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President's Message

Dear Members,

A Reminder about Posting Golf Rounds and Event Participation

As members of the El Prado Men's Club, it is each member's responsibility to ensure all rounds played are properly posted.

If you are participating in one of our Men's Club skins games or tournaments, our skins coordinator will post your round for you. However, for all other rounds, it is your responsibility to post your own score—not the responsibility of the board or your fellow members.

If a round is not posted and we become aware of it, including through our peer-review process, a penalty round will be posted as required.

Please remember that all board members are volunteers, and we are committed to keeping club operations as smooth and fair as possible. Your cooperation in properly posting scores is greatly appreciated.

A Reminder about Participation and No-Shows

Participation in our events is up, and we sincerely appreciate the enthusiasm and support from our members. With that increased participation, it is important that we all understand the commitment we make when signing up for a team event.

When you sign up for a team event and do not show up, it is very disappointing to your fellow members and creates an unfair situation for those who do participate. In our most recent four-man scramble, we had four no-shows, which negatively impacted the teams and the overall experience for those who were present and ready to play.



UPCOMING DATES

September 8

Online Tournament
Signups close

September 11

Championship Gross
Senior Gross

September 12-13

All Net Flights

October 13

Online Tournament
Signups close

October 17

2 Man Better Ball

SIGNUPS

Saturday Skins

(772) 408-2421

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Tuesday Skins

If something comes up and you are unable to participate, please cancel with as much advance notice as possible so we can make the necessary adjustments and allow another member the opportunity to play.

For those who did not show up without any communication, we need to address this issue to ensure we continue providing a positive and fair experience for all members.

We are all part of the El Prado Men's Club, and a little communication and consideration for your fellow members goes a long way.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us improve our events for everyone.

See you out on the golf course!

Danny Ortiz President, El Prado Men's Club

Tournament News

The ABCD 4 Man Scramble Blind Draw event has completed. We had 84 golfers and paid out \$4820. The 50/50 drawing winners were: Danny Ortiz, Mark Comparone, and Dave Lorenz - each received \$95 pot money. The free round of golf winner was David Suarez. Congratulations to all the winners!

As a reminder, once you sign up you are making a commitment to play and possibly taking a spot for another member who wants to and can play. Please communicate early if your plans change and you cannot or no longer wish to play. This is particularly important right after sign-up close. Every Wednesday after sign-ups close, we send a confirmation email out seeking your reply ASAP if you are not included and thought you signed up or are signed up and need to drop out. When you receive the confirmation email, this is the time to cancel your sign-up if needed.

Unfortunately, we had 4 no shows this past tournament. These no shows put their partners in a bind. We understand that at times, things will happen, however, when you sign up and are confirmed you are making a commitment. If you sign up, do everything you can to honor that commitment and you're playing partners. Having players drop out after the tee-sheet goes out with teams and pairings locked in is unacceptable in most cases. Let's do better for our fellow members.

We understand this tournament did not please some members, particularly in those teams where a player was missing. We want your feedback on potential formats you would like to see next year. Including if you loved this format. Feedback either way is key.

September 12th and 13th is our next tournament, The El Prado Club Championship. This is a 2-day event where all flights will play both courses. Additionally, we are continuing our tradition for an overall gross championship within the club championship. Those interested in competing for the gross championship will play 3 rounds starting on September 11th. More information to follow so keep a look out for additional information via email.

Online signups will open soon and close Tuesday September 8th. Sign up early to guarantee a spot. We will confirm the roster of players via email on Wednesday September 9th before the tournament, and release tee times and pairings Friday September 11th.

This is an individual event, therefore each member needs to sign-up / register in Golf Genius.



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. Registered players will get a Golf Genius automated signup confirmation email.

Golf Genius News:

How Players Can Register for Tee Times

As we continue rolling out the full version of GG, members can now register for Tuesday Skins and choose their preferred tee time. We appreciate and welcome your patience and feedback.

Please follow these steps to register:

1. Go to the Tee Times or Next Week Times on the **Tuesday Skins league portal**.
2. If the player is logged in to the portal, they will not need to search for or select their name from the dropdown. If you are not logged in, they will need to search for and select your name.
3. After selecting your name, click **Next**.
4. Find the tee time you would like to play and click **Select**. You can add 3 players.
5. Click **Done** to save the selected tee time.

Once registration is complete, the player(s) will receive an automated confirmation email with their **tee time, group members, date, and round name**.

Final pairings and tee times may change as needed to accommodate all players.

