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2019 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

	Month	Day	Course	Note
Sun	March	24	Summit Pointe	
Sun	April	28	Canyon Lake	Marc Rice
Sun	June	2	Crystal Spring	
Sun	June	23	Metropolitan	Director's Cup
Sun	July	14	Santa Clara	
Sun	August	18	Redwood Canyon	Club Championship
Sat	September	21	Skywest	Diamo Cup
Sun	October	13	Monarch Bay	
Sat	November	2	Tilden Park,	TOC

2019 FEDERATION EVENTS

Fri-Sun	May	17 -19	Desert Willow, Palm Desert	Los Angeles Invitational
Fri-Sun	Aug - Sep	30 - 1	TBD	Seattle Cascade 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 18 member clubs.

FROM THE HELM:

HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR OF THE BOAR!

As we look back at 2018, many thanks to the members of the Board and the members who offered their assistance in helping the tournament chairs with the scoring. But most of all, thanks for the participation of the members who helped make the tournaments a success. A summary of the event winners follows below.

We had changes to the Board this year with Gaby Hemphill stepping up as secretary, Kenny Fong stepping up as treasurer, and Doug Deng, Jay Lin and Al Young stepping up as tournament-co chairs, Frank Chiang as TC Elect completed the 2019 tournament schedule, Terry Owyang was voted in as director, and stepping up as Evite chairperson is Jeanne Yip.

We were happy that Stuart Lum will continue as Match Play Chair, and good luck to those members in both the men and woman’s flights who have signed up. The first round matches are to be completed on March 31. If you have any questions you can contact Stuart at (415) 456-1839 or email at stuartlum@msn.com.

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

A transition meeting was held in December to pass over tournament committee information and the treasury books. Subsequently, a meeting with the Bank of America was held and the signatory signatures were updated with Kenny Fong and Terry Owyang being the current authorized signatories.

The tournament rules for 2019 were discussed and specific areas of the rules were to be included and to be sent out before the March event. Qualification for the major events were discussed and the requirement of playing the one tournament before a major event was waived for the Marc Rice Memorial in March. Terry Owyang will run the Monarch fun event in October. All of the 2019 events have been confirmed. A video of the 2019 Rules of Golf has been forwarded to the membership. Terry Owyang was approved to fill the vacant Directors office. The IRS filing of the tax exempt status has been completed by Hugh Lee. For succession purposes, the procedure for filing will be distributed to the board. The 2019 budget was presented by David Yip. Adjustments were suggested and a revised budget will be completed for approval. The match play prize fund of \$100.00 was raise to \$200.00 and approved.

SHORT SHOTS

With the three tournament co-chairs above, members are asked to help with the scoring after the tournament. Collecting score cards, verifying the gross and net scores, and helping with the skins game are just a few jobs that can help. Last year, we had 79 members that signed up to play an event which is around 66% of the membership and was really remarkable. The Board thanks those members for their support.

From the 79 members, I am asking for volunteers to assist in each of our events. From this pool, members will be assigned to a duty for one or two events. However, if we have no volunteers, we need a couple members from the first three foursomes to help with the scoring and the same for the next three foursomes, etc. Please contact or ask the event co-chair(s) what you can do to help.

The Los Angeles Club will be hosting their invitational on May 17 – 19, 2019. The LA area is where they have played in the past, however, they have changed venues to play at Desert Willow Golf Courses in Palm Desert which is one of the finest 36 hole venues in the desert. They have reserved rooms at Courtyard Marriott’s for this event. Make your reservations soon. The deadline is April 10, 2019. Attached is the LA entry form that you can fill out on-line.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 past year’s MIG’s are as follows:

- April 2018 – Candy Tom 23.9 to 16.2
- May 2018 – Candy Tom 23.9 to 18.1
- June 2018 – Joyce Shao 27.2 to 21.1
- July 2018 – Joyce Shao 26.6 to 20.6
- August 2018 – Candy Tom 23.5 to 18.0
- September 2018 – Roland Kutaka 20.6 to 15.8
- October 2018 - Candy Tom 23.9 to 17.3
- November 2018 – Candy Tom 26.6 to 17.3
- December 2018 - Candy Tom 25.6 to 16.9
- January 2019 – Candy Tom 22.7 to 16.8
- February 2019 Jesmer Lorenzo 19.1 to 15.2
- March 2019 Jesmer Lorenzo 19.6 to 16.2

CONGRATS TO THE MIG’S!

If you have any changes in your address, phone or email address, contact Secretary Gaby Hemphill (ghemphill@gmail.com) who will pass on any changes to other members of the board.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR (POY) RESULTS

The board authorized \$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. The POY will continue in 2019.

