



# EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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## 2014-2015 Board of Directors

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## Tournament signup deadline: Saturday November 8

### President's Message

Mark Rief, David Cox and I attended an SCGA club outreach meeting for club delegates and leaders at Diamond Bar Golf Club last week. Club delegates to act as a conduit of information between the association and the member club. (Mark Rief is currently El Prado Men's Golf Club delegate to the SCGA) Delegates are updated on a regular basis on all SCGA activities to ensure Member Clubs receive the full benefits of SCGA membership services.

Every member who provided an email address on their membership form should be receiving these SCGA member communications directly from the SCGA:

- **SCGA eRevision**  
Personalized email sent twice per month that includes the golfer's updated Handicap index and current score file.
- **SCGA eNews**  
E-mail sent twice per month containing golf news and information on SCGA playing opportunities and events.
- **SCGA Special Offers**  
Dedicated blasts from SCGA partners with exclusive golf and travel opportunities for SCGS members.

The SCGA will never email members more than twice a week and they **do not share member data with any third party**,

Due to the condition on Butterfield Stage, we use the Lift, Clean and Place option. I have observed many members improperly performing the procedure. The proper way of performing this procedure is to mark the ball with a tee, lift and clean the ball, place a club on the ground so as to be within one club length if necessary, then placing the ball within the club length and no closer to the hole.

I have also observed members picking up the ball on the green without putting the ball into the cup. They justify this by asking is that a give-me from another player in the foursome or this speeds up play. I have even heard that this prevents players from managing their handicap. Let me remind you that Competitive Golf is played by the rules of golf, and I have not read give-me in the rules of golf nor have I read that you can break the rules to speed up play or prevent someone from cheating.

### PUTT THE BALL INTO THE CUP!

Fred Street  
President

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Dec 6

Tournament Signups Due

#### Dec 13

4 Clubs – Red Tees

#### Jan 10

Tournament Signups Due

#### Jan 17

2 Man Better Ball

### INFORMATION

#### Saturday Skins

909-988-0012

Entry deadline

Wed 3 pm

#### Monthly

#### Tournaments

909-984-8220

#### Golf Course

e-club

Elpradogolfcourses.com

## Tournament News

The October Individual Low Net went very well. We had a fine turn-out of 78 players. Players need to be aware that we close the sign up table one hour before the last tee time in every tournament. This allows us enough time to count the take and clear up the table area. If just one person comes in late it causes us to wait to reconcile the books before we can leave. It is very inconsiderate and does not allow some of the Board members any warm up time. If you have a late tee time it doesn't mean you can sleep in!

We had some very fine scores and in the A group, Pat McArdle finished with a 71 to take 1<sup>st</sup> place. Terry Hove and Ron Mercurio both shot 68's to tie for first in the B Flight. Larry LaBonte took first in the C's with a 65. Gary Martin and Mel Fekin grabbed the D flight win tied with 67's. Gary Roerhig had a skin on #4 with a very fine Eagle 2. Congratulations to all the winners.

Next month our tournament is the four club red tee event. This is historically a very popular event so don't wait too late to get your entry in to me. Last year we hit the 90+ player level so let's have a big turn-out and make this a great time.

### Note:

Signing your scorecard is a player responsibility. Markers and Players did a good job signing their scorecards this time around and I only needed to remind one player before he turned in his card. In the future I am going to check cards at the scoreboard and when I find this has not been done I am going to try to find you and give you one last chance to sign your card. If I cannot find you right away and the card is unsigned I am going to initial the blank line with my Initials.....DQ and turn it in to Kevin. He will then immediately post it as a DQ.

Dave Cox  
Tournament Director

## Posting Scores

Oops! You just got home and realize that you entered the wrong score or forgot to post. No problem - It's easy to correct, and avoid a penalty, if you act right away. Just give me a call at 714-998-1728 or email [wally42@pacbell.net](mailto:wally42@pacbell.net).