Gary Abbott, Tournaments
Troy Slavin, Tournaments

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Rank	Name	Total
1	Becerra, Rafael	\$915.75
2	Verne, Troy	\$897.67
3	Barcnas, Cristhian	\$829.42
4	Alva, Luis	\$817.50
5	Sewell, Jeffrey	\$815.63
6	Gonzalez, Paul	\$788.00
7	Bates, Patrick	\$750.50
8	Poh, Colby	\$743.00
9	Alderete, Ralph	\$712.67
10	Rumble, Tim	\$687.50
11	Jensen, Paul	\$682.00
12	Kramer, John	\$681.09
13	Earhart, Tom	\$672.50
14	Torres, Ramiro	\$663.67

15	Bretado, Henry	\$657.00
15	Ignacz, Ken	\$657.00
17	Evans, Cary	\$652.50
18	Rivera, Albert	\$650.67
19	Ozols, Craig	\$629.50
20	Moore, George	\$624.50
21	Patel, Amaan	\$617.00
22	Ortiz, Danny	\$604.00
23	Armijo, Albert J	\$601.00
24	Calderon, Pete	\$600.00
25	Fekin, Eric	\$594.17

Skins News + Observations

Check out the website!

I encourage all member to go through the website and see all the information and features that available for our members.

99% of the questions we get on the board, can be answered on the website. You can sign up for tournaments, skins games. There is information about local rules and USGA rules. We also have the yearly schedule and the upcoming schedule that will tell you what course each group is playing and the format.

There are skin game rules and guest policy and if you want to pay Zelle, you can find the email and QR code on the homepage.

Please go through and explore the options and get familiar with all the information that is available at your fingertips!



Thanks, Doug

Social/Enforcer/Donuts

AUGUST DERBY

We had eight teams vying for the pot and the free round of golf for the 1st place finishers. Special thanks to Art Guevarra for the donation of golf and for filling out our last team. Mike Fleming and Jim Moir were our big winners with the only birdie on the final hole. Mike made a long putt to seal the deal. Mark Reif and Gary Moore took home 2nd place money as they won in a chip off against Lance Ford and Danny Ortiz who settled for 3rd. Pat (Derby Killer) Bates couldn't keep the magic going as he and partner Tom Clark failed to advance after losing in a chip off on hole # 4. Maybe the spell has been broken. We are getting down to the last Derby's of the year and would really like to see some more of you show up and have some fun.





JP's Communications

It's That Time of the Year!

We are looking for dedicated members to join the El Prado Mens Club Board of Directors. If you are interested in helping lead and shape our club's future, we encourage you to consider applying.

Qualifications to Become a Board Member:

- A:** Be a member in good standing for at least 2 years.
- B:** Participate actively in club activities, including but not limited to Tournaments, Skins games, Monthly meetings and Derbies.
- C:** Demonstrate through your actions and words a genuine desire to help the club continue to grow and thrive.

If you meet these qualifications and are interested in contributing to the leadership of our club, we encourage you to consider applying by contacting any Board Member. We are especially looking for folks with computer skills in communications, email, finance, Excel, and websites.

Your dedication and commitment can make a significant impact!

Thank you for your support and dedication!



Scott's Place

Scott will be back next month.



Handicap + Tuesday Skins

Men's club members,

Just want to remind everyone to make sure and post your rounds that you play other than Saturday and Tuesday skins and our monthly tournaments as we post those in golf genius. Attached should be a couple of links that the USGA and SCGA have for us to look at concerning holes that we pick up on to speed up play or when we are out of a hole when playing skins or some of the different competitions that we play.

In the rules/ expectations of El Prado Men's Club we require the rounds be posted the same day as played although people do forget and I put them in the next day when they let me know. Also the 'peer review' part of the rounds being out there has helped me, is when I have made mistakes in the scoring of skins games and it lets me correct it so the payouts are correct as we do play for quite a bit of cash thru out the year.

If you do hole by hole it will also correct the strokes to your max allowable net double on those bad holes we all have. And the system will also take 9 and 18 hole scores.

Tim Sleeper



Check out these links, they provide good information about posting, Skins games, etc.

https://www.google.com/search?q=should+you+post+your+score+in+a+casual+skins+game+to+maintain+your+WHS+handicap&shem=epsd1,rims pwouoe&source=sh/x/page/hdr/m1/1&kgs=7c482294af4a26e4&utm_source=epsd1,rims pwouoe,sh/x/page/hdr/m1/1#fId=ChxjMe

<https://www.scga.org/scga-blog2/view/getting-members-to-post>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixv5ivOkpOQ&list=PLnU5qUEfww3ftigZkdzS_al1RLnGFIL4-

Wayne's Books/Zelle

Hello Fellow Golfers,

As we near the end of the season and begin planning next year's budget, I would like to thank everyone for your continued participation and helpful feedback. This season, we added Zelle as a payment option, including the ability to use it at the sign-in table, and it now accounts for approximately 25% of our collections. I hope this new option has made payments easier and more convenient for everyone. As we prepare for next season, please let me know if there are any changes, additions,



or improvements you would like to see related to club/tournament payments. I will present the year-end financial summary at the September team meeting.

