



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

Another great year for El Prado Men's Club. We finished up with a fantastic turnout for our 4-club tournament and as usual, the generosity of our members helped make some less fortunate children's Christmas much better, with the help of the Chino Rotary Club!

Many changes coming in the new year with the handicap system. Be sure and read as much as you can about it and if you have any questions, be sure and ask anyone on the board. If we don't have the answer, we can get it for you. We'll do our best to keep you informed throughout the entire transition process.

Membership is growing and it's great to see more members that have come back after being gone for some time. Every member is appreciated, so please be safe around the holidays and have a great Christmas and happy New Year!

Doug Benc, President

From the Golf Courses

I would like to extend the warmest of wishes to all the members of the El Prado Men's Club this Holiday season. I can't thank all of you enough for your support this year. Your club is a huge part of the heartbeat of El Prado, and we would not be the same without you.

My wish and prayer this Holiday season is that each of you has an enjoyable time with friends and family. I hope that we don't forget the REAL reason for the season. I hope that all of you laugh a little more and smile a little more and most importantly golf a little more.

Thank you to all the board members who volunteered their time and energy to make the club great this year. I don't think they get enough credit for what they do. I challenge all of you to thank a board member next time you see them. Also, I challenge all of you to join the board in the years to come.

Merry Christmas!

Kevin Knutson
General Manager
El Prado Golf Courses

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 4
Tournament
Signups Due

January 11
2 Man Better Ball

February 8
Tournament
Signups Due

February 15
Individual Low Net
President's Cup
Qualifier

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

**Tournaments
Call**
909-984-8220

Tournament News

Happy Holidays to everyone! Well, we had another good turnout for the 4 Club Red Tee tournament. It must be the season and the spirit of giving that makes this one so popular. Like last year, we had a total of 69 players choose their best 4 clubs, tee it up, and shoot a fantastic round. Thanks to everyone for bringing gifts/donations for the Chino Rotary Christmas charity. We also collected a nice gratuity for the staff and I know they will really appreciate your kindness. We have been bringing coffee and pastries each month for you to enjoy, so please help yourself.

The weather was a bit misty and yet we still hope you had a great day of golf and friendship. The bar was full and everyone was having a good time. Thanks again to Kevin for the outstanding work on the scoreboard. Congratulations to the winners in all flights and please check the results to see how you finished.

The next tournament will be held on January 11th and the format is Two Man Better Ball. Please, line up a partner and sign up early. If you put in a request, I can usually honor it. If you sign up as a single I will do my best to pair you up with someone of like ability.

We have finalized the tournament schedule for 2020, so mark your calendars now! The schedule is published in this newsletter, and is always available online.

Reminder. GHIN will not be available for posting between Jan 1 - 5. Save your scores and enter them on the 6th. Beginning on Jan 6th be sure to post the same day you play by 11:59pm. On the next day you will have a new handicap. For those of you who use the GHIN app on your phone, there will be a new version available on Jan 6, 2020.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Dave Cox, Tournament Director

Tournament Handicap Adjustments

Adjustments earned in this tournament: None (non-postable)

Adjustments removed for participation (1): Boone Barrow, Adam Caliri, Jim Walsh, Danny Ortiz, Rich Lizarraga, Robert Delgado, Louie Teneriello.

Current ETS Adjustments:

S Laszczyk	5
D Oshiro	4
J Walsh	2

R Rudell	2
D Gurganus	2
R Pigeon	2
R Lovell	2
L Teneriello	1
R Delgado	1
R Lizarraga	1
B Dancses	1
V Nomura	1
J Kramer	1
D Saulet	1
M Younger	1

Top 25 - 2019-2020

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Nomura, Vino	82	76	180	338
2	Kaplan, Chris	34	170	80	284
3	Becerra, Rafael	43	108	115	266
4	Hughes, Daniel	62	40	145	247
5	Delgado, Robert	51	38	145	234
6	Nichols, Wayne	68	62	85	215
7	Dancses, Kirk	62	0	150	212
8	Grinder, John	49	24	135	208
9	Cabezas, Calixto	89	0	100	189
10	Ortega, Alfonso	54	32	95	181
11	Lizarraga, Richard	62	20	95	177
11	Anderson, Marc	0	36	140	176
13	Saulet, Darrel	61	20	95	176
14	Moore, George	16	65	90	171
15	Earhart, Tom	30	75	65	170
16	Ortiz, Danny	51	18	90	159
17	Elliott, Steven	32	0	120	152
18	Wilson, Darrell	30	40	75	145
19	Kramer, John	31	92	20	143
20	Mundy, Robert	30	18	90	138
21	Bach, Richard	46	18	65	129
22	Tharp, Richard	30	41	55	126
23	Anthony, Michael	46	0	75	121
24	Younger, Mike	16	0	95	111
25	Yurgans, Donald	0	0	110	110

