



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

First thing I want to do is thank all of our members who participated in the July tournament! It was one of the largest turnouts for a tournament in the last 8 years! Also, thanks to all the board members that have come together and created a safe way to check-in and process everyone as quickly as we can. This is no easy task, under very difficult and restrictive circumstances.

I know this might sound like a broken record, but it cannot be stated enough. Although we exist as a social club, we do have a responsibility to maintain a competitive environment that follows the rules. Many times, those rules may seem harsh or even in contrast to the social aspect of our club. I assure you, those rules are what allow our club to function so well, because it treats all of us exactly the same.

There is ALWAYS a rules sheet laid out at the check-in table for tournaments. There will always be a board member that will take the time to answer any questions you may have concerning the rules for competition. If you are not sure you filled out a scorecard correctly, please ask after the competition for help. There is no penalty for asking someone to ensure it's filled out correctly, before turning it in. Even though someone else did the scoring, it is the player's responsibility to ensure it was done correctly.

Below are a few basic rules and guidelines that we continue to struggle with during skins games and tournaments.

- If you write your name and distance on a CP, you MUST right it legibly, and you shall write it in Ft and inches (1' 2" NOT 14"). Less than a foot, you shall write in inches only.
- Scorecards must be filled in completely, even if you select your partner's score, both scores must be filled in for accountability.
- Scorecards must be signed!!
- When turning in a scorecard for a skins game or tournament, birdies MUST be circled, or they will not count
- When turning in a scorecard for skins game, you MUST right first and last names, or the card may be discarded, and all scores and birdies disregarded for the competition.
- Sharing information about club selection and reading greens, with others in your group! This must stop!

All players should be VERY careful in giving advice to your playing partners, without ensuring that advice is accurate. IF that advice is followed and it's inaccurate, it can result in disqualification or loss of a skin.

Below are a few recent examples where players gave other players wrong information:

- Tree branches that are down due to wind but have not begun to be removed by the maintenance, are NOT ground under repair. You MUST play the ball as it lies or play it as unplayable lie.
- Bunkers for now, are considered lift clean and place only, with placement being no closer to the hole. You may not remove your ball from a bunker with free relief. This is the ONLY local rule we have changed due to Covid19, everything else is the SAME.
- In a tournament, you must hole out your ball for the score to count. Hitting the stick does not count as being holed.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug 8

Tournament Signups Due

Aug 15

2 Man 4 Club Red Tees Best Ball

Saturday Skins Call/Text

(909) 260-1717
by Wed 3 pm

Tournaments Call

909-984-8220

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Tournament News

Invitational - 9 Scramble / 9 Better Ball

The primary goal of the Invitational is to expose new people to El Prado Men's Club. In that regard, we had 9 guests pair it up with our regular members for an overall total of 100 players competing in 2 man Invitational - 9 Scramble 9 Better Ball format. I hope everyone had a good time. We had 4 flights with A's and B's on Butterfield Stage; C's and D's on Chino Creek. It is great to see that we had such a good turnout and everyone seemed to enjoy the golf competition. Thanks to everyone for following the Covid-19 distancing rules. We want to be the best we can so that we can keep on enjoying competitive golf. Plan early next year and invite new guest to join in the fun.



Our guests included Brett Reichel with Luis Alva, Tom Clark with Rick Bach, Justin Moir with Jim Moir, Tony Ignacz with Ken Ignacz, Dave Lindsay with Kim Jones, Clay McElyea with Dave Lorenz, David Lillicrop with Ron Lovell, Jeff Sewell with Tim Sleeper and Albert Murillo with Jeff Braucht.

Placing 1st by flight; A flight were Lance Ford / JP Iriart at (60). Tied at (63) in B flight were Mike Anthony / Tim Nolan, and Ron Patterson / Mark Rocovitz. In C flight, were Wayne Nichols / Danny Lo with (59.5) and D Flight was Miguel Siliceo / Mario Irizarry with the low score (59).

Congratulations to all the winners; Check all the results on the following pages. Overall payout for this tournament was \$4,204

Guests note : Checks/Winnings for position finish, Skins, and Close to pin will be prepared for you by Richard Lizarraga. If you supplied it, I gave Richard your contact information. To be paid quickly, you can pick up your check on Saturday at the next skins game, or Richard will probably work through your member playing partner to try to get it to you. In the case where he has to mail your checks, it could take up to three weeks to see it in the snail mail, so be patient. If you call the course please ask for Rich.