Thanks,  
Fred Wallace  
Handicap Chairman

## Top 25 - 2014-2015

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Martin, Gary W	60	0	210	270
2	La Bonte, Lawrence	25	29	195	249
3	Morrison, Ed	58	29	160	247
4	Baker, Robert	58	74	80	212
5	Hove, Terry	0	90	95	185
6	Moir, James	0	29	145	174
7	Fitch, Chris	62	29	80	171
8	Sherman, Lee	33	61	67	161
9	McLaren, Don	33	29	80	142
10	Green, Edwin L	0	40	100	140
11	McArdle, Pat	29	0	100	129
12	Earhart, Tom	29	45	50	124
13	McLaren, David	58	0	65	123
14	Mercurio, Ronald G	25	0	95	120
15	Parker, Matt	29	0	90	119
16	Devries, Dave	0	50	67	117
17	Fekin, Melvin	0	0	110	110
18	Lizarraga, Richard	0	29	80	109
18	Sianez, Alex	0	29	80	109
20	Okafuji, Gary R	0	0	105	105
21	Benc, Doug	29	74	0	103
21	Nomura, Adam	58	45	0	103
23	Barrow, Boone	0	0	100	100
23	Elliott, Steven	0	0	100	100
25	Kramer, John	33	0	65	98

## 2015 Tournament Schedule

Date	Description
January 17	2 Man Better Ball
February 14	President's Cup Qualifier – Low Net
March 14-15	Memorial – Mixed Formats
April 18	Individual Low Net
May 9	2 Man Modified Pinehurst
May 1-2	El Prado Getaway Classic – Laughlin
June 13	2 Man Scramble
July 11-12	Invitational – Mixed Formats
August 15	2 Man 4 Clubs – Red Tees Better Ball
Sept 12-13	Club Championship
October 17	AB+CD 2 Best Balls
November 14	Individual Low Net
December 12	4 Clubs – Red Tees

## Individual Low Net – November 15, 2014

<b>A</b>	<b>Flight</b>	<b>Chino Creek</b>	
<b>Script</b>			
1	71	McArdle, Pat	\$100
2	72	Parker, Matt	\$90
T3	73	Earhart, Tom	\$50
T3	73	Tanner, Joe	\$50
T3	73	Wilson, Darrell L	\$50
T3	73	Bach, Richard	\$50
T3	73	Entrup, Gregory L	\$50

<b>Closest</b>			
#4	10' 11"	Earhart, Tom	\$45
#7	22' 1"	Nicolai, Tom	\$45
#14	52' 0"	Lovell, Jim	\$45
#16	9' 6"	Benc, Doug	\$45

<b>Skins</b>			
#2		Entrup, Gregory L	\$29
#4		Fitch, Chris	\$29
#6		Earhart, Tom	\$29
#7		Parker, Matt	\$29
#8		Benc, Doug	\$29
#14		McArdle, Pat	\$29
#15		Tanner, Joe	\$29

<b>B</b>	<b>Flight</b>	<b>Chino Creek</b>	
<b>Script</b>			
T1	68	Hove, Terry	\$95
T1	68	Mercurio, Ronald G	\$95
3	69	Morrison, Ed	\$80
T4	70	Jioras, Harry	\$65
T4	70	Moir, James	\$65
6**	71	Johnson, Kelly	\$40
		**Card Off	

<b>Closest</b>			
#4	20' 4"	Kaplan, Chris	\$45
#7	15' 5"	Hove, Terry	\$45
#14	16' 3"	Hove, Terry	\$45
#16	7' 2"	Gilley, Roger	\$45

<b>Skins</b>			
#2		Valdez Jr, Manny	\$25
#4		Johnson, Kelly	\$25
#5		Morrison, Ed	\$25
#8		Okeefe, Bob	\$25
#9		Jioras, Harry	\$25
#10		Mercurio, Ronald G	\$25
#13		Granger, Paul	\$25
#14		Johnson, Kelly	\$25

<b>C</b>	<b>Flight</b>	<b>Butterfield Stage</b>	
<b>Script</b>			
1	65	La Bonte, Lawrence	\$115
2	66	Okafuji, Gary R	\$105
T3	69	Maddox, Randy	\$65
T3	69	Cox, David	\$65
T3	69	Kramer, John	\$65
T3	69	Lagura, Noel	\$65
T3	69	McLaren, David	\$65

