

## 2021 OCGC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### 2021 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)

Month	Date	Day	Time	Note	Course	Fee/player
March	22	Monday	10:00 AM		Callippe Preserve	\$62
April	18	Sunday	11:00 AM	Marc rice	Rancho Solano	\$65
May	9	Monday	12pm		Dublin Ranch	\$62
June	13	Sunday	9:00 AM	Director's Cup	Eagle Vines	\$89
July	12	Monday	12:00 PM		Half Moon Bay	\$127
August	14	Saturday	9:30 AM	Club Championship	Monarch Bay	\$75
August	15	Sunday	10:00 AM	Club Championship	Hiddenbrooke	\$79
September	12	Sunday	10am	Diamo Cup	Metropolitan	\$75
October	10	Sunday	10am		Shoreline	\$74
November	6	Saturday	1:00 PM	TOC	Corica	\$80

Due to mixed reviews with our 2018 tournament schedule, the board for 2020, decided to look for venues that might create more participation by looking for better prices and different venues. However, this year there wasn't much improvement in participation.

For 2021, the board decided to look for more venues at a higher price level and more competitive venues. This year's events were dictated by courses that were recommended from the results of the questionnaire this year which also indicated some interest in weekday events. Thanks to Frank Chiang and Stephen Lee, they have followed these suggestions in hopes of gaining more interest.

Let's make 2021 a banner year for participation!

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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 at [Tong.cliff@gmail.com](mailto:Tong.cliff@gmail.com).**

**For more information on the club visit [www.oaklandchinese.org](http://www.oaklandchinese.org) . For more information on the Federation of Chinese GC, visit [www.chinesefedgolf.org](http://www.chinesefedgolf.org) to see the activities of the 18 member clubs. There was a recent change to the name above. The new name will be “Association of International Golf Clubs.” References to the name change will be forthcoming.**

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**FROM THE HELM:**

Although 2020 was affected by the pandemic, the club finished the year on a high note mainly due to the enthusiasm shown at all of our events. Thanks to all of the members who participated in our events. The tournament committee of Doug Deng, Jay Lin, Alain Young and Alan Whiteside, thanks those members who volunteered their help with scoring at the events. Thanks to all of the Board members for their excellent feedback and work on various committees when asked.

At the e-board meeting in 2020, due to the major changes happening on January 1, 2020, the members of the board will continue their officer’s duties in 2020 and now in 2021. This will help in a smooth and consistent transition in 2021 should the pandemic be history!?!

As some of the older members recall, OCGC is a tax exempt company with IRS. Recent work has been completed by yours truly to file our tax exempt status which has been accepted by IRS for 2020. Transfer of this responsibility will be made to a member of the Board for 2021 filing.

The NCGA is planning on doing an article on OCGC in their quarterly newsletter which spans the the 1958 beginnings of the club. They have been provided with much feed back from what has been written as well as feedback from yours truly for this article. Let’s see what they come up with! (See article extracted Howard Shao below.)

Please check out the NCGA monthly club officer newsletters, which have been forwarded to you for more information on the changes regarding your handicap and the workings of the World Handicap System (WHS).

**Oakland Chinese Golf Club | Connecting Communities Via Golf**

**By Tony L. Starks, NCGA**

**The influence of the Oakland Chinese Golf Club extends well beyond the Bay Area. Hugh Lee, the club’s longest tenured member, joined two years after the group was formed in 1957 and currently serves as both honorary president and historian. During his first run as club president in 1968, he ignited a community of Chinese golf clubs that currently spans the entire west coast and stretches from Los Angeles to Vancouver, BC.**

**Lee’s vision was to host large invitational events as a show of unity among Chinese golf clubs from different regions. He first proposed the concept at the Officer’s Matches at Round Hill Country Club – a match play event contested by the elected officials of local clubs. The idea was well received, and after**

two years of drafting policy and going through the proper procedures, the Federation of Chinese Golf Clubs was established in May of 1970.

There were eight original clubs, where presently there are 18 with more than 800 members. In 2010 the Federation of Chinese Golf Clubs name was changed to the Association of International Golf Clubs (AIGC) with member clubs in Vancouver, BC and Victoria, BC, Portland and Seattle Cascade.

“It was a big undertaking at the time. I can remember going to some courses to schedule events and literally having them laugh at me, saying things like: ‘Where are you going to get 50 Chinese golfers?’ But we were committed,” says Lee, 86. “We’ve managed to survive and have some pretty good times over the years.”

