was hard to get enough players out on a weeknight. Recently, there has been a resurgence of interest in the derby, so we brought it back this summer to rekindle the old excitement, with an extra \$100 in the pot to get your attention.

16 players showed up, each buying in with \$5, making the total pot \$180. The A/B blind draw produced some strong teams, and as expected, both A and B players were playing from places they were not familiar with.

We also had several chip-offs to break ties for elimination, as well as the final first and second place teams.

Thanks to Danny Ortiz for the pics and Rafael Becerra for managing the pot. Extra thanks go to Brian Rief, who drove all way up from Murrieta to play two holes of golf. Thankfully he stuck around to keep score and run the game, so that all the board members could concentrate on their play.

We apologize for the mix up with the beverage service, but we'll take care of it next time. Based on the good time had by all, we'll do it again July 21.

Danny Ortiz, Membership Chairman
 Rafael Becerra, Social Chairman
 Mark Rief, Communications



EVENT		MEN'S CLUB DERBY	
FORMAT		A+B ALTERNATE SHOT	
DATE		JUNE 23 @ 4:30	
TEAM #	TEAM PLAYERS	IN	OUT
TEAM 1	A MAR B MOIR	TEAM 2	A HABERMETH 2ND B BECERRA
TEAM 3	A CHEE W B J. FORD	TEAM 4	A BARRY MIKE B BRIAN RIEF
TEAM 5	A L FORD 3RD B DANNY ORTIZ	TEAM 6	A BRIAN DANSEY B MARK RIEF 1ST
TEAM 7	A RICH LIZ B PAT BATES	TEAM 8	A AARON JARA B LYLE FURGESON

