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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.

HUGH LEE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

There were 23 members who braved the forecast of clear skies for the Saturday, November 5, 2016 event played at Tilden Park Golf Course in Berkeley. The morning weather was cloudy with chances of showers later in the day. As it turned out, everyone made it in dry.

As indicated in the Evite, the TOC, began in 1996 and wasn't renamed to the current title, Hugh Lee TOC until 2007. The Hugh Lee TOC honored him for his tremendous dedication and support since he became a member in 1960, and he has been a board member for 48 out of the 56 years as a member.

This TOC event's eligibility includes any member who has won first place in any flight played at stroke play or first in any team event during the current year's TOC going forward. Plus members of the board are also eligible.

This year's event saw George Kong III winning the TOC with a 75-7-68 net score edging out Mark Wong in a tie breaker. The net flight winners for 1st and 2nd flights were Darien Lum in Flight 1 and Mark Wong in Flight 2. Darien was not eligible for the 2016 TOC prize.

FLIGHT 1

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Gross/Ran</u> <u>k</u>
1	Darien Lum	67	67/1
2	George Kong III	68	68/2
3	Victor Hui	69	69/3
T4	Alex Fong	70	70/T4
	Benny Lee	70	70/T4
6	Terry Owyang	72	72/6
7	Steve Chan	78	78/7
8	Jay Lin	80	80/8
9	Chris Pangilinan	82	82/9
10	Kenny N Fong	NS	NS/10

Flight 2

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Gross/Ran</u> <u>k</u>
1	Mark Wong	68	68/1
2	Paul Han	75	75/2
T3	Christine Lee	76	76/T3
	Frank Chiang	76	76/T3
5	Bernie Lee	78	78/5
6	Lawrence Wong	80	80/6
T7	Alan Whiteside	81	81/T7
	Gim Lum	81	81/T7
9	Hugh Lee	90	90/9
10	Mr. Howard Shao	93	93/10

GUEST FLIGHT

1	Douglas Deng	76	76/1
2	David Maxwell	86	86/2
3	Alistair Maxwell	87	87/3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 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 are interested in supporting the club, give anyone of the Board members a call.

The Player of the Year winners were awarded their prizes at the TOC event at Tilden. Check out the attached/enclosed rankings.

At the meeting of the Board on November 1, 2016, the new Co-Tournament Chairs listed above were approved. Also, via an email vote with the Board, Victor Hui was accepted as Social Chairman and Stephen Lee as Director. The Battle of the Bay event has been discontinued. However, if any of the other BOB clubs want to reinstitute the event with the clubs, the Board will consider participating. The 2017 tournament schedule was discussed and approved. The Silverado event in February and the Mira Vista event in June will be open to the Federation and guests. The 20 minute rule for turning in completed score cards was rescinded and improving pace of play suggestions will be reviewed by Handicap Chair Alex Fong. Meanwhile, see suggestions on READY GOLF starting on Page 5.

The NCGA Most Improved Golfer (MIG) report that comes out monthly shows the current MIG winner this month. It compares the monthly index from last year to the same month this year. The 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!

If you have been out of town on business or on vacation and missed the December 15 deadline for membership renewal, give Terry Owyang a call at 510.769.1772 ASAP! It may not be too late!?! The renewal form is attached for your convenience.

We were sadden on the passing of our long time member Frank Tinloy on October 26. Frank held offices as President, Vice-President, Handicap Chairman, Director, Clubhouse Chairman, Biennial Chairman and served on many committees. He has been a Senior Associate member for the past eight years.

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.

THE OAKLAND CHINESE GOLF CLUB WISHES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A HEALTHY, HAPPY HOLIDAYS. WE HOPE TO SEE MORE MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN THE MONTHLY EVENTS IN 2017.

HAPPY NEW YEAR OF THE ROOSTER ON JANUARY 28, 2017!

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS PHOTOS



**2016 TOC CHAMPION –
GEORGE KONG III**



**THE PLAYERS – ALAN WHITESIDE, HUGH LEE,
HOWARD SHAO**



**THE PLAYERS – DARIEN LUM, STEVE CHAN,
LAWRENCE WONG, GIM LUM**



**THE PLAYERS – TERRY OWYANG
STEVE CHAN**



THE PLAYERS – CHRISTINE LEE, DAVID MAXWELL,
ALISTAIR MAXWELL, CHRIS PANGILINAN, FRANK CHIANG

How to play Ready Golf

Written by Pat Barry/Jill Hammergren

FROM THE TEE

1. Men generally hit from the white or middle tees. They tee off first before the women, who generally hit from the red or forward tees. Ready golf means that the first person with golf club, tee and ball in hand should step up and tee off, regardless of who won the previous hole. This speeds up play on the course.
2. If you believe your tee shot is out of bounds, hit a provisional ball at the tee box. This saves time later when you discover that the ball is indeed out of bounds. If you end up playing your provisional ball, you are lying 3.

FROM THE FAIRWAY

1. This same rule pertains to a shot hit from the fairway out of bounds. Hit a provisional from the original position and then determine which ball is playable. Don't forget, any time you play the provisional ball, it counts as an extra stroke.
2. Another opportunity to keep pace is for a player with a ball in the middle of the fairway to hit ahead of another player, who is searching for a ball either in the woods or tall grass.
3. Players lined up similar distances from the green should always make their club selections then proceed directly to their balls. This helps players to get ready to hit when their turn arrives

IN FRONT OF THE GREEN

1. Players on the fringe may hit onto the green while a player analyzes how to hit out of the sand. Again, this keeps play moving, as long as you are safely out of the other player's way.
2. When a player hits toward the green, but the ball goes beyond the green, another player may hit up to the green to get her ball onto the putting surface. The first player will then have time to get to her ball and prepare to hit again.

SAND BUNKER (FAIRWAY OR GREENSIDE)

When entering the sand bunker, always enter from the low side, so as not to break down the integrity of the design. Take a rake with you and put it near your ball location. Thus, it will be available for grooming immediately after you hit your ball.

ON THE PUTTING GREEN

1. All players but one are on the green, one is on the fringe, but closer to the hole than one other. TEST: who hits first? Per USGA rules, the person farthest away on the putting surface hits first. But in ready golf, the player on the fringe may prefer to have the flagstick left in the hole. So, the player on the fringe may go first and then the flagstick is removed from the hole. Or the player farthest away may hit first and another player tends the flag. Pull it immediately after farthest player putts. Replace the flag for the player on the fringe, if requested. Again in ready golf, if the player farthest from the hole is not ready, another player may putt first to keep the pace moving.
2. **Tending the Flag**
Stand out of all players' lines of putting and be aware of your shadow. Do not allow it to cover the hole or the line of the putting player. Also, hold the flag itself so it does not blow in the wind. Flagsticks must be out of the hole whenever a ball is putted from the green.
3. **Marking your ball**
When a ball reaches a green, each player should mark it, without waiting to be asked to do so. Be aware of other player's lines. Do not walk on them. The proper place for the marker is directly behind the ball. If another player prefers you to move your mark out of their line, then ask them which direction. First mark it where it lies and then move it one putter foot length in the direction requested. When replacing your ball, again use the putter foot length to put the ball back where it originally stopped.
4. If a player hits a long putt and the ball stops within four feet of the hole or closer, that player could choose to finish putting out. It is faster to do this than marking the ball and waiting for another player get ready to putt. This is only a choice, as some putts may require more analysis or may put a player in another player's line.

RECORD YOUR SCORE ON THE NEXT TEE

After you finish the hole, leave the green immediately. Write the score when you reach the next tee box.