EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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UPCOMING DATES

November 10
Online Tournament Signups close

November 14
Individual Low Net

December 8
Online Tournament Signups close

December 12
4 Clubs-Red Tees

SIGNUPS

Saturday Skins
(772) 408-2421
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Tuesday Skins

President's Message

A Special Shout-Out to **Amaan Patel**!



I would like to start by giving a big shout-out to our very own Amaan Patel for officially qualifying for the PGA Tour qualifiers! This is an exciting milestone, and we are proud to have Amaan as a member of the El Prado Men's Club. We wish him the best of luck on his journey toward the PGA Tour. We will all be cheering him on and look forward to seeing what the future holds for him. Congratulations, Amaan!

Introducing Your 2026–2027 Board of Directors

As we begin our 2026–2027 season, I am pleased to introduce our Board of Directors and committee assignments. These individuals volunteer their time and effort to keep our club running smoothly and provide our members with an enjoyable, competitive golf experience.

Board of Directors

- President & Membership: Danny Ortiz
- Vice President: Doug Benc
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- Handicap Chair: Tim Sleeger
- Finance Committee: Troy Slavin and Scott Harlin
- Tournament Chair: Gary Abbott
- Tournament Committee: Doug Benc and Troy Slavin

- Getaway Committee: Gary Abbott and Scott Harlin

- Newsletter volunteer: Mark Comparone

I want to thank each of our board members for stepping up to serve the El Prado Men's Club. Their teamwork, commitment, and dedication are what make our club successful, and I deeply appreciate everyone's contributions.

Looking Ahead to a Great Season!

To all our members, thank you for your continued participation in our tournaments and events. Our club is only as strong as its membership, and your support makes all the difference.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please feel free to reach out to any board member. We are here to help and look forward to making this upcoming season another great one.

Thank you for being part of the El Prado Men's Club. Let's make the 2026–2027 season one to remember!

Best regards,

Danny Ortiz President, El Prado Men's Club

Tournament News



Our first tournament of the season is officially in the books! The shotgun start worked well, and the board truly appreciates everyone who arrived on time to help check-in run as smoothly as possible.
Unfortunately, lateness remains an issue with a few recurring members. Showing up after registration closes is disruptive to the entire field and inconsiderate to volunteers working the check-in table. If you find yourself running late or need to withdraw at the last minute, please extend the courtesy of a phone call to let us know. **Remember, cooperation and respect are a two-way street.** Final words on this topic - we should never have to hunt you down for your tournament fee if you're late. Please make the effort to find a board member and pay.

October Tournament Recap



We are happy to report that this year's October 2-Man Better Ball tournament featured **106 players**, with **52 teams and 2 blind draws** competing across our usual 4 flights. Due to partner no-shows, a blind draw was utilized to round out the field.
The club paid out **$5,084 in prize money**. Congratulations to our 50/50 winners—[Name], [Name], and [Name]—who split the $XXX pot! Thank you to everyone who came out to play.

Next Up: Individual Low Net (November 14th)

Our next EPMC event is the **Individual Low Net tournament on Saturday, November 14th**. Please keep an eye out for the upcoming Golf Genius signup email. We recommend signing up early to guarantee your spot.

Important Timeline:

- **Wednesday, November 11th:** Player roster confirmed via email.
- **Friday, November 13th:** Tee times and pairings released.

Note: This is an individual event, and you must log into Golf Genius to register yourself.

How to Register

When signups open, please follow these simple steps:

1. **Confirm Status:** Open your invitation email, scroll to the bottom, and click either **Playing** or **Not Playing**.

2. **Add Special Requests (Optional):** You can use the "SEND message to the manager" feature for special requests. *Example: Tee time preference only.*
3. **Submit:** Click the **SEND** button to finalize.

The Golf Genius tee sheet link will populate with the confirmed player list. Rest assured, we will monitor signups closely and reach out if any issues arise. You will receive an automated confirmation email once registered.