Members note: Please check the entire results in the newsletter. At any time you can check your script balances in the golf shop by asking one of the staff.

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

Our next tournament event is on August 15th, and the format is **2 Man 4 Club Red Tees Best Ball Tournament**. Even though the Tournament schedule indicates only one course (1C), we will be using both courses. I have a large reservation of tee times, but I have been asked by the course to give them an early head count by Friday August 7th. So while officially the entries are due by Saturday August 8th I ask that you get your entry in early, so that we can return unused tee times to the course.

We should get a large field for this event so make sure you get your partner lined up and email your entry to me directly at dcox181@hotmail.com by Friday August 7th.or earlier.

Dave Cox
Tournament Director

Top 25 - 2019-2020

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Delgado, Robert	183	139	410	732
2	Ortiz, Danny	183	138	225	546
3	Dancses, Kirk	107	52	330	489
4	Nichols, Wayne	140	155	185	480
5	Rocovitz, Mark	145	100	210	455
6	Bach, Richard	80	18	350	448
6	Moore, George	39	90	315	444
8	Nomura, Vino	102	112	230	444
8	Ford, Lance	140	58	230	428
10	Iriart, J.P.	140	58	230	428
11	Oshiro, David	109	64	215	388
12	Kaplan, Chris	34	170	180	384
13	Elliott, Steven	107	36	235	378
14	Agan, John	0	63	300	363
15	Hughes, Daniel	85	58	215	358
16	Teneriello, Louie	39	122	185	346
16	Grinder, John	69	42	225	336
18	Saulet, Darrel	136	45	155	336
19	Becerra, Rafael	77	135	115	327
20	Dancses, Brian	76	54	195	325
21	Ignacz, Ken	105	49	165	319
22	Rief, Mark	100	0	210	310
23	Hirt, Terry	48	34	220	302
24	Anderson, Marc	0	61	235	296
25	Cox, David	76	72	145	293

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Another important subject of note is on posting. With the new handicap system, it requires you to post before midnight of the same day played. Posting the following day, can result in penalty, so please don't forget to post. If you don't have the ability to post, send an email to the handicap chairman or to our club email, so it can be passed along to him! No excuses for not posting on time!

We can always do better, and this is a few ways that can happen. Once again, we have quite a few newer members, so if you see someone you don't recognize, go up and introduce yourself and welcome them to the club!

Thanks,
Doug Benc, President

Tournament Results – Invitational – July 18, 2020

A Flight Butterfield Stage			
Script	Flight	Butterfield Stage	
1	60	Ford, Lance	\$100
		Iriart, J.P.	\$100
2	62	Clarke, Tom	\$80
		Bach, Richard	\$80
T3	63.5	Harris, Nick	\$40
		Benc, Doug	\$40
T3	63.5	Dancses, Brian	\$40
		Cole, Mike	\$40
T3	63.5	McElyea, Clay	\$40
		Lorenz, Dave	\$40
Closest			
#2	1' 1/2"	Ford, Lance	\$29
		Iriart, J.P.	\$29
#7	6"	Caliri, Adam	\$29
		Dancses, Kirk	\$29
#14	6' 0"	McElyea, Clay	\$29
		Lorenz, Dave	\$29
#17	8' 8"	Ford, Lance	\$29
		Iriart, J.P.	\$29
Skins			
#5		Jara, Aaron	\$65
		Fitch, Chris	\$65
#17		Ford, Lance	\$65
		Iriart, J.P.	\$65

B Flight Butterfield Stage			
Script	Flight	Butterfield Stage	
T1	63	Anthony, Michael	\$90
		Nolan, Tim	\$90
T1	63	Patterson, Ronald	\$90
		Rocovitz, Mark	\$90
3	64	Tharp, Richard	\$60
		Saulet, Darrel	\$60
4	64.5	Gilley, Jason	\$35
		Gilley, Roger	\$35
Closest			
#2	11' 3"	Waasdorp, Pete	\$27
		Younger, Mike	\$27
#7	6' 8"	Waasdorp, Pete	\$27
		Younger, Mike	\$27
#14	8' 11"	Torres, Ramiro	\$27
		Becerra, Rafael	\$27
#17	1' 9"	Ford, John	\$27
		Bates, Patrick	\$27
Skins			
#3	Eagle	Sewell, Jeff	\$17
		Sleeger, Tim	\$17
#4		Tharp, Richard	\$17
		Saulet, Darrel	\$17
#5		Gilley, Jason	\$17
		Gilley, Roger	\$17
#7		Patterson, Ronald	\$17
		Rocovitz, Mark	\$17
#12		Young, Larry	\$17
		Gurganus, Doug	\$17
#16		Patterson, Ronald	\$17
		Rocovitz, Mark	\$17
#18		Tharp, Richard	\$17
		Saulet, Darrel	\$17

