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OCGC TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE 2017

Mon, Feb 13	Silverado North CC, Napa	Fun Event - Guest Welcomed
Sat, Mar 11	Callippe Preserve GC, Pleasanton	
Sun, Apr 9	Hiddenbrooke GC, Vallejo	Marc Rice POSTPONED
Sun, May 7	Rancho Solano GC, Fairfield	
Mon., June 12	Mira Vista Country Club, El Cerrito	Fun Event – Guests Welcomed
Sat, Jun 24	Boundary Oak GC, Walnut Creek	Director’s Cup
Sun – June 25	Hiddenbrooke GC	Battle of the Bay
Sat, Jul 15	Peacock Gap GC, San Rafael	
Sat, July 29	Hiddenbrooke GC	Marc Rice Memorial
Sat, Aug 12	Paradise Valley GC, Fairfield	Club Championship
Sun, Aug 13	Chardonnay GC Napa Valley	Club Championship
Sun, Sep 17	Eagle Vines GC, American Canyon	Daimo Cup
Sat, Oct 14	Las Positas, Livermore	
Sun, Nov 5	Metropolitan Golf Links	Tournament of Champions

FEDERATION EVENTS - 2017

Fri – Sun, Sep 1 – 3 Portland, Oregon Portland Invitational

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 at Tong.cliff@gmail.com.

For more information on the club visit www.oaklandchinesegc.org . For more information on the Federation of Chinese GC, visit www.chinesefedgolf.org to see the activities of the 20 member clubs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Previously posted except where highlighted or important.)

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Meeting was held at Daimo Restaurant on Thursday, June 1, 2017 with eight board members present. The balance of the treasury was \$6,000.00 - \$7,000.00 with intransit deposits and checks. The postponed event for the Marc Rice event at Hiddenbrooke in April has been rescheduled for Saturday, July 29 at Hiddenbrooke. Scheduled courses have been confirmed. It was suggested that the awards dinner for the Club Championship be scheduled close to Chardonnay. It was suggested to have a 60 year anniversary dinner in 2018 during the Marc Rice event in April. The board approved all past presidents as guests at the dinner. Norman has agreed to start scheduling courses for 2018. David Yip reported that the eight member inter-club BOB/NCC team matches will be played at Hiddenbrooke on Sunday, June 25, 2017. The next board meeting will be after the Club Championship and Stephen Lee as agreed to be the moderator.

NEW MEMBER LIST – UPDATE

Speaking of new members, this year we welcomed the largest group of 27 who have joined the club. Is this the group that will continue the traditions of the club as we approach our 60th anniversary in 2018? We look forward to meeting all of you. Member sponsors should make an effort to introduce your friends at each event.

	NAME	CITY
1	CHAN, JIMMY	SAN FRANCISCO
2	CHAO, CHRISTOPHER	SAN FRANCISCO
3	DENG, DOUGLAS	DALY CITY
4	FONG, JUSTIN	ALAMEDA
5	GONZALEZ, ARTHUR	SAN FRANCISCO
6	HAN, PAUL	NAPA
7	HENDRICKSON, LARRY	LIVERMORE
8	HIRANO, CLINTON	SAN FRANCISCO
9	HUANG, HARRY	SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
10	ITANI, DENNIS	VACAVILLE
11	JEUNG, PRESTON	SAN FRANCISCO
12	KLEIBER, PAUL	SAN BRUNO
13	LAI, MATTHEW	SAN FRANCISCO
14	LEE, ISAAC	BURLINGAME
15	LEUNG, KEN	SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
16	MARQUEZ, JOE	SAN BRUNO
17	MEREDITH, ELMER	OAKLAND
18	MILLER, WAYNE	SAN BRUNO
19	SEOK, KIDO	DALY CITY
20	SHONO, ERIC	SAN MATEO
21	WONG, WARREN	PORTOLA VALLEY
22	YOUNG, ALAIN	SAN FRANCISCO
23	YUEN, CLIFFORD	MILLBRAE
24	GALLEGOS. RICK	SAN RAMON
25	LIN, JAY	
26	WOO, ANN	OAKLAND
27	HARAGUCHI, RON	SAN RAMON

The NCGA Most Improved Golfer (MIG) report that comes out monthly shows the current MIG winner each month. It compares the monthly index from last year to the same month this year. The MIG's are as follows:

- September - Christine Lee - 22.3 to 18.1
- October - Perry Seto - 17.5 to 14.7
- November - Allen Yuen - 14.9 to 12.1.

