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President's Message

As we step into another month at El Prado, I want to extend my appreciation to every member who continues to make this club such a special community. Your participation, sportsmanship, and camaraderie are the heartbeat of EPMC, and it shows in every event we host.

Our recent tournaments have highlighted exactly what makes this group exceptional — competitive spirit paired with genuine support for one another. Whether you're chasing a personal best or simply enjoying a round with friends, you contribute to the culture that keeps this club thriving.

We have a full slate of events ahead, and I encourage everyone to stay engaged, invite new faces, and continue representing EPMC with pride. Your involvement is what drives our momentum and helps us grow stronger each year.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the club. I'm proud of what we've built together and excited for what's ahead.

Important Reminder: When paying by Zelle for our monthly tournament, you must still check in at the table before play begins. This helps us confirm your entry, finalize the field, and keep everything running smoothly.

See you on the course.

Danny Ortiz President, El Prado Men's Club



UPCOMING DATES

February 3
Online Tournament
Signups Close

February 7
Presidents Cup
Individual Low Net

March 3
Online Tournament
Signups close

March 7
Member/Member
9 holes Better Ball/
9 holes Aggregate

SIGNUPS

Saturday Skins
(772) 408-2421
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Tuesday Skins

Tournament News

Tournament Wrap-Up

The highly anticipated January 2026 2-Man Best Ball Tournament was a great success, with 112 golfers (56 teams) originally registered to play. After one team cancellation, we finished the day with 110 players competing.



Unfortunately, a team competing in A Flight recorded their Closest-to-the-Pin on the B Flight marker. While this has occurred in the past, doing so unfortunately invalidates the Closest-to-the-Pin for the entire flight. We sincerely apologize to our B Flight players for the inconvenience.



As a reminder to all members, please take a moment to read and follow the tournament rules—they are in place for a reason. Be sure to double- and triple-check which flight you are playing in, as it is clearly noted on your scorecard. Playing in a certain flight regularly does not automatically place you in that same flight for team events.

A friendly reminder to members who register and pay via Zelle: please be sure to check in at the registration table on tournament day. This helps us maintain an accurate player count when settling payments with the course.

The tournament paid out a total of **\$5,558** to **35 teams (70 members)**. Our **50/50 winners** were **Ralph Aldrete, Mark Comparone, and Pat Bates**, each taking home **\$130**. The **free round of golf** was won by **Bruce Davis**. Congratulations to all of our winners and thank you to everyone who participated.

Upcoming Tournament – February 7

Next month's tournament will take place on **February 7** and will be the **President's Cup Individual Low Net Qualifier**. The top **16 players in each flight** will advance to compete in Match

Play. For complete details, please visit the website under **Rules – President's Cup Match Play**.

Online registration will be opening soon in **Golf Genius**, and a full field is expected.

This is an individual event, and you must register yourself!

When signups open, please follow these steps:

1. Navigate through the signup confirmation by selecting **Playing** or **Not Playing**.
2. If needed, you may **send a message to the manager** with any special requests.
3. Click **Send** to complete your registration.

Once confirmed, player names will populate on the Golf Genius tee sheet. Registered players should also receive an automated Golf Genius confirmation email.

Please note that one of the biggest challenges we face is managing special requests. While we do our best, some requests cannot be accommodated for various reasons. Your understanding is greatly appreciated. Tournament fields are capped, and once full, players will be placed on a waitlist. If you need assistance with the signup process, please don't hesitate to contact us.

The Golf Genius Signup Portal will close on February 3rd, or earlier if the player limit is reached. Sign up early to guarantee a spot.

We will confirm the roster of signed-up players via email on **Wednesday, February 4th** prior to the tournament, and release pairings on **Friday, February 6th**.