ALERT:

All GHIN services will be unavailable Jan. 1-5
including score posting and Handicap Index lookup

See page 4 for details

Tournament Results – 4 Club – Red Tees – December 14, 2019

A Flight Chino Creek			
Script			
1	64	Cole, Mike	\$100
2	66	Caliri, Adam	\$75
2	66	Anthony, Michael	\$75
4	68	Tharp, Richard	\$55
5	69	Dancses, Kirk	\$40
Closest			
#4	4' 10"	Freeman, Craig	\$41
#7	4' 5"	Earhart, Tom	\$41
#14	6' 9"	Tharp, Richard	\$41
#16	6' 8.5"	Sullivan, Mike	\$41
Skins			
#1		Mundy, Robert	\$30
#3		Tharp, Richard	\$30
#4		Anthony, Michael	\$30
#5		Fitch, Chris	\$30
#15		Caliri, Adam	\$30
#18		Dancses, Brian	\$30

B Flight Chino Creek			
Script			
1	65	Moore, George	\$90
2	67	Kaplan, Chris	\$80
3	69	Rocovitz, Mark	\$60
4	70	Ignacz, Ken	\$50
5	71	Anderson, Marc	\$40
Closest			
#4	11' 7"	McArdle, Pat	\$38
#7	13' 7"	Teneriello, Louie	\$38
#14	2' 11"	Kaplan, Chris	\$38
#16	12' 6"	Kaplan, Chris	\$38
Skins			
#1		Rocovitz, Mark	\$17
#2		Kaplan, Chris	\$17
#3		Rocovitz, Mark	\$17
#6		Tapia, Mike	\$17
#8		Abbott, Gary	\$17
#9		Briggle, Thomas	\$17
#12		Reel, Gordon	\$17
#14		Kaplan, Chris	\$17
15	Par	Abbott, Gary	\$17
18		Lizarraga, Richard	\$17

C Flight Butterfield Stage			
Script			
1	63	Becerra, Rafael	\$85
1	63	Nichols, Wayne	\$85
3	65	Lovell, Ron	\$60
4	66	Barrow, Boone	\$50
5	67	Alva, Luis	\$20
5	67	Vicario, Gil	\$20
Closest			
#2	4' .5"	Kramer, John	\$38
#7	20' 0"	Becerra, Rafael	\$38
#14	4' 11"	Becerra, Rafael	\$38
#17	14' 4"	Nichols, Wayne	\$38
Skins			
#6		Cabezas, Cali	\$43
#9		Hederman, Joseph	\$43
#13		Rief, Mark	\$43
#14		Becerra, Rafael	\$43

D Flight Butterfield Stage			
Script			
1	58	Nomura, Vino	\$90
2	59	Delgado, Robert	\$80
3	63	Grinder, John	\$60
4	65	Yurgans, Donald	\$50
5	66	Mendoza, Jesse	\$20
5	66	Roehrig, Gary	\$20
Closest			
#2	7' 7.5"	Nomura, Vino	\$38
#7	12' 4"	Delgado, Robert	\$38
#14	32' 10"	Nomura, Vino	\$38
#17	5' 10"	Street, Fred	\$38
Skins			
#4	Par	Delgado, Robert	\$34
#9		Hoover, Bob	\$34
#12		Nomura, Vino	\$34
#13	Par	Jones, Kim	\$34
#16		Nomura, Vino	\$34

New Handicap System

After a year of planning, the new World Handicap System (WHS) will finally be here in January. There are a few things everyone needs to understand from day one:

There is no score posting or index lookup from January 1-5, while the GHIN system is being updated. All play will be based on your Dec 15 index, and you need to save your scorecards. If you forget, there will be a printout of the Dec 15 indexes and course handicaps in the golf shop. **When the new system comes online January 6, update your GHIN app and post your saved scores.** [Click here for more about the GHIN Shutdown.](#)

On January 6, indexes start over with a new formula. **You will have a new index, which will also be your low index (LI)** going forward. All previous index history is gone, but all previous scores will remain for calculating your index.