All the Best, Wayne

Pro's Corner

I hope everyone is doing well, August is coming to a close and the weather should start changing for the best. I wanted to start this newsletter with a task that I hope everyone helps us out on. I'm sure all of you see the changes on both golf courses and we need to keep that going for the betterment of this facility. I would like to task each member to please fix at least two ball marks on each green they play in, fix your ball mark and then fix one more before leaving the green. It's a small ask and if all of us tries to fix ball marks on every green we play in then we will continue to have the best greens in the Inland Empire.



A few of the new items that arrived in the pro shop are driver head covers both in black and white, retail is \$39.99 and members will get 20% off these head covers. If you're a fan of Scotty Sheffler, we have his shoe in stock at the pro shop. Retail is \$149.99 and members get the special 20% off on the shoes, it's the best price for the Nike Victory Pro 4 shoes. Lastly, if you're looking for apparel we also have all our new items at 20% off.

Lastly, for our rules question last month. Player A and Player B are playing a four ball event when Player A on the putting green putts and accidentally hits Player B's golf towel that he placed on the putting surface. How should Player A proceed? The winner is Corey Greer his answer is below.

There is no penalty. Under Rule 11.1b

There is no penalty. Under Rule 11.1b (Exception for a Ball Played from the Putting Green), when a ball played from the putting green accidentally hits a movable obstruction on the putting green (such as another player's towel), the stroke is canceled. Player A must replace the ball on its original spot and replay the stroke.

I promise to have another rules question for next month's newsletter.

Art Guevara, PGA

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4 Man Scramble - ABCD Blind Draw

Pos.	Butterfield Stage Flight Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Harlin, Jeff + Harlin, Michael + Hederman, Joseph + Ruiz, Manuel	-17.5	54.5	\$440.00
2	Lorenz, Dave + Kostyk, David + Rief, Brian + Kramer, John	-17	55	\$390.00
3	Ozols, Craig + Gomez, Robert + Cabezas, Cali + Walsh, James	-16	56	\$340.00

Chino Creek Flight

Pos.	Total Purse Allocated: \$1,170.00		Total Net	Purse
1	Rivera, Albert + Barcenas, Cristhian + Torres, Ramiro	-18.5	53.5	\$440.00
2	Cerda, Mario + Rincon, Julio + Rief, Mark + Cabezas, Alberto	-16	56	\$390.00
T3	Harlin, Troy + Morton, Dru + Robles, Steve + Rojas, Ramon	-15	57	\$68.00
T3	Moore, George + Kim, Jacob + Anderson, David + Jensen, Paul	-15	57	\$68.00
T3	Shaw, Corey + Alva, Luis + Lopez, Justin + Cox, David	-15	57	\$68.00
T3	Lizarraga, Richard + Ford, Dane + Comparone, Mark + Baker, Robert	-15	57	\$68.00
T3	Ford, Lance + Nichols, Wayne + Ortiz, Danny + Agan, John	-15	57	\$68.00
Total Purse Allocated: \$1,170.00				

Gross Skins

Butterfield Stage Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Ortega, Mario + Mc Intire, Bryan + Bates, Patrick + Anderson, Chad	3	\$315.00	Birdie on 7, Eagle on 9, Eagle on 12
Patel, Amaan + Suarez, David + Acosta, Bailey + Avila, Michael	1	\$105.00	Eagle on 16
Total Purse Allocated: \$420.00			

Chino Creek Flight

Chino Creek Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Rivera, Albert + Barcenas, Cristhian + Torres, Ramiro	1	\$210.00	Eagle on 17
Ortega, Jose + Bretado, Henry + Rumble, Tim + Agracewicz, Paul	1	\$210.00	Eagle on 13
Total Purse Allocated: \$420.00			

Closest To the Pin

Butterfield Stage Flight	Purse	Details
Ortega, Mario + Mc Intire, Bryan + Bates, Patrick + Anderson, Chad	\$210.00	#7 10 ft 9 in #17 2 ft 7 in
Lorenz, Dave + Kostyk, David + Rief, Brian + Kramer, John	\$105.00	#14 4 ft 3 in
Patel, Amaan + Suarez, David + Acosta, Bailey + Avila, Michael	\$105.00	#2 4 ft 3 in
Total Purse Allocated: \$420.00		
Chino Creek Flight	Purse	Details
Rivera, Albert + Barcenas, Cristhian + Torres, Ramiro	\$210.00	#7 4 ft 2 in #16 8 ft 9 in
Harlin, Troy + Morton, Dru + Robles, Steve + Rojas, Ramon	\$105.00	#14 4 ft 2 in
Shaw, Corey + Alva, Luis + Lopez, Justin + Cox, David	\$105.00	#4 1 ft 10 in
Total Purse Allocated: \$420.00		