



# EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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## President's Message

### 50 Years of the El Prado Men's Club

The El Prado Men's Club has been a proud part of the El Prado golfing community since 1976, the same year the golf courses opened. What began as a small group of local golfers who wanted organized competition and camaraderie has grown into one of the most active men's clubs in Southern California.

For nearly five decades, the club has provided members with organized tournaments, handicap services, and a welcoming community built around the love of the game. Monthly tournaments, weekly skins games, and major events like the Member-Member and Invitational have become traditions that bring our members together year after year.

What makes the El Prado Men's Club special is not just the golf—it's the people. Generations of members have volunteered their time to run tournaments, serve on the board, welcome new players, and keep the club thriving. Their dedication has helped the club grow to hundreds of members while maintaining the friendly and competitive spirit that defines El Prado.

As we approach 50 years of the El Prado Men's Club, we celebrate the many members, past and present, who helped build the club into what it is today. Their commitment and love of the game have created a tradition that continues to make El Prado a great place to play, compete, and enjoy the game of golf together.

Thank you for your continued support of the El Prado Men's Club. I look forward to seeing everyone out on the course.

Danny Ortiz President, El Prado Men's Club



## UPCOMING DATES

**May 12**  
Online Tournament  
Signups close

**May 16**  
Two-man 4-clubs  
Red Tees

**June 4-6**  
Get Away Classic

**June 17**  
Online Tournament  
Signups close

**June 20**  
2 Man Scramble

## SIGNUPS

**Saturday Skins**  
(772) 408-2421  
[dbenc@ap.org](mailto:dbenc@ap.org)

[Tuesday Skins](#)

## Tournament News

### April ILN 5-4-3 Out Tournament Recap

We enjoyed great weather for this year's ILN 5-4-3 out tournament. We had 113 golfers and paid out \$5751 to 50 players. The 50/50 drawing winners were: Luis Sanchez, Mel Alberto, and Ken Ignacz - each received \$150 pot money. The free round of golf winner was Lawrence Renteria. Congratulations to all the winners!

In President Cup match play – Congratulations to Jorge Morales who defeated Rafael Becerra 3&2. Full results are on the Website Portal.

May 16th is our next tournament, the 2 Man 4 Clubs – Red Tees Better Ball.

Look for on-line signups to open early again! Tournament signups will close Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup>. Sign your team up early to guarantee a spot. Online signups will close earlier if the player limit is reached before May 12<sup>th</sup>. We will confirm the roster of players in email on Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup> before the tournament, and release tee times and pairings Friday May 15<sup>th</sup>.

It's a TEAM event and only one member needs to signup/register your team in GG.

When Signups open, please follow these steps to register:

Step 1. You or your Playing Partner will need to navigate through the signup confirmation buttons by checking playing.

Step 2. Click on the signup other members link scroll and add your playing partner's name.

Step 3. If you choose - you or your Playing Partner can SEND message to the manager either noting your TEAM PAIRING and/or include any special requests in your message.

Step 4. Hit the SEND button.

The tee sheet link in Golf Genius will populate names for the confirmed list of players. Pairings will not appear until TEAMS are made on the back end in Golf Genius. As always, be assured we will monitor signups closely and communicate with you if there are any issues. Registered players should get a Golf Genius automated signup confirmation email.

Finally, it will be important this month to talk early with your team partner and make sure they are playing before you sign up! If you are a single with no partner, please sign up as a single making a note in Golf Genius to the manager and we will try our best to pair you up with another single. Remember that we cap our tournament size and will place players on a waitlist if reached. If you're lost in the signup process, or need any assistance please communicate with us.

This month: 2 Man 4 Clubs – Red Tees Better Ball tournament - AB flights will be on Chino Creek and CD flights will be on Butterfield. 😊

Gary Abbott, Troy Slavin, Tournaments



## TOP 25 - 2025-2026

Rank	Name	Total
1	Verne, Troy	\$704.67
2	Ignacz, Ken	\$607.00
3	Becerra, Rafael	\$592.00
4	Gonzalez, Paul	\$582.00
5	Kramer, John	\$557.34
6	Poh, Colby	\$553.00
7	Bates, Patrick	\$524.50
8	Alva, Luis	\$509.50
9	Sewell, Jeffrey	\$503.00
10	Jensen, Paul	\$502.00
11	Dufour, Jerry	\$496.00
12	Alderete, Ralph	\$471.17
13	Patel, Amaan	\$448.50
14	Armijo, Albert J	\$440.00
15	Earhart, Tom	\$434.50
16	Siniscalchi, Nathan	\$424.67
17	Lizarraga, Richard	\$413.33
18	Rumble, Tim	\$413.00
19	Anderson, David	\$408.00
20	Collins, Nick	\$405.00
21	Younger, Mike	\$404.50
22	Ozols, Craig	\$403.50
23	Gatti, Ronald	\$386.67
24	Torres, Ramiro	\$377.00
25	Johnson, Kelly	\$373.00

## Skins News + Presidents Cup

As we head into the warmer months of the year, our participation tends to increase during our skin's games. A couple of reminders for all to remember when signing up and playing.

