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### OCGC TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE 2016 (Tentative)

Mon, Feb 29	Sequoyah CC, Oakland	Fun Event - Guest Event
Sun, Mar 20	Silverado South CC, Napa	Fun Event - Guest Event
Sun, Apr 2	Deer Ridge, Brentwood	Marc Rice Memorial
Sun, May 1	Hiddenbrooke, Vallejo	Director's Cup
Thu, May 19	Blackhawk CC Lake, Danville	Fun Event – Guest Event
Sun, Jun 12	Las Positas, Livermore	
Mon, Jul 18	Round Hill CC, Alamo	Fun Event - Guest Event
Sat, Jul 30	Rancho Solano, Fairfield	
Sat, Aug 20	Roddy Ranch, Antioch	Club Championship
Sun, Aug 21	Chardonnay, Napa	Club Championship
Sun, Sep 11	Poppy Ridge, Livermore	Daimo Cup
Sun, Sep 18	Mare Island joint with Sacramento Chinese GC	
Sun, Oct 15	Paradise Valley, Fairfield	
Sat, Nov 5	Tilden Park, Oakland	Hugh Lee TOC

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### OCGC HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE!

PLEASE VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AT <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Oakland-Chinese-Golf-Club/1538219453073989>. AND BE SURE TO LIKE THE PAGE TO BE NOTIFIED OF UPDATES.

We would like your help in building our community and ask you to recruit your friends to LIKE our Facebook page as well.

We look forward to seeing you on Facebook. If you have any questions, please email Cliff Tong.

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Also, check out OCGC's website at [www.oaklandchinese.org](http://www.oaklandchinese.org) as well as the Federation's website at [www.chinesefedgolf.org](http://www.chinesefedgolf.org).

**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS: December 15, 2015**

Members belonging to two or more clubs must pay their NCGA dues for each club.

Current status of 2016 members: 66 playing members, three new members and six members did not renew.

NCGA recommends that a handicap committee of three members be established to decide handicap issues that may arise.

As the result of the Dragons GC dropping out of the BOB and NCC, the board will recommend that the surviving clubs compete in a revised format for the NCC.

This year, the club has committed to hosting the above listed country clubs that will be open to all Federation clubs and guests. Final OCGC events will be announced as confirmations are received.

The IRS tax exempt status for the club will be filed.

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**DAIMO CUP – BOUNDARY OAKS GOLF CLUB**

This is the 12TH anniversary of the Daimo Cup that has been sponsored by the Daimo Chinese Restaurant that is located at 3288-A Pierce Street, Richmond, CA. (510) 527-3888. Owner K.K. Tong who has been an OCGC member for 15 years and his son Sam manages the restaurant in K.K.'s absence.

The Tongs have donated a rotating trophy that resides at their restaurant and awards a \$100.00 gift certificate to the field low net winner. This year the repeat winner is Frank Chiang and is only the second repeat winner when Ray Jeung won it in 2011 and 2012.

Frank shot a net 69 for his win and was the only member under par. The course was playing really tough for everyone else.

The followers: Name/Net:

**Jack Schram 74, Tyler Eng 74, Clifford Tong 75, Alan Whiteside 77, Alex Fong 78, Chris Pangilinan 78, Mike Johnson 79, John O’Shaughnessy 80, Sam Tong 81, Steve Chan 82, Darien Lum 83**

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**TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS – NOVEMBER 15, 2015**

**The Monarch Bay GC in San Leandro was the site of the annual Hugh Lee TOC event. With 30 members playing this event in honor of our host, little were they expecting the 30 to 40 MPH winds that made the course so tough that no one netted below par and saw some nets that were as high as 109!**

**Although this event was started in 1996 by President Andy Tse, the event honoring the host didn’t begin until 2007 under President Chuck Chinn. Since then there have been no repeat winners with Ray Jeung, Jack Schram, Terry Owyang, Jeanne Yip, Jimmy Leung, Frank Chiang, Darien Lum, and Roland Kutaka winning in the years 2007 – 2014 respectively.**

**To qualify for this event, a member must have won first in his/her flight or first in any team event or be a member of the current Board. This year’s winner Christine Lee won in the Club Championship ladies flight with a net of 76 to qualify. There were two winners in each of the men’s flight and one winner in the ladies flight. The flight scores are as follows:**

**Name/net**

**FLIGHT 1: Michael Lee 78, David Yip 79, Alex Fong 80, Cliff Tong 81, Victor Hui 82, George Kong III 85, Steve Chan 88, Terry Owyang 89, Chris Pangilinan 93, Joseph Young 93, John O’Shaughnessy 94**

**FLIGHT 2: Alan Whiteside 79, Jan Lin 79, Frank Chiang 83, Nick Chin 83, Bill Wong 84, Tyler Eng 85, Norman Chang 88, Hugh Lee 92, Gim Lum 97, Mark Wong 109**

**FLIGHT 3: Jadine Tom 73, Angela Wong 75, Christine Lee 76, Valerie Yee 83, Alice Wong 84, Jeanne Yip 93, Judy Eng 94, Sarah Lowe 100**

**Note: Jadine and Angela were ineligible for TOC, but Jadine won Ladies Low Net. The winner of all ties was in accordance with USGA tie breaking rules.**

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**2016 NCGA HANDICAP CHANGES**

**The USGA’s 2016 updates to the Rules of Golf also mean some changes to the [USGA Handicap System](#).**

Six significant changes, to go into effect January 1, 2016, are expected to impact approximately 10 million golfers who hold a Handicap Index issued throughout the U.S. and 32 licensed associations, federations and unions around the world.