<b>Closest</b>			
#5	7' 11"	Nomura, Adam	\$45
#8	6' 4"	Braucht, Jeff	\$45
#11	5' 9"	Baker, Robert	\$45
#16	25' 0"	Roehrig, Gary	\$45

<b>Skins</b>			
#4		Roehrig, Gary	\$25
#5		Wirtjes, Kenneth L	\$25
#6		Lagura, Noel	\$25
#9		Roehrig, Gary	\$25
#11		Baker, Robert	\$25
#12		La Bonte, Lawrence	\$25
#14		Nomura, Adam	\$25
#15		McLaren, David	\$25

<b>D</b>	<b>Flight</b>	<b>Butterfield Stage</b>	
<b>Script</b>			
T1	67	Fekin, Melvin	\$110
T1	67	Martin, Gary W	\$110
T2	68	Brophy, John	\$67
T2	68	Devries, Dave	\$67
T2	68	Sherman, Lee	\$67
T2	68	Younger Sr, Michael	\$67

<b>Closest</b>			
#5	15' 5"	Sherman, Lee	\$40
#8	8' 7"	Sherman, Lee (tie)	\$21
#8	8' 7"	Devries, Dave (tie)	\$21
#11	14' 9"	Green, Edwin L	\$40
#16	34' 2"	Hoover, Bob	\$40

<b>Skins</b>			
#1		Gienger, Jerry	\$60
#4		Klepper, Steve	\$60
#14		Martin, Gary W	\$60

## Saturday Skins Game

The Saturday Skins Game is conducted every Saturday except the tournament Saturdays. We get fields of between 40 and 80 members. There are three flights in this game with A and B playing gross skins and C playing net skins with a maximum of 20 strokes. There is one low net in each flight using full handicaps. Closest to the pin on all par threes is one field. A flight plays blue tees on both courses; C flight plays white and B plays blue tees on Butterfield and white tees on Chino Creek. Entry is \$15. Entry does not include green fees or carts. You can get in the game by contacting me by phone at (909) 988-0012 (H), (909) 260-1717 (Cell) or e-mail: [skinsguy@verizon.net](mailto:skinsguy@verizon.net). Text messages are fine.

Abiding by a few simple rules will help in coordinating the Skins Games and make the game more enjoyable for all.

1. **The deadline to get in or out of a Skins Game is Wednesday by 3 p.m.** The pairings are done at that time. They are then e-mailed to our webmaster and to the golf shop. Calling after this deadline can be troublesome—especially when it includes a twosome or a request to play either early or late or with a particular player. If you wish to have these requests honored, don't call after the deadline.
2. **If you have to call on Thursday or Friday, call after 6 p.m.** so that I can talk to you personally. If you call earlier you will get my recording. I usually leave several threesomes so I can still fit you in. If you call after the deadline, expect to be added to one of the threesomes; don't ask me to create a fivesome when there are threesomes available. If you leave a message, please follow-up with a call after 6.
3. **Do not leave a message to call you back.** Tee times are available on Thursdays on our website or by calling the golf course. With 40 to 80 players every week there is no way I can call people and give them personal confirmation that they are in. **If you call before the deadline, you're in.** If you still need some type of reassurance, call me after 6 and I'll gladly provide it. Otherwise, don't expect a call back.
4. **Check in at least 15 minutes before your tee time.** If you don't check in before you tee off, you are considered not to be in the game. Violating this rule will help you understand why I have become known as "the Skin Nazi."
5. **Results and payouts are available in the lounge after all the scores are in.** You are welcome to stick around, enjoy a beverage and see who won. Once the score sheets are completed and checked, the results are final.

The Skins Game continues to be an enjoyment for me to run. With the size of the fields we are getting I do need a little cooperation to keep it from becoming impossible to manage. Believe it or not, I do have a life outside of the Skins Game. I just don't want to be fielding two dozen calls every Thursday and Friday as part of that life.

John Kramer

## Tournament Signup

### 4 Club – Red Tees

Saturday December 13, 2014

*Please Print!*

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

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Special Request: \_\_\_\_\_

*Entry Forms are due in the EPMC mailbox or*

*Email by: **Saturday December 6***

*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**

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