For Tuesday, signups online via the email you are sent, or you can go to our website and signup on the home page under "Tuesday Skins" before Saturday. It's first come first serve and we have been filling up.

For Saturday skin's games, please text or email **Doug Benc @ [dbenc@ap.org](mailto:dbenc@ap.org) or 772-408-2421**. If you are bringing a non-member (guest), please state that on your request. It's important that we know we must create an ID for someone in Golf Genius. Check the email!!! It will tell you what you need to know about the competition. Playing down/up, flights, tees and such.



If you are playing, but not participating in the "Skin's Game", you must notify us before you tee off, or you are considered in the competition.

At the end of the competition, please bring your card and money into the bar to ensure we get your money and scores.

**CHECK YOUR SCORES CAREFULLY**, regardless of who turns your card in.

Lastly, we are getting scorecards and closest markers that are not legible or don't have complete information.

We won't accept cards or scores from the following:

First names only on the card

Total scores not recorded

Closest markers without legible distances or first and last names

Feet and inches. NO TICK marks for the feet or inches. This is why we have columns. (Sometimes 2' looks like 21 ft)

Thanks, Doug

Thank you to all participants that played in the President's Cup Match Play matches. I want to especially thank those that went out of their way to accommodate their opponents and completed their matches on other days to ensure a fair competition. This is what our club is all about!

Congratulations to one of our newer members, Jorge Morales (A Flight) for closing out Rafael Becerra (C Flight) 3 & 2 in the finals. Great job to George Moore (B Flight) and Boone Barrow (D Flight) for winning their flights and reaching the semi-finals.

Thanks for making my job as the President's Cup coordinator easy by keeping all matches on schedule and moving along!

### President's Cup Payout

Morales, Jorge	\$240.00
Becerra, Rafael	\$200.00
Moore, George	\$160.00
Barrow, Boone	\$160.00
Dufour, Jerry	\$120.00
Salazar, Jacob	\$120.00
Ostergaard, Chris	\$120.00
Anderson, David	\$120.00
Johnson, Kelly	\$80.00
Ford, Lance	\$80.00
Furgeson, Anthony	\$80.00
Willman, Steven	\$80.00
Nichols, Wayne	\$80.00
Harlin, Scott	\$80.00
Gatti, Ron	\$80.00
Torres, Ramiro	\$80.00

## Social/Enforcer/Donuts

### APRIL DERBY RESULTS

We had 22 players/11 teams show up for last month's Derby held on Butterfield Stage. We were competing for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place payouts along with a free round of golf. This was kindly donated by El Prado Golf Course who is the reason this event exists. They supply free golf and carts to all of us that have had the pleasure to participate.

The winning team was Mark Comparone and Bobby Williams followed by Tom Earhart and Pat "The Derby Killer" Bates. Finishing third was Jacob Salazar and Lawrence Renteria.



If you haven't had a chance to participate in the Tuesday Derby, you should really make an effort to give it a try. It's a lot of fun and it only costs \$5 to get in. This \$5 per player goes into the winnings along with \$100 donated by the club to sweeten the pot.

If you are new to this, the derby is a 5 hole horse race. It is 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.

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. The next event will be on Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup> after the skins game.

Hope to see you all at the next event.

Lance Ford – Social/Enforcer/Donuts



## Getaway 2026

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

Ok guys, we are down to the last minute on booking your hotel rooms. The last day to receive the Special Group Rate is May 4<sup>th</sup>. The last day to sign up for the Getaway is May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please get your form filled out, you can leave it in the Pro Shop or you can email it to me. . **Email: [scott\\_harlin12@yahoo.com](mailto:scott_harlin12@yahoo.com)**

**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.**

Thanks, Scott



## Handicap + Tuesday Skins



I just want to remind everyone to keep posting the rounds you play that the men's club doesn't post for you.

Also for the skins games if you sign up and can't make it I need a call from you or a text. We have been full and had people that wanted in but we were full and with only one course available while they punch the greens the times behind us are all taken. So please let the person running it know so we can get everyone in that wants to play. Thank you for your cooperation.

Also, please read Doug's article about filling out score cards and Closest to the Pin cards. There were some mistakes made and we don't want to see anyone miss out on a great shot or an incorrect card.