November Tournament Course Assignments:

- **AB Flights:** Chino Creek
- **CD Flights:** Butterfield

Respectfully,
Gary Abbott, Tournaments
Troy Slavin, Tournaments

TOP 25 - 2026-2027

Top 25

Rank	Name	Total
1	Hadley, John	$199.00
1	Harlin, Jeff	$199.00
3	Dansker, Jason	$175.00
3	Rumble, Tim	$175.00
5	Bermudez, Rolando	$156.50
5	Bretado, Henry	$156.50
5	Furgeson, Anthony	$156.50
5	Radant, Mike	$156.50
9	Dyer, Joe	$137.50
9	Lorenz, Dave	$137.50
11	Cabezas, Alberto	$130.00
11	Cabezas, Cali	$130.00
11	Collins, Nick	$130.00
11	Dufour, Jerry	$130.00
15	Ford, Lance	$123.00
15	Iriart, J.P.	$123.00
17	Dancses, Brian	$108.00
17	Fekin, Eric	$108.00
19	Agan, John	$105.00
19	Becerra, Rafael	$105.00
19	Ortiz, Danny	$105.00
19	Pacheco, John	$105.00
19	Rincon, Julio	$105.00
19	Torres, Ramiro	$105.00
25	Mercado, Martin	$98.00
25	Psalms, Marcus	$98.00



Marco Duran Hole in 1 on the 4th hole Chino Creek 10/20/2026. Marco was a guest of Steve and Ramon. Hope he is joining the club soon!

Skins News + Observations



The weather is changing and we are starting to get cooler and some rain moving in. According to experts, it should be a super El Niño this year. That means wet weather.
When it comes to skins games, weather plays a huge role in how the game is run. Everything we do is with intention to ensure a fun and fair game.
We usually decide to play lift, clean and place when it looks like the conditions of the weather will affect the course in such a way that would make the course difficult to play, such as mud collecting on the ball. In general, we prefer to play the ball down but will play the ball up more this time of year to be fair to members.
The skins game manager will almost always add the conditions to the email that goes out, so read the email if you want to know how we are playing the ball that day.
And usually, when we play lift, clean and place it will be ONE scorecard length and no closers to the hole in the general area. That means anywhere on the golf course except in the bunkers or in penalty areas.
One last note, if hitting balls before you play is important, it's best to call the course to see if the range will be open. Even if El Prado didn't get much or any rain, the flow from the mountains above will shut down the range.
Thanks, Doug

Social/Enforcer/Donuts

OCTOBER DERBY



We had ten teams vying for a share of the pot and free round of golf for the 1st place finishers. As customary, the club contributed a $200 sweetener for this final derby of the year. This derby was all about chip-offs to decide who advanced and who ultimately took home money. Each of the elimination holes resulted in a five team chip-off and the final hole was decided by a chip-off by the four remaining teams, as they all posted bogey on the par five 5th on Chino Creek. Steve Robles and Ben came out on top as they edged out the team of Dave Lorenz and Lawrence Renteria. Our third place finisher was the team of Tom Clark and Ralph Camarillo. I would like to thank everybody who shows up and supports our monthly derby and look forward to next season, which will begin in March.





JP's Communications



SCGA NEWS



The GHIN app, **available for free to every SCGA member**, offers some of the best tools to help you level up your game. From enhanced on-course GPS, to heat maps of greens, live scoring and match play formatting, it has everything you need to take your game to the next level.

Coming this fall, the GHIN app is getting a sleek upgrade. With new features and more stats to track, your golf experience is about to get a whole lot better. The redesigned GHIN app has a cleaner look and new tools designed to make it easier to get more from your game.

Scott's Place

Coming soon! More information about the 2027 Getaway Trip. Scott will fill us in on the latest buzz for the next Getaway. Stay tuned.



Handicap + Tuesday Skins



Men's club members,

If you ever have issues on posting scores or any Handicap questions please get in touch with me. I will try my best to get answers and get back to you. Thanks.

Tim Sleeger

Pro's Corner

Art will be back next month.



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El Prado Men's Golf Club
2027 Tournament Schedule

Date	Description
January 16	2 Man Better Ball
February 20	President's Cup Individual Low Net
March 20	Member/Member – 9 holes Better Ball / 9 holes Aggregate
April 17	ILN 5-4-3 Out
May 15	2 Man 4 Clubs – Red Tees Better Ball
June 4-6	El Prado Getaway Classic – Las Vegas
June 26	2 Man Scramble
July 17	ILN Red, White and Blue tees. Tournament will designate 6 holes to be played from each of the 3 tee boxes for all flights
August 21	Invitational-2 Man Better Ball • Guests play to Low Index and have 6 recent verifiable rounds
September 17 Championship Gross Senior Gross September 18-19 All Net Flights	Club Championship • Must have played in 3 tournaments or 9 skins games (combination of 3 skins games equaling 1 tournament played) 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. • No pairing requests
October 16	2 Man Better Ball
November 30	Individual Low Net
December 18	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.