2018 TOURNAMENT WINNER’S RESULTS:

2018 MILESTONES!

Wow, was this the year for hole-in-ones or what?

On March 23, 2018 Val Buschor, Kathy Nagakura, and Daisy Ishikawa witnessed Alice Wong’s hole-in-one. It was at the Bayonet Course’s Hole 4 at 130 yards using a 7 wood.

From Joe Young: In his first round since February, Joe aced the 12th hole at Sacramento’s Haggin Oaks Mackenzie Course. Using a 3 wood on the 192 yard Par 3 with a head wind at about 20 MPH, he didn’t see it go in with no clear view of the hole, but found the ball in the hole after searching around the green. This was his second hole- in-one since his last one 31 years ago!

Also, see TOC below. Jesmer Lorenzo did it too!

And most recently at the Alameda South Course Alice Wong did it again as a member of the women’s club. She holed out with a nine iron on Hole 5 at 89 yards. This was her fourth hole-in-one and was witnessed by Val Buschor and Judy Eng.

MARC RICE MEMORIAL - 2018

This annual event has been dedicated to the Marc Rice family who was instrumental in promoting the club in the early years. This sponsorship in donating trophies when the club was formed has been a tradition since 1959. The club continued this tradition after Marc Rice Sr. and his son Marc Rice, Jr. passed on several years ago. The winners of the men’s and women’s perpetual trophies were George Kong III and Mary Chim netting 68 and 78 respectively.

DIRECTOR’S CUP - 2018

The lucky winners:

FIELD LOW NET	Ray Jeung	67
A FLIGHT 1ST NET	Doug Deng	70
A FLIGHT 2ND NET	Steve Chan	71
A FLIGHT 3RD NET	Kenny Fong	72
B FLIGHT 1ST NET	Jack Schram	70
B FLIGHT 2ND NET	Ian Chin	71
B FLIGHT 3RD NET	Terry Owyang	72

MONARCH BAY GC – JULY 22, 2018

The rescheduled March 17 event saw 27 members playing Monarch Bay GC on July 22, 2018. As usual, players found the course to be windy, but the first and second place winners ham and egged it all the way.

The format was a two person best ball with the teams selecting their own partner. A blind draw was made to make up the final two person team. There were two teams with a score of 62. The winning team using the USGA tie breaking rule was Dio Doronio and Kido Seok over Frank Chiang and Alex Fong.

The pro shop donated a foursome certificate raffle prize and the winner of the drawing was David Chang.

TEAM	MONARCH BAY - July 22, 2018		
SCORE			prize \$
62	Doronio, Dio M	Dio-d@sbcglobal.net	\$30
62	Seok, Mr. Kido	kido.seok@hotmail.com	\$30
62	Chiang, Frank	frank_chiang@msn.com	\$20

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Fong, Alex

alf170@sbcglobal.net

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - 2018

Congratulations to David Yip who shot a fantastic 66 in the final round to run away with the title. That's right 66 gross net! Two day total 151.

Congratulations also to Clem Leung field low net winner at 135

Congratulations to Jeanne Yip Ladies Champion 199

Congratulations to A division winner Chris Pangilinan 136

Congratulations to A runner up Kenny Fong 140

Congratulations to B division winner Ray Jeung 145

Congratulations to B runner up Jesmer Lorenzo 146

DAIMO CUP SCORES - 2018:

WHITESIDE, ALAN	67	1st
LIN, JAY	71	2nd
CHIANG, FRANK	72	3rd
DENG, DOUG	73	4th

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS - 2018

To be eligible for the Field Low Net TOC trophy, members must have won first place in their flight or team play in all of the monthly events starting from the 2017 TOC event. In addition, members of the Board are eligible. This year's winner was Jay Lin who shot a Net 66. Not taking anything away from Jay, the big news was a HOLE-IN-ONE by Jesmer Lorenzo who aced the 89 yard Par 3 5th hole. And, as it turned out Jesmer was also the recipient of the hole-in-one pot of \$300.00! And, believe it or not, he didn't win a skin on that hole with Bernie Lee who had a birdie with a stroke and halved the hole!

Kenny Fong	10	70	3rd
Douglass Deng	9	67	2nd
Jay Lin	13	66	TOC CHAMP
Jesmer Lorenzo	16	67	1ST TIE BREAKER

Winner of the Match Play event was Ray Jeung who bested David Yip 3 and 2.

Winner of the Player of the year awards were Kenny Fong \$50, Alan Whiteside \$45, Jesmer Lorenzo \$40, George Kong III \$35, and Frank Chiang \$30.

Congratulation to all of the winners!

In 2019, let's all make an effort to play all the events!