There is a new formula for course handicap, which uses both the slope and the course rating. The new GHIN app and the posting computer will be correct, but all printed handicap tables will need to be replaced. There will be a bigger difference between blue and white tees, so be sure to check and don't assume anything. We will all have some re-learning to do, but it's the same for everyone, and we'll get used to it.

For posting scores, **the maximum score you can take on a hole is net double bogey**. In other words, **double bogey plus the strokes** you receive on that hole. If you have any questions about this, ask a board member before you post your score. If you post incorrectly, let Louis Washington know immediately to avoid a penalty.

Your Handicap Index will be updated every night. Our [Handicap Posting Procedures](#) do not change, and it is now even more important that you post your score when you complete your round.

For our monthly tournaments, indexes from the Wednesday before will be used to calculate the playing handicaps for Saturday. So if you play on Tuesday and don't post it that day, prepare to be penalized!

For Saturday Skins, we will need to adjust the index ranges for each flight. Because we don't yet know how much everyone's index will drop, there may be some adjustment in the first few weeks, until we get the flights balanced.

For more information, including videos, check online at the [SCGA](#) and [USGA](#).

The board has been discussing these changes for some time, so if you have any questions, please let us know.

Mark Rief, Communications

Tournament Signup

2 Man - Better Ball

Saturday January 11th, 2020
Please Print!

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

Member Name _____

Member Name _____

GHIN # _____

Home phone _____

Requests _____

Entry Forms due & Email due: Jan 4th

Send email to: **dcox181@hotmail.com**

Make Checks payable to *El Prado Men's Club* El Prado Men's Club

Do Not Send Cash or Checks - Please pay at the sign in table.

6555 Pine Ave
Chino, CA 91710

Christmas Basket Giveaway

Dear El Prado Men's Golf Club,

On behalf of the Rancho Del Chino Rotary Club, I would like to take this opportunity thank you for your significant toy donations for our Annual Rotary Christmas Basket Giveaway. Your participation and assistance helped us provide food and gifts to 50 families in need within the Chino Valley. Many times these are the only gifts children from these families receive during the holidays. The Rancho Del Chino Rotary deeply appreciates your contributions and efforts in making this annual event possible.

The Rancho Del Chino Rotary Club has been serving residents in the cities of Chino, Chino Hills and Montclair since 1989. We provide funding and volunteers in support of many worthwhile community activities and charities. From youngsters to seniors, from the Chino Valley to locations around the globe, we are honored to share our talents, our time and our good fortune for those in need.

On behalf of the Rancho del Chino Rotary Club and Chino Valley community, we thank you for considering our event and hope you will continue to join us in making our event a success!

For your records, our tax identification number is 86-1062956.

Yours in Rotary Service,



Jody Moore
President
Rancho Del Chino Rotary Club



On behalf of our families, thank you for your contributions to the Rancho Del Chino Rotary Christmas Basket Giveaway 2019

El Prado Men's Golf Club Tournament Schedule 2020

Date	Description
January 11	2 Man Better Ball – (Tee) (PP) (8)
February 15	President's Cup Individual Low Net (Tee)
March 14	Member/Member – Mixed Format (Tee) (PP) (8)
April 11	ILN 5-4-3 Out (Tee) (1C)
May 1 - 2	El Prado Getaway Classic – Laughlin
May 16	2 Man Modified Pinehurst – (Tee) (PP) (8)
June 13	2 Man Scramble – (Tee) (PP) (8)
July 18	Invitational - 2 Man 9 Scramble/9 Better Ball (Tee) (PP) (8) (G)
August 15	2 Man 4 Clubs – Red Tees Best Ball (1C) (PP) (8)
September 12, 19	Club Championship (RQ) (*T) (*WT) (2T) (MM)
October 17	2 Man Better Ball – (Tee) (PP) (8)
November 14	Individual Low Net (Tee)
December 12	4 Clubs – Red Tees

Notes

Course Handicap for all tournaments is based on the index of the previous Wednesday

- (1C) One course only - Aeration
- (RQ) Requests allowed 1st day only. 2nd day will be set by finish position.
- (PP) Pick your partner.
- (Tee) (A Flt: Blue only). (B Flt: CC White Tees, BS Blue Tees). (CD Flts White only)
- (2T) Must have played in 2 tournaments, or 6 skins games, and Last 5 Champs.
- (8) Maximum 8 stroke differential.
- (G) Guests play to 12 Mo. Low Index and have recent 6 verifiable rounds.
- (MM) Minimum Membership requirement - must be a member by June 30th.
- (*T) or (*WT) is an option for any player to play all Blue Tees for Club Champion.