December – John O’Shaughnessy 11.7 to 7.9
January - John O’Shaughnessy 11.0 to 7.9
February - John O’Shaughnessy 11.0 to 7.7
March - John O’Shaughnessy 10.8 to 7.8
April – Judy Eng 25.8 to 21.6
May – David Shim – 25.1 to 21.1
June – Howard Shao 25.0 to 18.2

CONGRATS TO THE MIG’S!

2017 USGA GOLFING RULES CHANGES?

Check out the website ncga.org for the changes in rules for on the green as well as the use of video resources. The rules committee acted pretty fast! Click on Rules and then Rules Resources.

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

RANCHO SOLANO – MAY 7, 2017

Playing under great weather conditions, except for the high winds, the club’s change to a Two – Man Best Ball format brought out ten teams that nickel and dimed their way to the finish line. The Rancho Solano humongous greens caused players to respect those side and downhill potential three putts.

There were two flights based on adjusted combined handicaps as the teams, for the most part, were already established. Members without partners, I believe, were selected by the committee.

The First Flight winners were father/son Kenny and Justin Fong shooting a net 65. Second place was another father/step-son Terry Owyang and George Kong III with a net 67 winning a tie-breaker with Jay Lin and Doug Deng. Other First Flight teams were:

- Frank Chiang and Kido Seok – 70
- Norman Chang and Art Gonzalez – 71

KP winner was George Kong III on the 175 yard Hole 5

The Second Flight winners were Howard Shao and Paul Han shooting lights out with a team net of 63! Second place saw Mark Wong and Roland Kutaka netting a 66. Other Second Flight teams were:

- Jack Schram and Doug Low – 67
- Joyce Shao and Alan Whiteside – 68
- Bill Wong and Nick Chin – 76

KP winner was Nick Chin on the 147 yard Hole 15

MIRA VISTA FUN EVENT – JUNE 12, 2017

The Oakland Club’s annual fun event was played at the beautiful Mira Vista CC in El Cerrito. Federation members and outside guests were invited to join with 48 players starting off on 12 different holes. Players from 12 clubs were warned to watch out for the greens that started out slow, but many were not disappointed as reports were heard about many three plus putts on some holes.

The Hunter (blue) and Ratcliff (red) tees for the men and women’s flights respectively were used. The weather was just excellent with some wind towards the end of the round. As indicated from the winning scores below, the course played tough for everyone. The course, however, was in excellent shape influenced by the Arnold Palmer Corp who assisted in the renovation of the fairways and greens a few years back. Thanks to the excellent support from the Mira Vista staff for their help in making this year’s event a great success. Mira Vista will be under new management and will be known as Berkeley Country Club effective July 1, 2017.

There were two Men’s Flights, one Women’s Flight and a Guest Flight. The winners were awarded cash prizes.

	LOW NET	2 ND NET	3 RD NET	CLOSEST TO THE HOLE
Men’s Flight 1	Lawrence Wong 68	Victor Toy 71	Rocky yee 72	#12 Victor Toy 11’ 5”
Men’s Flight 2	Frank Chiang 69	Curtis Tung 69	Victor Mahr 70	#17 Paulo Calvillo 11’ 1”
Ladies Flight	Christine Lee 70			# 2 Shirley Lee 17’ 4”
Guest Flight	Gary Fain 73			

PLAYER OF THE YEAR (POY) RESULTS

The board authorizes \$200.00 for the POY to encourage participation and rewards members for attaining a high level of excellence. At each event, points are awarded for field low net. Twenty-two places are awarded points beginning with 40, 30, 20, 19, 18, 17, etc. down to one point. For participation, the remaining players receive one point. For net ties, points are divided equally. For team events, two or four player teams, points will be divided equally. E.g., the first place team of two players will receive 35 points each. (40 +30)/2. The second place team will receive 19.5 points each. (20 + 19)/2, etc. See the attached/enclosed current standings.

NEW RULES FOR ON THE PUTTING GREEN: Effective January 1, 2017

“Rules [18-2](#), [18-3](#) and [20-1](#) are modified as follows:

When a player’s ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.

The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1.

This Local Rule applies only when the player’s ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

Note: If it is determined that a player’s ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced.”

For more information about the new Local Rule, including explanatory diagrams, videos and a detailed question-and-answer document, please visit usga.org/2017localrule.