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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 Memorial
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
Sat, Jul 15	Peacock Gap GC, San Rafael	
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, May 19 – 21	Reno, Nevada	Sacramento Invitational
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.oaklandchinesegec.org . For more information on the Federation of Chinese GC, visit www.chinesefedgolf.org to see the activities of the 20 member clubs.

2017 SILVERADO SUMMARY

The first event of the year of the Rooster was the Silverado Resort fun event held on Monday, February 13 was toured by 44 members and guests with an 11:00am starting time with the last group teeing off at 1:40pm. It was touch and go with everyone just finishing as darkness set in!

Although there were sunny skies a couple of days earlier, it was announced at the last minute that it would be cart paths only and no handicap placards would be issued. Luckily, this was a healthy group that was real trouperers with no cancellations. Another first were new members Art Gonzalez, Harry Huang, Elmer Meredith, Kido Seok, Warren Wong and Alan Young playing their first event. Welcome aboard!

The scores, however, indicated the toughness of the course. With the four flights there was only one player netting in the 60’s plus a couple of scores in the blind bogey flight that broke 70. See the attached/enclosed results .

The next country club outing will be at Mira Vista Country Club on Monday, June 12, 2017. Mark your calendar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaking of new members, this year we welcomed the largest group of 23 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
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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

The board is still looking for volunteers to fill open positions on the Board of Directors. The offices of President and Vice-President are open as well as the Tournament co-chair positions. This will be a great opportunity for members to gain experience and provide some valuable feedback to help the club continue to improve 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 are interested in supporting the club, give anyone of the Board members a call.

At the meeting of the Board on January 31, 2017, the new Co-Tournament Chairs, Social Chair and Director Stephen Lee listed above were approved. The Battle of the Bay/ Northern California Cup event has been resurrected with the Marin County Chinese GC taking on the task of scheduling the event. The 2017 tournament schedule was discussed with all of the courses confirmed. The Mira Vista Country Club in El Cerrito is scheduled for Monday, June 12 and will be open to the Federation members and guests. 2017 policies adopted: For each of the majors, Marc Rice Memorial, Club Championship, and Director's Cup there will be a post raffle drawing for two \$50.00 awards. (Must be present to win!); For the closest to the pin (KP) awards, a member can only win once for that event; For peer review, club handicap indexes will be distributed monthly; In 2018, the club will be 60 years old and a celebration is in the works; A draft of the 2017 Tournament Rules will be distributed; The tax exempt status filing will be shared with the Board members; A belated award was presented to David Yip for his four years as president; To provide firsthand experience as to the workings of the Board, Victor Hui was appointed as moderator for the next Board meeting.

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 January and February MIG's were again John O'Shaughnessy whose MIG readings for January were the same as December's while he still improved from 11.0 to 11.7 in February! December MIG was John O'Shaughnessy who improved from 11.7 to 7.9. November MIG was Allen Yuen who improved from 14.9 to 12.1. September and October's MIG's were Christine Lee and Perry Seto respectively. Christine's index September 2015 was 22.3 and improved in September 2016 to 18.1. Perry's index went from an October 2015 17.5 to October 2016 14.7. Congrats!

Pace of play has been a continuous topic and the club has tried to address it every year. To make the game more enjoyable for everyone, members have been encouraged to be aware of your own pace of play. To get an understanding of the NCGA view on this subject, below is the NCGA policy for what has been done for addressing the pace of play problem. Let's not have to be subject to any part of this.

NCGA PACE OF PLAY POLICY

The NCGA pace of play policy leaves the responsibility for maintaining the pace of play where it belongs with you, the player. If you are the first group in the field, play efficient golf. If you are in a following group, keep up with the group in front of you and you will not have a pace of play issue.

Scorecards will have the expected time your group is to complete each hole. If you fall behind, you are expected to play efficient golf and get back into position. This might mean playing ready golf or continuous putting which are both allowed in stroke play. If available, atomic clocks will be stationed on holes #5, 9, 14, and 18 giving you the opportunity to check on your pace throughout the course.

CHECKPOINTS: 9TH AND 18TH GREENS

There will be an official present on your 9th and 18th holes with whom you can check on your pace. The hole is considered complete when the flagstick is returned to the hole. You will be shown a GREEN card if your group is within your allotted time; a YELLOW card if you are behind your allotted time but within 15 minutes of the preceding group; a RED card if you are OUT OF POSITION (behind your allotted time and more than 15 minutes behind the preceding group). If you are OUT OF POSITION after finishing the 9th or 18th hole everyone in the group will be assessed a pace of play penalty. Pace of play penalties are to be added to the score on the 9th or 18th hole. No warnings are issued with this policy (RED card = automatic penalty).

OUT OF POSITION:

First Group Only: If the lead group is behind its expected time after completing one checkpoint (9th or 18th hole) players will be shown a RED card and each player in the group shall add a ONE-STROKE PENALTY to his score for that hole. If they also pass the second checkpoint behind their expected time, another RED card will be shown and each player shall add an additional TWO-STROKE PENALTY to his score for that hole. A group may appeal the penalty in the scoring area before surrendering their scorecards.

Subsequent Groups: If any subsequent group passes one checkpoint (9th or 18th hole) behind its expected time AND more than 15 minutes behind the preceding group, players will be shown a RED card and each player in the group shall add a ONE-STROKE PENALTY to his score for that hole. If they pass the second checkpoint behind their expected time AND more than 15 minutes behind the preceding group, another RED card will be shown and each player shall add an additional TWO-STROKE PENALTY to his score for that hole. A group may appeal the penalty in the scoring area before surrendering their scorecards.

A player concerned about a slow player(s) in his group should first speak with the player(s) and encourage them to play more efficiently. Then, the concerned player may, before or after penalties are assessed, ask to have the group monitored. The individual player does not have to be identified; the request just needs to be made. At some point during the stipulated round, the group will be monitored. If a player is identified as holding up the pace of the group, penalties may be applied to that player and rescinded from the others.

APPEAL PROCESS

Pace of Play penalties may be appealed to the Committee and must be made before scorecards are signed and returned. In order for an appeal to be considered, there must have been an action by the Committee, a circumstance beyond the players'™ control, or some similar occurrence that contributed to the delay, such as an action by an individual member of the group. If a group receives a penalty for exceeding the pace of play for each nine, both penalties may be appealed, however, each appeal must be made and handled separately. Each appeal may result in a one step reduction of a penalty (i.e., three strokes to one stroke then one stroke to no penalty, but not three strokes to no penalty).

Speaking of NCGA, as many of you are aware the NCGA has many events for members of all skill levels. Past annual Blue Books have had listings and entry requirements for all tournaments that have been made available to members. This past 2017 winter issue has the results of their events for 2016. Also, on the NCGA website the same tournaments are there for your review. Members are encouraged to check them out early on as signups tend to have earlier entry requirements. OCGC even has some budget set aside for participation

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.

2017 SILVERADO RESORT



JAY LIN, HARRY HUANG, ALAN YOUNG, KODI SEOK



JOE YOUNG, KENNY FONG, RAY JEUNG

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ALAN YOUNG, HARRY HUANG, KIDO SEOK



JOHN WONG, HUGH LEE, ALAN WHITESIDE,
RAY JEUNG, CURTIS TUNG

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EDDIE YOKOHAMA, ALLEN YUEN, NOBBY NORIYE



(SEATED) CLIFF TONG, PAUL HAN, ALEX FONG, SHARON AGUILA
(STANDING) JOE YOUNG, DENNIS LOUIE, HUGH LEE



PAST PRESIDENT AWARD: HUGH LEE TO DAVID YIP