Course assignments for the February 7 President's Cup Individual Low Net Tournament:

- **A & B Flights:** Butterfield
- **C & D Flights:** Chino Creek

Gary Abbott & Troy Slavin, Tournaments

How to Sign Up in Golf Genius:

When signups open, please follow these steps:

1. You or your playing partner should proceed through the signup confirmation and select "Playing."
2. Click "Sign up other members," scroll, and add your partner's name.
3. If needed, send a message to the tournament manager with your team pairing and/or any special requests.
4. Click "Send". Once you and your partner are confirmed, names appear on the tee sheet roster in Golf Genius. All registered players receive an automated signup confirmation email. As always, we will monitor signups closely and reach out if there are any issues.

Important Reminders

Please connect with your partner early to confirm availability before registering. If you are signing up as a single, please note this in a message to the manager and we will do our best to pair you with another single.

Tournament size is capped, and a waitlist is used once capacity is reached. If you have any questions or need help with the signup process, don't hesitate to reach out.

TOP 25 - 2025-2026

Top 25

Rank	Name	Total
1	Verne, Troy	\$515.50
2	Siniscalchi, Nathan	\$395.50
3	Haagsma, Dylan	\$342.34
4	Lizarraga, Richard	\$315.00
5	Gonzalez, Paul	\$291.50
6	Younger, Mike	\$287.50
7	Kramer, John	\$280.50
8	Poh, Colby	\$276.50
9	Briggle, Thomas	\$268.34
9	Hughes, Daniel	\$268.34
11	Ignacz, Ken	\$260.00
12	Verne, Bryon	\$255.50
13	Armijo, Albert J	\$252.50
14	Comparone, Mark	\$250.00

15	Anthony, Michael	\$246.00
16	Ferrer, Andrew	\$238.50
17	Earhart, Tom	\$235.00
18	Johnson, Kelly	\$233.50
19	Fekin, Eric	\$230.00
20	Bates, Patrick	\$225.00
21	Abbott, Gary	\$220.00
22	Patel, Amaan	\$218.00
23	Kostyk, David	\$207.00
24	Moir, James	\$206.00
25	Evans, Cary	\$203.00

Skins News

When it comes to skins games and tournaments, there are always questions that come up about the selection of tees for each flight. This is not something that we decide on a whim or without thought.



We never want members/guests playing from tees that make it difficult to even play the course. From certain tees, some members would find it difficult to play a course where they are hitting 3-woods into most of the Par 4's. From the opposite perspective, we have low-mid handicap players that believe their correct tees are from the blue stones. For tournaments, it's not easy to negotiate the middle ground in the B Flight. There are a few members typically in the B Flight that hit the ball a decent length and think the tees are wrong, but the majority are definitely playing from the proper tees. So, the quandary is to put 80% of the flight on the tees where some of them cannot even reach fairways, or continue to leave those that believe they should be playing the longer course, on the white tees?

The USGA gives us a great tool to help determine what tees are appropriate and will make the game most enjoyable. Here is how the formula works. Take the distance you hit your average 5-iron and multiply that by 36. That is the length you should be playing the course and corresponding tees.

For instance, if you hit your "average" 5-iron 170-yards:

- $170 \times 36 = 6120$ yards. This is the length of course you should be playing.

In the end, if you fall into the B flight category and believe you are playing tees that are too short for your game, then your game should be able to prove it and in now time your handicap will fall and you will be on the tees you should be playing from. Playing your way from one flight to another is the best way to ensure you play the tees you should be playing.

Thanks, Doug

Getaway 2026

El Prado Getaway Classic – Las Vegas, June 4–6, 2026

The Getaway is officially set for June 4th–6th in Las Vegas, and now's the perfect time to rally your friends and get signed up for an unforgettable trip. We'll be playing some great courses, enjoying the sunshine, and making the most of everything Vegas has to offer.



Whether you want to relax by the pool, hang out in the Sports Book, enjoy some excellent restaurants, or try your luck in the casino, there's something for everyone on this getaway.

Please make sure to turn in your forms to Scott or Gary. You can send your payment through Zelle, write a check made out to El Prado Men's Club, or drop everything off in the Pro Shop – Attention: Scott Harlin. I'll make sure it gets picked up.