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C Flight		Chino Creek	
Script			
1	59.5	Nichols, Wayne Lo, Ka	\$100 \$100
2	63	Moir, Justin Moir, James	\$80 \$80
3	64.5	Rief, Brian Rief, Mark	\$60 \$60
4	65	Lillicrop, David Lovell, Ron	\$40 \$40
5	65.5	Ignacz, Ken Ignacz, Tony	\$20 \$20

Closest			
#4	12' 10"	Nichols, Wayne Lo, Ka	\$29 \$29
#7	20' 7"	Ignacz, Ken Ignacz, Tony	\$29 \$29
#14	21' 4"	Braucht, Jeff Murillo, Albert	\$29 \$29
#16	3' 8"	Lindsay, Dave Jones, Kim	\$29 \$29

Skins			
#2		Rief, Brian Rief, Mark	\$26 \$26
#3		Lillicrop, David Lovell, Ron	\$26 \$26
#5		Nichols, Wayne Lo, Ka	\$26 \$26
#8		Nichols, Wayne Lo, Ka	\$26 \$26
#14		Moir, Justin Moir, James	\$26 \$26

D Flight		Chino Creek	
Script			
1	59	Siliceo, Miguel Irizarry, Mario	\$100 \$100
2	60.5	Barrow, Boone Delgado, Robert	\$80 \$80
T3	64.5	Cox, David Walsh, James	\$50 \$50
T3	64.5	Alderete, Ralph Ortiz, Danny	\$50 \$50

Closest			
#4	10' 12"	Pigeon, Russ Deherrera, Michael	\$27 \$27
#7	5' 8"	Fanning, James Fanning, Adam	\$27 \$27
#14	14' 10"	Cox, David Walsh, James	\$27 \$27
#16	19' 0"	Alderete, Ralph Ortiz, Danny	\$27 \$27

Skins			
#4		Pigeon, Russ Deherrera, Michael	\$30 \$30
#6		Vicario, Gil Martin, Gary	\$30 \$30
#9		Barrow, Boone Delgado, Robert	\$30 \$30
#11		Barrow, Boone Delgado, Robert	\$30 \$30

Dave Lewis Passing

Dave Lewis, one of our founding members, passed away in June after a long illness. Dave was an active member for many years, and he and his wife provided some memorable moments at many Getaways. Cards can be sent to 1025 E. Nutwood Ave, Fullerton, CA 92831.

Laughlin Getaway

Put the Getaway on your calendar now for May 13-16, 2021. We'll play Laughlin Ranch on Thursday, Avi on Friday, and Los Lagos on Saturday.

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

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 August 8th, but we'll take them as late as the following Tuesday 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.

Summer Golf League

For the members playing, please remember to post your score as a 9-hole home round.

Derby Results

On the Tuesday after the tournament, our second derby of the year took place as 16 members showed up for the blind draw, alternate shot, five hole horse race. Although the buy-in is only \$5, the club kicked in an extra \$100, making a sweet pot for the eight 2-man teams.



After four teams were eliminated on the first four holes, the four remaining teams went to the fifth and final hole to compete for three payout places. Eric Habermehl and Danny Ortiz pared the hole to secure first place and \$90. A three way tie for second had to be settled with a chip off for second and third place. Going back to tradition, the location was in a greenside bunker, and nobody hit the green. We tried it again, and the team of Tim Sleeger and Luis Alva was closest to secure \$55 for second place, followed by Rafael Becerra and John Grinder with \$35 for third.



Once again everyone had a great time, so thanks to those who came out after work, or hung around after the Tuesday skins game. We hope to see even more of you next time, on Tuesday August, 18. Remember, the more players, the more fun, and the bigger the payout.

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