



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

President's Message – El Prado Men's Club

The EPMC Board continues to work hard to make your experience here at El Prado a great one throughout the year. Our focus remains on creating a club environment built on respect, organization, and the camaraderie that makes this group special. When you see a board member out on the course, please take a moment to thank them for their efforts. Remember, we are all volunteers, and your appreciation truly goes a long way.



Important Reminders:

Zelle payments for tournaments must be sent by Thursday of tournament week.

If you sign up for a tournament and cannot attend, please notify us as soon as possible. Last-minute no-shows create confusion on tournament day and impact pairings, scoring, and overall flow.

Upcoming Events:

EPMC 2026 Getaway Classic – Las Vegas, NV June 4–6, 2026 Sign-ups are now open. This is one of our most popular traditions, and spots will fill quickly.

El Prado Golf Course 50-Year Celebration June 20, 2026 Join us as we celebrate 50 years of El Prado Golf Course with a shotgun start and a Derby following the tournament. This milestone is a proud moment for both the course and our club.

Thank you for your continued support and for representing the EPMC with pride. I look forward to seeing everyone out on the course as we continue another strong year together.

Danny Ortiz President, El Prado Men's Club

UPCOMING DATES

March 3

Online Tournament
Signups close

March 7

Member/Member
9 holes Better Ball/
9 holes Aggregate

April 7

Online Tournament
Signups close

April 11

Individual Low Net
5-4-3 Out

SIGNUPS

Saturday Skins

(772) 408-2421

dbenc@ap.org

Tuesday Skins

Tournament News

2026 Individual Low Net President's Cup Qualifier Recap

The 2026 Individual Low Net President's Cup Qualifier is officially in the books! We had 99 golfers competing across our usual four flights, and the competition was outstanding.

The tournament paid out \$4,775 to 46 players.

Our 50/50 drawing winners were Kavi Singh, Christian Barcenas, and Tom Clark, each taking home \$105.

Our Free Round of Golf winner was Josh Rincon.

Congratulations to all our winners and thanks to all that played!



Rants & Reminders

1) Tournament Cancellations

If you need to cancel your commitment to play, please contact a Board member directly — call or text yourself. Please don't rely on a friend to pass the message along. We understand that emergencies happen. However, our volunteers working the check-in table should not have to call members on tournament morning to determine whether they plan to play. We unfortunately have a few repeat offenders in this area. Let's do better.



2) Pace of Play

Pace of play continues to be an issue, with some repeat offenders. Recently, a Saturday Skins group — third group out — was two holes behind and holding up the entire course. That's simply unacceptable. Please be mindful of your position on the course. Tee sheet adjustments may be forthcoming for repeat slow-play groups.

3) Legible Scorecards

We are seeing an increase in illegible scorecards again. If your handwriting is difficult to read, please ask someone in your group to complete the card. Clear scorecards prevent scoring errors and saves everyone's time.

President's Cup Match Play

Congratulations to everyone who qualified for the President's Cup Match Play!

Matches are officially underway. Visit the Golf Genius Portal to track results and progress — just as you would for a regular tournament or Skins game. Match Play rules are posted on our website. Please read them!

If you qualified:

- Contact your opponent as soon as possible.
- Reach out to us if you need your opponent's contact information.
- If playing on a Tuesday, contact Tim Sleeger.
- If playing on a Saturday or if you have any match-related questions, contact Doug Benc.

Good luck to all our Match Play competitors!

Upcoming Tournament – Member/Member (March 7)

Our next event is the **Member/Member Mixed Format Tournament** on March 7.

Format:

- One low net best ball for nine holes
- Combined low net scores for the other nine holes.

This is a TEAM event. Only one member needs to register the team in Golf Genius.

How to Register:

1. Confirm you are playing through the signup confirmation buttons.
2. Click "Signup Other Members" and add your partner's name.
3. (Optional) Send a message to the manager noting your team pairing and/or any special requests.
4. Click SEND.

The Golf Genius tee sheet will show confirmed players. Pairings will not appear until teams are finalized on the back end. You will receive an automated confirmation email once registered.

Important:

- Talk with your partner early and confirm they are playing.
- Singles may register and note "Need Partner" in the message section. We will do our best to pair you.
- Tournament player size is capped. Once full, players will be placed on a waitlist.