October 13, 2026

Oct 2026 2 Man Better Ball

A Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Collins, Nick + Dufour, Jerry	-10	62	$260.00
2	Dyer, Joe + Lorenz, Dave	-9	63	$210.00
3	Ford, Lance + Iriart, J.P.	-8	64	$160.00
4	Mercado, Martin + Psalms, Marcus	-7	65	$110.00

B Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Hadley, John + Harlin, Jeff	-11	61	$260.00
2	Furgeson, Anthony + Radant, Mike	-10	62	$210.00
T3	Poh, Colby + Verne, Eric	-8	64	$135.00
T3	Gomez, Robert + Ozols, Kriss	-8	64	$135.00

C Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Bermudez, Rolando + Bretado, Henry	-9	63	$210.00
T1	Becerra, Rafael + Torres, Ramiro	-9	63	$210.00
T1	Ortiz, Danny + Rincon, Julio	-9	63	$210.00
T4	Boucher, Norm + Ignacz, Ken	-8	64	$55.00
T4	Briggle, Thomas + Hughes, Daniel	-8	64	$55.00

D Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Cabezas, Alberto + Cabezas, Cali	-12	60	$260.00
2	Agan, John + Pacheco, John	-10	62	$210.00
T3	Rief, Brian + Rief, Mark	-8	64	$90.00
T3	Hobbs, Kevin + Smith, Matt	-8	64	$90.00
T3	Dansker, Jason + Rumble, Tim	-8	64	$90.00

Total Purse Allocated: $2960.00

Gross Skins

A Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Mercado, Martin + Psalms, Marcus	1	$86.00	Eagle on 17
Ford, Lance + Iriart, J.P.	1	$86.00	Birdie on 2
Dancses, Brian + Fekin, Eric	1	$86.00	Birdie on 7

B Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Hadley, John + Harlin, Jeff	2	$70.00	Birdie on 1, Eagle on 17

Fleming, Michael + Reddel, Ben	2	$70.00	Birdie on 6, Birdie on 18
Gomez, Robert + Ozols, Kriss	1	$35.00	Birdie on 14
Poh, Colby + Verne, Eric	1	$35.00	Birdie on 4
Springer, Marc + Sterling, Rock	1	$35.00	Birdie on 7
Furgeson, Anthony + Radant, Mike	1	$35.00	Birdie on 8

C Flight	**Skins**	**Purse**	**Details**
Verne, Sean + Verne, Troy	2	$70.00	Birdie on 3, Birdie on 9
Renteria, Lawrence + Sewell, Jeffrey	1	$35.00	Birdie on 10
Boucher, Norm + Ignacz, Ken	1	$35.00	Birdie on 11
Hill, Mike + Martinez, Hector	1	$35.00	Birdie on 1
[blind] + Morton, Dru	1	$17.50	Birdie on 14
Lohman, Shay + Potts, Dean	1	$35.00	Birdie on 6
Bermudez, Rolando + Bretado, Henry	1	$35.00	Birdie on 7

D Flight	**Skins**	**Purse**	**Details**
Dansker, Jason + Rumble, Tim	1	$260.00	Birdie on 13

Total Purse Allocated: $1060.50

Closest To the Pin

A Flight	**Purse**	**Details**
Dancses, Brian + Fekin, Eric	$130.00	#7 - 2'4" & $14 - 6'5"
Jones, Brad + Mouw, Billy	$65.00	#16 - 6'3"
Dyer, Joe + Lorenz, Dave	$65.00	#4 - 11'2"

Total Purse Allocated: $260.00

B Flight	**Purse**	**Details**
Springer, Marc + Sterling, Rock	$136.00	#4 - 5'11" & #7 - 10'1"
Furgeson, Anthony + Radant, Mike	$68.00	#14 - 6'11"
Hadley, John + Harlin, Jeff	$68.00	#16 - 11'0"

Total Purse Allocated: $272.00

C Flight	**Purse**	**Details**
Baker, Robert + Prado, Joe	$68.00	#14 - 10'8"
Bermudez, Rolando + Bretado, Henry	$68.00	#16 - 5'6"
Briggle, Thomas + Hughes, Daniel	$68.00	#4 - 19'6"
Boucher, Norm + Ignacz, Ken	$68.00	#7 - 8'2"

Total Purse Allocated: $272.00

D Flight	**Purse**	**Details**
Robles, Steve + Rojas, Ramon	$65.00	#14 - 8'0"
Harlin, Steve + Hogate, Scott	$65.00	#16 - 9'9"
Rief, Brian + Rief, Mark	$65.00	#4 - 18'11"
Cox, David + Gatti, Ronald	$65.00	#7 - 8'2"

Total Purse Allocated: $260.00