Tim Sleeper

## Zelle payments

Hello Fellow Golfers,

Thank you! To everyone who has been using Zelle for payments — We had 19 for the last tournament.

A couple of reminders –

- **You must still check in at the table even if you paid through Zelle.**

This is the only way for us to confirm your attendance.



To help us sort these each month and assign to the correct player, **Please include your name as it listed in EMPC and the tournament month in the Zelle payment comment.** Example: **"Wayne Nichols – Feb Tournament."** - We do not need the type of tournament listed

*If paying for multiple people, please include both names. We had several do this last month and all did it correctly so thank you.*

Some payments come through under a spouse's or another person's name, which makes it difficult to identify who the payment is for. Using the tournament month also helps us find your payment quickly mas we can use that as a filter.

- **All Zelle payments must be submitted by 5:00 PM on the Thursday before the tournament.**

Thank you, **Wayne Nichols** Treasurer/Bookkeeper

## Pro's Corner

### 19<sup>th</sup> Hole

Thank you to all our member groups, participation has never been better and we appreciate your loyalty in playing El Prado Golf Courses on a daily, weekly or monthly basis. Our aerification schedule will be completed by the time you read this newsletter and I wanted to share how good the feedback has been on the quality of our golf courses, especially our greens. I hope most of you have seen our latest Instagram postings and the newest one we created has to do with the speed of our greens. The greens at El Prado have been measured by my Trackman device as running in the range of 9 to as fast as an 11 on our latest video. To compare the green speed of other courses, most public golf courses will have green speeds at around 7 to about a 9 on the stimp meter. We have measured the greens on both courses running in the 9 to 11 range on the stimp meter, putting to most golfers are one of the most important aspects in enjoying your round, if the speed of the greens fall below expectations then it definitely puts a damper to anyone's round.



Our featured golf item this month will be seasonal golf gloves, we have them marked down in the front of the pro shop for 20% off, if you show your membership scrip card to any employee or your Senior membership card the cost will be a minimum of 25-30% off. We now offer Titleist golf balls in the pro shop, please make sure get your Titleist golf balls and hats from your home club.

Lastly on May 1, 2026 we will be increasing rates by about 4-6 percent, our Men's Club weekend rate will now be \$52.00 to walk and \$69.00 to ride. It's a \$3 increase from the previous member rate of \$49.00 to walk and \$66.00 to ride. Our Men's club Tuesday rate will be increasing to \$45.00 to ride and our Senior and Ladies club rates on Tuesdays and Thursdays will be increasing from \$37.00 to ride to \$40.00 to ride.

In regards to our monthly rules question, please help me congratulate **John Kramer** for answering our last rules scenario that asked for the correct ruling when a ball can't be determined if it went into a water hazard or in tall grass that has an OB sign on the area where the ball supposedly went to. I quoted the exact answer John sent in and this is how any ruling on the course is made, make sure to explain the ruling and quote the exact rules it was pulled from. John's answer was "Art, the rules require that players know or are virtually certain that a ball came to rest either in the hazard or OB. Since no one knows where the ball came to rest, Rule 18.2b requires that it is played as a lost ball and stroke and distance is applied as a penalty." Well done John, I will skip this month for rules and have a new one in the next newsletter.

Art Guevara, PGA

Director of Golf,  
Tournament Director  
El Prado Golf Courses  
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## Individual Low Net - 5-4-3 OUT

### A Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Ozols, Craig	-8	52	\$160.00
T2	Davis, Bruce	-5	55	\$137.50
T2	Patel, Amaan	-5	55	\$137.50
4	Dufour, Jerry	-4	56	\$115.00
T5	Benc, Doug	-3	57	\$77.50
T5	Mouw, Billy	-3	57	\$77.50
T5	Morales, Jorge	-3	57	\$77.50
T5	Johnson, Kelly	-3	57	\$77.50

### B Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Lindsay, David	-6	54	\$152.50
T1	Ignacz, Ken	-6	54	\$152.50
T3	Hurtado, Octavio	-5	55	\$115.00
T3	Law, Brian	-5	55	\$115.00
T3	Fleming, Michael	-5	55	\$115.00
T6	Moore, George	-4	56	\$77.50
T6	Tamashiro, Wes	-4	56	\$77.50
T8	Espinoza, Matthew	-3	57	\$18.33
T8	Lizarraga, Richard	-3	57	\$18.33
T8	Slavin, Troy	-3	57	\$18.33

### C Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Sanchez, Luis	-9	51	\$160.00
T2	Alberto, Mel	-4	56	\$130.00
T2	Nichols, Wayne	-4	56	\$130.00
T2	Williams, Anthony	-4	56	\$130.00
T5	suarez, david	-3	57	\$85.00
T5	Bates, Patrick	-3	57	\$85.00
T5	Ortiz, Danny	-3	57	\$85.00
T8	Ostergaard, Chris	-2	58	\$27.50
T8	Harlin, Scott	-2	58	\$27.50