If you need assistance with the process, please reach out — we're happy to help.

Signup closes Tuesday, March 3.

We will confirm the roster via email on Wednesday, March 4, and release pairings by Friday, March 6.

Helpful Hint:

- AB Flights will play Chino Creek
- CD Flights will play Butterfield

Sign up early to guarantee your spot!

Gary Abbott & Troy Slavin
Tournament Chairs

TOP 25 - 2025-2026

Rank	Name	Total
1	Verne, Troy	\$675.50
2	Becerra, Rafael	\$432.50
3	Kramer, John	\$430.17
4	Armijo, Albert J	\$402.50
5	Siniscalchi, Nathan	\$395.50
6	Torres, Ramiro	\$377.00
7	Bates, Patrick	\$347.50
8	Haagsma, Dylan	\$342.34
9	Lizarraga, Richard	\$315.00
10	Ferrer, Andrew	\$313.50
11	Collins, Nick	\$307.50
12	Rumble, Tim	\$298.00

13	Johnson, Kelly	\$295.50
14	Alderete, Ralph	\$294.17
15	Gonzalez, Paul	\$291.50
16	Alva, Luis	\$287.50
16	Younger, Mike	\$287.50
18	Moore, George	\$282.50
19	Poh, Colby	\$276.50
20	Salazar, Jacob	\$270.34
21	Briggle, Thomas	\$268.34
21	Hughes, Daniel	\$268.34
23	Earhart, Tom	\$265.00
24	Ignacz, Ken	\$260.00
25	Verne, Bryon	\$255.50

Skins News/Derby Returns

Doug will be back next month with Skins News. If you have any questions/concerns for Doug, feel free to hit him up.



TUESDAY DERBY RETURNS IN MARCH

Daylight savings time begins on Sunday the 8th and with it begins the Tuesday afternoon Derby season. The Derby always follows our monthly tournament, which is set for March 7th. Following the Tuesday skins game on the 10th will be our first Derby of the year. We like to have players checked in and teams picked by 4:15 and we will tee off around 4:30. If you are new to this, the **Derby is a 5 hole horse race. It's alternate shot with a blind draw partner, focused on fun. It's a great opportunity to play with somebody new, from places you have never played from. We tee off as a group, so if you have never seen 20 carts on the fairway at the same time, you won't want to miss it. The highest scores on each hole start getting eliminated on the second hole with ties being broken by a chip off. We finish on the fifth hole with the final 4 teams battling for the money. We pay out 3 spots based on percentages of the pot. It only costs \$5 dollars to buy in, that gets you the opportunity for 5 holes of golf and a cart for you and your partner. The club also sweetens the pot an additional \$100 to increase the payouts. Where else can you have a chance to win some money and play some really fun golf for \$5.** Many of the players from the



Tuesday skins game stay for the derby but we want who ever can make it after work to show up. The more the merrier. If you are coming from home or work and you want to get checked in, just send me a text at (909) 208-2838 by 4:00 and try to get to the golf course by 4:15.

Hope to see you all there. It really is a lot of fun!

Lance Ford – Social Director

Getaway 2026

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

Yes golfers I understand it's only February but April will be here before you know it. So get with your golfing buddies and let's get you booked into one of the best times of the year.

Please turn in your sign-up sheets in the Pro Shop-attn Scott or if you Zelle your payment in you can email me the form to get in. **Email: scott_harlin12@yahoo.com**
So let's get signed up and get ready for a good time.

Thanks, Scott.

Sign up sheet is available at the end of this Newsletter, and also available in the weekly Getaway Blast that gets sent out on Fridays.



Handicap



Make sure you post all rounds both 9 and 18 holes that you play outside of our Skins and monthly tournaments. Also in our Skins games make sure to verify your scores by keeping 2 cards in your group and checking hole by hole scores before turning in your card. Since we do play for cash, we want to avoid as many mistakes as we can. Also please total out your official card so those of us that input the scores can verify the totals with Golf genius. For more information on the Handicap system you can visit the [USGA Handicapping Home](#). For more information on the handicap system you can visit the [USGA Handicapping Home](#).

Tim Slegger, Handicap

Pro's Corner

Art will be back next month with more information on El Prado Golf Course. If you have any questions for Art, please don't hesitate to hit him up.