“The USGA Handicap System is constantly evolving to ensure that the System works for the game today and tomorrow,” said Steven Edmondson, the USGA’s managing director of Handicapping and Course Rating. “As we examine the game domestically and globally, these revisions support the integrity and reliability that millions of players around the world expect of this System. We continue to explore substantive changes as we work toward a World Handicap System in the years ahead.”

The six changes are:

- **Definition of a tournament score:** Additional guidance is provided to Committees conducting competitions regarding the definition of a tournament score, placing greater emphasis on “significant events.” The definition excludes fundraising events and regular league play, in favor of designated competitions such as a member/guest or club championship, local amateur tournament or national qualifying and competition.”
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- **Adjusting hole scores:** A revised decision provides clarity for acceptable scores in limited situations where the player has not played a hole(s) under the Rules of Golf, but his or her score would be sufficiently accurate for handicapping purposes. Three areas covered under the examples include: 1) where the Local Rule is not in effect, but a player chooses to use a Distance Measuring Device or preferred lies; 2) where a player does not wish to cause undue delay; or 3) where the situation is outside of the player’s control, such as an incorrectly marked golf course.
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- **Posting scores when a player is disqualified:** To improve alignment with the Rules of Golf, the revised Handicap System is clearer about what scores are acceptable when a player is disqualified. In general, a score is acceptable for handicapping purposes even when a player fails to hole out, or apply a Rule that affects the rights of another player. If the disqualification breach is determined to provide an advantage for the player, the score is deemed unacceptable for handicap purposes.
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- **Anchoring and posting:** A new reference concerns a player who anchors the club while making a stroke during a round and fails to apply the appropriate penalty or an adjusted hole score. Since the score would not be reflected as playing under the Rules of Golf, it would be unacceptable for handicap purposes.
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- **Committee responsibilities:** In an effort to assist the Handicap Committee with its responsibilities, this revision addresses a player with a temporary disability or permanent disability who has a Handicap Index that is no longer reflective of his/her current ability. In the particular instance cited, the Committee will no longer

assign a local handicap (denoted with the letter ‘L’ for local use only) but instead will issue a (temporary) modified Handicap Index (denoted by the letter ‘M’). This change supports the portability of a disabled player’s handicap, so that it can be used outside the player’s home club.

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- **Playing alone and necessary peer review:** To further support the key System premise of peer review, scores made while playing alone will no longer be acceptable for handicap purposes. This change underscores the importance of providing full and accurate information regarding a player’s potential scoring ability, and the ability of other players to form a reasonable basis for supporting or disputing a posted score. *-NCGA staff*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The board is still looking for volunteers to fill open positions on the Board of Directors. The offices of President, Vice-President, and Co-Tournament Chair Elect are open. This will be a great opportunity for members to gain experience and provide some valuable feedback to help the club continue improving by doing new and innovative programs for the membership. There are only four dinner meetings a year to learn how each of the committees function. If you have questions, give anyone of the members of the board a call.

The winner of the Player of the Year in 2015 is Alex Fong with 166.0 points winning \$50.00. There were only 28.5 points separating first through fifth place. The 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place winners were David Yip – 154.5, Alan Whiteside – 145.5, Clifford Tong – 141.5, and John O’Shaughnessy – 137.5. The followers were awarded \$45.00, \$40.00, \$35.00, and \$30.00 respectively.

As previously mentioned, points are awarded to the lowest 22 nets for each of the tournaments this year. For first and second field low nets 40 and 30 points respectively are awarded. Third place is awarded 20 points, fourth place 19 points, fifth place 18 points, etc. The rest of the players (23<sup>rd</sup>+ nets) will receive one point for participating. For ties, points are divided evenly.

Again, the most improved golfer was Sam Tong for the same months in 2014 for December 1, 2015 who went from 7.7 to a 3.6. The next five members were Stuart Lim, Kim Shek, Clifford Tong, and Clem Leung.

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If you have any changes in your address, phone or email address, contact Secretary Steve Chan ([steven.chan@calbt.com](mailto:steven.chan@calbt.com)) who will pass on any changes to other members of the board.

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**PHOTO GALLERY:**



**2015 DAIMO CUP WINNER:  
(I)FRANK CHIANG, SAM TONG**



**2015 TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS:  
JOE YOUNG, JOHN O'SHAUGHNESSY, ALEX FONG**



**2015 TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS:  
TYLER ENG, CLIFF TONG, TERRY OWYANG, ALAN WHITESIDE**



**2015 TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS:  
(front) ALICE WONG, JUDY ENG, SARAH LOWE, VALERIE YEE,  
(back) JEANNE YIP, JADINE TOM, ANGELA WONG, SHIRLEY LEE**



**2015 TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS:  
(l-r) HUGH LEE, GIM LUM, CHRIS PANGILINAN, DAVID YIP,  
FRANK CHIANG, MIKE LEE**



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