The invitationals Lee envisioned have journeyed to Tucson, Reno, Hawaii and Mexico – not to mention up and down the west coast. Prior to COVID, the AIGC hosted two annual events on Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends, but all activities have halted due to the pandemic with 2021 events also cancelled. The Oakland Chinese Golf Club’s 95 members still play locally each month as ordinances allow, commonly traversing the fairways of Callippe Preserve, Rancho Solano, Chardonnay GC, Poppy Ridge and more.

While Lee is grateful his club is still able to play and see each other on a regular basis, he is eager resume the large-scale AIGC events.

“It’s so nice getting together from year to year with friends from all over,” says Lee. “Golf is such a wonderful foundation for building relationships. It’s given me permanent friends from all walks of life.”

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS :**

For all future entry fees, please mail to Doug Deng, 730 Niantic Ave, Daly City, CA 94014  
OR  
PayPal at [ducksseason@hotmail.com](mailto:ducksseason@hotmail.com)

Again, many thanks to Doug Deng and his committee of Jay Lin, Alain Young and Alan Whiteside for their time and efforts in successfully taking care of our tournament program. Also, thanks to other members who have helped the committee complete their scoring tasks.

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**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.**

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**CALLIPPE PRESERVE SUMMARY DRAFT**

There were 20 members who stepped up to play the Monday event. We had to turn away more, but the course had to cut us off.

The winners were:

**Flight A**

**Low Gross - David Yip 37-40-77**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Low Net -Alex Fong 80-10-70**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net – Yao Liu 67-11-76**

**Flight B**

**Low gross – Jay Lin 43-42-85**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Low Net – Stephen Lee 93-18-75**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net – Alan Lam 99-21-78**

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**RANCHO SOLANO SUMMARY**

**The weather was just great for the field. The club even had some excitement with Harry Huang making a hole-in-one on the 12<sup>th</sup> 200 yard Par 3. It was done at the Marc Rice Memorial and he will receive \$300.00 for his efforts.**

**. The HIO was witnessed by Alain Young, Tyler Eng and a guest.**

**2021 FIELD LOW NET JOHNNY POON 83-14-69 and get his name engraved on the perpetual trophy.**

**Highlight of the tournament – Hole-in-one! by Harry at the par 3 12<sup>th</sup> playing 200 yard over water with a 4 iron!!!!**

The rest of the results:

**Flight A:**

Low net 1<sup>st</sup>: Kenny Fong  
Low net 2<sup>nd</sup>: Christian Poon  
Low gross: David Yip

**Flight B:**

Low net 1<sup>st</sup>: Alan Lam  
Low net 2<sup>nd</sup>: Thomas Poon  
Low gross: Eugene Wong

**Skins game results:**

24 entries and 7 skins total

1<sup>st</sup> Kido Seok

- 7<sup>th</sup> Harry Huang
- 10<sup>th</sup> Johnny Poon
- 11<sup>th</sup> Terry Owyang
- 12<sup>th</sup> Harry Huang
- 16<sup>th</sup> Yours truly
- 17<sup>th</sup> Felix Cho
- Closest to pin:
- 5<sup>th</sup> David Yip
- 8<sup>th</sup> Felix Cho
- 12<sup>th</sup> Harry Huang
- 15<sup>th</sup> Judy Huynh

**Prize payout schedule:**

- Marc Rice \$70
- Flight low net \$40
- Low net 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25
- Low gross \$30

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**PLAYER OF THE YEAR (POY) RESULTS 2020**

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 of two players will receive 19.5 points each.  $(20 + 19)/2$ , etc. The POY will continue in 2021. Congrats to the top high five ranked members IN 2020. Below are the top ten rank players. Thanks to Frank Chiang for the POY results. See current standings attached.

<b>RANK</b>		<b>NAME</b>	<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>
1	\$ 50.00	<b>Liu, Yao</b>	192.5
2	\$ 45.00	<b>Deng, Douglas</b>	186.5
3	\$ 40.00	<b>Chiang, Frank</b>	132.5
4	\$ 35.00	<b>Owyang, Terry</b>	122.5
5	\$ 30.00	<b>Lin, Jay</b>	109.0
6		<b>Cho, Felix</b>	106.5
7		<b>Whiteside, Alan</b>	99.5
8		<b>Fong, Gavin</b>	93.5

9		<b>Fong, Kenny</b>	87.0
10		<b>Yip, David</b>	82.0

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