Let's make this year's Vegas trip one to remember.

Handicap

Just want to remind everyone that you are responsible to post **ALL** of your rounds that you play other than the Tuesday, Saturday skins, the monthly tournaments and the Get Away in June. This includes the Sunday game at El Prado and Thursday game at Los Serranos would be a couple of examples, or when we have a rain out and you go play. There will be some penalty rounds put in when I am informed about non posting. It states in our bylaws that your rounds need to be posted on the day played but if you miss it you can back date it when you post or text me and I can put it in the next day and update your handicap.



For more information on the handicap system you can visit the [USGA Handicapping Home](https://www.usga.org/handicapping).

Tim Sleeper, Handicap

Pro's Corner

Members thank you for another banner year that you provided for El Prado Golf Courses. We appreciate the loyalty you have shown, and we are very excited to show you what 2026 has in store for everyone. I am excited to share some great news in terms of the renovations expected for 2026. The first is fixing our main roof in the banquets and golf areas, construction is scheduled in the next week and we are excited to get this done. The next is the completion of our banquet space, we will be renovating the remaining banquet areas to consistently hold large parties, birthdays and weddings. If you have any banquet needs, please reach out to us and we can offer great discounts for our members.



In unison with our clubhouse and banquet area renovations we will be enhancing our cart paths. The need to open on days that are affected with rain is based on being able to drive golf carts on the course. We do not have cart paths that allow our golfers to play when we have water issues on the fairways, once our cart paths are connected we now can have carts on most days that we would normally have walkers only.

For those that like to practice indoors, we will soon have simulators in place when renovation is completed. I'll talk about this more when we start the project along with the introduction of our new bar and snack bar. In regard to indoor simulators, one of our members is an owner and operator of a facility in Chino. The name of the place is Smash Factor Lounge and Chace Fraser our very own member has very graciously offered that any "El Prado members now get 10 percent off at Smash Factor Lounge! Call (909) 270-3628 to book and identify yourself as an El Prado member to get your 10 percent discount".

Lastly, I don't have a rules question this month but I do have information that relates to when a player hits a hanging live wire or its tower. The rule in effect is Rule E-11 that was instituted as a local rule by our Men's Club it allows the player to re-hit when a live wire or tower is hit by their golf ball. If you picture hole # 12 on Chino Creek, the left side of the fairway has the towers that hold the live wire across the fairways of #12 and #13. If you hit the wires it will be an automatic re-hit of the shot and if you hit the tower either by having your ball fly towards the tower or your ball rolls towards the tower you are also entitled to a re-hit of your shot. I wanted to make sure this was understood just in case you face this scenario on the golf course.

Art Guevara, PGA

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Tournament Results-2 Man Better Ball January 10, 2026

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

A Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Anthony, Michael + Mouw, Billy	-5	67	\$210.00
T1	Earhart, Tom + Kostyk, David	-5	67	\$210.00
T1	Davis, Bruce + Lindsay, David	-5	67	\$210.00
T1	Johnson, Kelly + Moore, George	-5	67	\$210.00

B Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Haldeman, Reeve + Ozols, Kriss	-9	63	\$285.00
2	Hadley, John + Harlin, Jeff	-8	64	\$235.00
3	Poh, Colby + Sewell, Jeffrey	-7	65	\$185.00
4	Cerda, Mario + Gonzalez, Paul	-6	66	\$135.00

C Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Anderson, David + Ignacz, Ken	-9	63	\$260.00
T1	Comparone, Mark + Ford, Dane	-9	63	\$260.00
T3	Espinoza, Matthew + Salazar, Jacob	-6	66	\$106.67
T3	Clancy, Tom + Haagsma, Dylan	-6	66	\$106.67
T3	Briggle, Thomas + Hughes, Daniel	-6	66	\$106.67

D Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Armijo, Albert J + Kramer, John	-8	64	\$285.00
2	Alderete, Ralph + Ortiz, Danny	-7	65	\$235.00
3	Siniscalchi, Nathan + Verne, Troy	-6	66	\$185.00
4	Agan, John + Grinder, John	-5	67	\$135.00

Total Purse Allocated: \$3,360.01

Gross Skins

A Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Lorenz, Dave + Slavin, Troy	2	\$120.00	Birdie on 2, Birdie on 10
Abbott, Gary + Patel, Amaan	2	\$120.00	Birdie on 7, Eagle on 13
Gomez, Robert + Morales, Jorge	1	\$60.00	Birdie on 8
B Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Rincon, Joshua + Rincon, Julio	2	\$68.00	Birdie on 11, Birdie on 14
Poh, Colby + Sewell, Jeffrey	2	\$68.00	Birdie on 7, Birdie on 12
Cerda, Mario + Gonzalez, Paul	2	\$68.00	Birdie on 5, Birdie on 13
Haldeman, Reeve + Ozols, Kriss	1	\$34.00	Birdie on 6

C Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Espinoza, Matthew + Salazar, Jacob	2	\$70.00	Birdie on 7, Birdie on 11
Briggle, Thomas + Hughes, Daniel	2	\$70.00	Birdie on 4, Birdie on 17
Estacio, Rod + Mercado, Ted	1	\$35.00	Birdie on 2
Martinez, Mario + Martinez, Robert	1	\$35.00	Birdie on 13
Anderson, David + Ignacz, Ken	1	\$35.00	Birdie on 12
Rief, Brian + Rief, Mark	1	\$35.00	Birdie on 1
D Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Siniscalchi, Nathan + Verne, Troy	2	\$140.00	Birdie on 6, Birdie on 15
Harlin, Steve + Hogate, Scott	1	\$70.00	Birdie on 9
Alderete, Ralph + Ortiz, Danny	1	\$70.00	Par on 3

Total Purse Allocated: \$1,098.00

Closest To the Pin

A Flight	Purse	Details
Masanovich, Mark + Slingsby, Dave	\$75.00	#14 - 5'1"
Fleming, Michael + Thomann, Douglas	\$75.00	#16 - 8'11"
Castillo, Tony + Marquez, Alfonso	\$75.00	#4 - 45'
Collins, Nick + Dufour, Jerry	\$75.00	#7 - 11'2"
Total Purse Allocated: \$300.00		
B Flight	Purse	Details
Poh, Colby + Sewell, Jeffrey	\$80.00	#16 - 3'1"
Guevara, Arthur + Lizarraga, Richard	\$80.00	#4 - 4'10"
Harlin, Scott + Harlin, Troy	\$80.00	#7 - 4'11"
Total Purse Allocated: \$240.00		
C Flight	Purse	Details
Alva, Luis + Nichols, Wayne	\$140.00	#2 - 8'11" #14 - 8'3"
Briggle, Thomas + Hughes, Daniel	\$70.00	#17 - 11'2"
Espinoza, Matthew + Salazar, Jacob	\$70.00	#7 - 20'2"
Total Purse Allocated: \$280.00		
D Flight	Purse	Details
Baker, Robert + Prado, Joe	\$94.00	#14 - 8'3"
Harlin, Steve + Hogate, Scott	\$94.00	#17 - 13'4"
Gatti, Ronald + Jensen, Paul	\$94.00	#2 - 7'5"
Total Purse Allocated: \$282.00		