### D Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Jensen, Paul	-8	52	\$152.50
T1	Gatti, Ronald	-8	52	\$152.50
3	Pearson, Steve	-4	56	\$130.00
4	Rumble, Tim	-3	57	\$115.00
T5	Sanchez, Nick	-2	58	\$85.00
T5	Vasiliadis, Alex	-2	58	\$85.00
T5	Rief, Mark	-2	58	\$85.00
8	Alderete, Ralph	-1	59	\$55.00

Total Purse Allocated: \$3,439.99

## Gross Skins

A Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
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Ozols, Craig	2	\$106.00	Birdie on 4, Birdie on 7
Davis, Bruce	1	\$53.00	Birdie on 14
Anderson, Nolan	1	\$53.00	Birdie on 2
Dufour, Jerry	1	\$53.00	Birdie on 11
Patel, Amaan	1	\$53.00	Birdie on 5

<b>B Flight</b>	<b>Skins</b>	<b>Purse</b>	<b>Details</b>
Espinoza, Matthew	2	\$96.00	Birdie on 13, Birdie on 15
Lindsay, David	1	\$48.00	Birdie on 12
Rincon, Julio	1	\$48.00	Birdie on 11
Ignacz, Ken	1	\$48.00	Birdie on 16
Gonzalez, Paul	1	\$48.00	Birdie on 7

<b>C Flight</b>	<b>Skins</b>	<b>Purse</b>	<b>Details</b>
Bretado, Henry	1	\$93.00	Birdie on 2
Anderson, David	1	\$93.00	Birdie on 7
Alberto, Mel	1	\$93.00	Birdie on 11

<b>D Flight</b>	<b>Skins</b>	<b>Purse</b>	<b>Details</b>
Moir, James	1	\$54.00	Birdie on 7
Renteria, Lawrence	1	\$54.00	Birdie on 17
Jensen, Paul	1	\$54.00	Birdie on 18
Pearson, Steve	1	\$54.00	Par on 15
Alderete, Ralph	1	\$54.00	Par on 10
Total Purse Allocated: \$1155.00			

### Closest To the Pin

<b>A Flight</b>	<b>Purse</b>	<b>Details</b>
Castillo, Tony	\$78.00	#14 7 ft 3 in
Poh, Colby	\$78.00	#17 8 ft 2
Mouw, Billy	\$78.00	#2 6 ft 8 in
Dufour, Jerry	\$78.00	#7 11 ft
Total Purse Allocated: \$312.00		

<b>B Flight</b>	<b>Purse</b>	<b>Details</b>
Jackson, Randy	\$73.00	#14 26 ft 6 in
Lovell, Ron	\$73.00	#17 5 ft 11 in
Sewell, Jeffrey	\$73.00	#2 8 ft
Gonzalez, Paul	\$73.00	#7 1 ft 10 in
Total Purse Allocated: \$292.00		

<b>C Flight</b>	<b>Purse</b>	<b>Details</b>
Bretado, Henry	\$70.00	#14 6 ft
Alberto, Mel	\$70.00	#16 0 ft 5 in
Bates, Patrick	\$70.00	#4 7 ft 10 in
Aleemuddin, Azam	\$70.00	#7 15 ft 6 oin
Total Purse Allocated: \$280.00		

<b>D Flight</b>	<b>Purse</b>	<b>Details</b>
Gatti, Ronald	\$68.00	#14 7 ft 5 in
Alderete, Ralph	\$68.00	#16 12 ft 5 in
Kramer, John	\$68.00	#4 8 ft 7 in
Hall, Justin	\$68.00	#7 25 ft 4 in
Total Purse Allocated: \$272.00		

# 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"> <li>• Guests play to Low Index and have 6 recent verifiable rounds.</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• Must have played in 3 tournaments or 9 skins games, or be club champion within the past 5 years.</li> <li>• Must be an active member as of June 30.</li> <li>• Sunday handicap is based on index that morning.</li> <li>• Sunday pairings are based on standings after previous round(s).</li> <li>• Net flights play 2 rounds. Championship gross plays 3 rounds. Senior SCGA TOCC candidates play 3 rounds.</li> <li>• Gross champion must play blue tees all three rounds.</li> </ul>
October 17	2 Man Better Ball
November 14	Individual Low Net
December 12	4 Clubs – Red Tees

## Notes

- 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](#).

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## ENTRY FORM

### Required for all golfers

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#### 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](mailto:payment@elpradomensclub.com)

Account Name \_\_\_\_\_



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.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Requests: \_\_\_\_\_