Art Guevara, PGA

Director of Golf,
Tournament Director
El Prado Golf Courses
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Individual Low Net / President's Cup Qualifier

**A
Flight**

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Skaar, Richard	-3	69	\$150.00
2	Willman, Jason	-2	70	\$130.00
3	Dufour, Jerry	E	72	\$115.00
T4	Springer, Marc	1	73	\$81.67
T4	Morales, Jorge	1	73	\$81.67
T4	Thomann, Douglas	1	73	\$81.67
T7	Lorenz, Dave	2	74	\$30.00
T7	Earhart, Tom	2	74	\$30.00

**B
Flight**

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Collins, Nick	-3	69	\$140.00
T1	Willman, Steven	-3	69	\$140.00
3	Moore, George	-2	70	\$115.00
4	Salazar, Jacob	-1	71	\$95.00
T5	Jackson, Randy	E	72	\$75.00
T5	Ferrer, Andrew	E	72	\$75.00
7	Radant, Mike	1	73	\$60.00

**C
Flight**

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Becerra, Rafael	-6	66	\$150.00
T2	Alva, Luis	-3	69	\$122.50
T2	Bates, Patrick	-3	69	\$122.50
T4	Gomez, Robert	-2	70	\$87.50
T4	Nichols, Wayne	-2	70	\$87.50
6	Becerra, Ralph	E	72	\$70.00
T7	Sterling, Rock	2	74	\$20.00
T7	Morelion, Robert	2	74	\$20.00
T7	Ortiz, Danny	2	74	\$20.00

**D
Flight**

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Armijo, Albert J	-6	66	\$150.00
2	Torres, Ramiro	-4	68	\$130.00
3	Rumble, Tim	-2	70	\$115.00
T4	Gatti, Ronald	1	73	\$81.67
T4	Kramer, John	1	73	\$81.67
T4	Alderete, Ralph	1	73	\$81.67
T7	Moir, James	2	74	\$20.00

T7 Lombard, Chase	2	74	\$20.00
T7 Walsh, James	2	74	\$20.00

Total Purse Allocated: \$2800.02

Gross Skins

A Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Springer, Marc	1	\$83.00	Birdie on 5
Anzora, Nelson	1	\$83.00	Eagle on 12
Skaar, Richard	1	\$83.00	Birdie on 15
B Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Jackson, Randy	2	\$104.00	Birdie on 8, Birdie on 13
Rincon, Julio	1	\$52.00	Birdie on 14
Salazar, Jacob	1	\$52.00	Birdie on 11
Lindsay, David	1	\$52.00	Birdie on 18
C Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Verne, Troy	2	\$160.00	Birdie on 2, Birdie on 12
Becerra, Rafael	1	\$80.00	Birdie on 1
D Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Torres, Ramiro	4	\$137.00	Birdie on 1, Birdie on 7, Birdie on 10, Par on 12
Kramer, John	2	\$68.00	Par on 13, Birdie on 14
Calderon, Pete	1	\$34.00	Birdie on 9

Total Purse Allocated:
\$988.00

Closest To the Pin

A Flight	Purse	Details
Sleeper, Tim	\$62.00	#14 - 3'4"
Johnson, Kelly	\$62.00	#17 - 8'6"
Clark, Thomas	\$62.00	#2 - 7'11"
Willman, Jason	\$62.00	#7 - 15'1"
Total Purse Allocated: \$248.00		

B Flight	Purse	Details
Rincon, Julio	\$65.00	#14 — 0'1"
Cerda, Mario	\$65.00	#17 - 2'6"
Barcenas, Cristhian	\$65.00	#2 - 11'11"
Sewell, Jeffrey	\$65.00	#7 - 5'5"
Total Purse Allocated: \$260.00		

C Flight	Purse	Details
Ostergaard, Chris	\$60.00	#14 - 7'10"
Morelion, Robert	\$60.00	#16 - 6'9"
Nichols, Wayne	\$60.00	#4 - 4'4"
Alva, Luis	\$60.00	#7 - 6'10"
Total Purse Allocated: \$240.00		

D Flight**Purse****Details**

Hogate, Scott

\$120.00

#7 - 17'6" and #16 -
10'5"

Alderete, Ralph

\$60.00

#14 - 14'2"

Rumble, Tim

\$60.00

#4 - 13'0"

Total Purse Allocated:

\$240.00

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: _____