El Prado Men's Golf Club

2026 Tournament Schedule

Date	Description
January 10	2 Man Better Ball
February 7	President's Cup Individual Low Net
March 7	Member/Member – 9 holes Better Ball / 9 holes Aggregate
April 11	ILN 5-4-3 Out
May 16	2 Man 4 Clubs – Red Tees Better Ball
June 4-6	El Prado Getaway Classic – Las Vegas
June 20	2 Man Scramble
July 18	Invitational - 2 Man Better Ball <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guests play to Low Index and have 6 recent verifiable rounds.
August 15	4 Man Scramble - ABCD Blind Draw
September 11 Championship Gross Senior Gross September 12-13 All Net Flights	Club Championship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have played in 3 tournaments or 9 skins games, or be club champion within the past 5 years. • Must be an active member as of June 30. • Sunday handicap is based on index that morning. • Sunday pairings are based on standings after previous round(s). • Net flights play 2 rounds. Championship gross plays 3 rounds. Senior SCGA TOCC candidates play 3 rounds. • Gross champion must play blue tees all three rounds.
October 17	2 Man Better Ball
November 14	Individual Low Net
December 12	4 Clubs – Red Tees
Notes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 4 flight events, A plays blue tees; B plays white tees on Chino Creek or blue tees on Butterfield Stage; C and D play white tees. • 2 Man team events are maximum 8 stroke handicap difference. • Course Handicap and flights are based on the index of the previous Wednesday. • Tee Times and Results are at https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/epmc • Formats and rules are subject to change. 	

EL PRADO men's GOLF CLUB

2026 Getaway Classic

Las Vegas, NV – June 4-6

Lodging will be at the [Santa Fe Station Hotel and Casino](#). You are responsible for reserving and paying for your room online at [El Prado Mens Golf Club Offer ACIEPMC](#) or calling (702) 658-4900. Our group rates are Wed/Thu \$79, Fri/Sat \$131; plus 13% tax and \$25.99 resort fee.

Golf Thursday June 4 - [Painted Desert](#), tee times starting at 10:40 AM - Skins game with gross and net skins, closest; and single low gross/net. One or two flights based on size of field.

Golf Friday June 5 - [Highland Falls](#) 7:00 AM Shotgun –Skins game with 2-3 flights of gross & net skins, closest; and blind draw partner best ball.

Golf Saturday June 6 - [Palm Valley](#) 7:00 AM Shotgun Individual Low Net Tournament paying 30% of field, gross skins, closest.

Saturday June 6 Awards Dinner at the resort. Dinner Buffet from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. Dinner starts at 6:30 PM and is included for golfers. Guests are \$60.

Guests are welcome if space is available at the deadline. Guests play to GHIN LI or adjusted as determined by Handicap Committee in prior Getaway performances. If no GHIN handicap, guests will play to 0 handicap. Guests will be in on skins, closest, and Friday two-man blind draw, and Thursday low net/gross; but are NOT in Saturday's ILN tournament. If we have enough guests, there will be a separate tournament pot for guests on Saturday. For golf questions, contact [Gary Abbott or Mark Rief](#)

Payment- Prices on the entry form include Golf, Saturday Dinner, and prize money. You are responsible for your lodging. Payment must be received by April 6th, so that we can guarantee our place at all venues. Pay with Zelle, check, or cash. However you pay, **you still need to fill out this form.**

For payment questions, contact [Scott Harlin or Wayne Nichols](#).

ENTRY FORM

Required for all golfers

1. Select your golf package:

- ☐ 3-Day Thursday, Friday, and Saturday \$ 530
☐ 2-Day Friday and Saturday only \$ 415
☐ 1-Day Saturday only \$ 245

2. Awards Dinner Saturday Night

I will attend ☐ Yes ☐ No
I will bring _____ guests at \$60 each = _____

3. Total Amount \$ _____

4. Select your Payment Method

- ☐ Zelle to payment@elpradomensclub.com
Account Name _____



Zelle

- ☐ Check payable to El Prado Men's Club
☐ Cash to Scott Harlin or Wayne Nichols

5. Hand this form (with payment if not Zelle) to Wayne or Scott, or mail to:

El Prado Mens Golf Club
6555 Pine Ave
Chino, CA 91708

***Payment without completing this entry form
DOES NOT SIGN YOU UP.***

Signups will close when the field is full, or
April 6th, whichever comes first.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Requests: _____