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OCGC TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE 2018

Sat, Mar 17 *Monarch Bay*	*Postponed due to rain*
Sun, Apr 29 *Metropolitan*	60th OCGC Anniversary & Marc Rice
Fri – Sun, May 18 – 20 *Blackhorse* & *Bayonet*	Federation Tournament Monterey
Sun, Jun 24 *Boundary Oaks*	Director's Cup
Tue, Jul 10 *Moraga Country Club*	Fun Tournament
Sun, Jul 22 Monarch Bay	
Sat – Sun Aug 18 – 19 *Hiddenbrooke*	Club Championship
Mon, Sep 10 Berkeley Country Club	CANCELLED
Sun, Sep 23 *Eagle Vines*	**Diamo Cup**
Sun, Oct 28 *Corica Park*, South Course -	**TOC**

FEDERATION EVENTS - 2018

Sat-Sun, May 19-20	Bayonet/Black Horse, Monterey	Norcal Invitational
Sat-Sun, Sept 1-2	Victoria, BC	Invitational

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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.

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.

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FROM THE HELM: Stepping up as Interim President is Hugh Lee and as previously indicated interim Tournament Chair is Alan Whiteside. Ian Chin has agreed to do the Evites for 2019. Most recently, thanks to Frank Chiang who has stepped up for Tournament Chair-Elect and Kenny Fong will take over as Treasurer. Thanks to Terry Owyang for writing his own software to do the scoring and skins.

Who is next? We need to have a permanent Tournament Chair. It has been suggested that the club set up a small group of members to assist in the monthly events for pairings, scoring and skins. Last year, we had 79 members that signed up to play an event which is around 66% of the membership and is 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 in pairings, scoring and skins. From this pool, members will be assigned to a duty for one or two events. For now, please let me know if you will help with the tournament events this year. (HUGHPLEE@YAHOO.COM) 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 ask Alan Whiteside what you can do to help.

Due to the low turnout for the Berkeley CC event on September 10, 2018, the event was cancelled.

The Tournament Rules which were issued in 2017 have also been adopted for 2018. Members should refresh your memory and new 2018 members should review accordingly. See attached.

Hugh Lee
Interim President

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ANNOUNCEMENTS (Previously posted except where highlighted or important.)

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:

2017:
October – Joyce Shao – 28.6 to 21.5
November – Joyce Shao 28.1 to 21.3
December – Kim Shek 5.1 to 2.1
January 2018 – Kim Shek 5.1 to 2.2
February 2018 - Joyce Shao 28.1 to 21.4
March 2018 – Candy Tom 23.3 to 16.9
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

CONGRATS TO THE MIG'S!

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

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FEDERATION INVITATIONAL

This inaugural event on April 18 – 20, 2018 was attended by 60 golfers from 11 of the 18 Federation of Chinese Golf Clubs.

The Monterey Area where the Bayonet and Black Horse Golf Courses were challenged by the field resulted in the courses edging out the field hands down. The weather was unusually cold and there were winds that made the venues tough to score well.

This event was scheduled in the rotation of Federation clubs for the Spring event which is also hosted by Los Angeles, Sacramento and Tucson.

The open house was held at the home of Jessica Yee in Salinas with live entertainment from Celcius Maximus an incredible fire dancer and the hosts had an incredible variety of delicious food. Thanks to Rocky and Terri Yee for cooking the food.

The results:

Field Low Gross		
Doug Threadgill	**Los Angeles**	**156**
Ashlee Yee	**Sacramento**	**164**
Low Net Men's A		
1st - Jimmy Yee	**Vancouver**	**141**
2nd - Tommy Yee	**Dragons**	**144**
2nd - Greg Yip	**Sacramento**	**144**
Low Net Men's B		
1st - Vernon Takasuka	**Marin**	**136**
2nd - Simon Xiao	**Sacramento**	**141**
3rd - Daniel Lo	**Foon Hay**	**145**
Low Net Women		
1st - Celia Chan	**Portland**	**144**
2nd - Jadine Tom	**Oakland**	**149**
2nd - Jessie Yee	**Vancouver**	**149**
Team Competition		

1st	Portland	296
2nd	Sacramento	298
2nd	Vancouver	298

MONTEREY WOMEN: Celia Chan, **Jadine Tom**, Jessie Yee, Sheila Lee

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2018 DIRECTOR'S CUP

Boundary Oak Golf Course was the venue for this year's 59th Director's Cup. The full field of 36 players had a rough time, handicap wise, with only five players netting below par. The course was in pretty good shape and the greens were tough as usual.

The humongous rotating trophy was donated by past member Marc Rice, Sr. in 1959. Yes, it's been that long since the club was organized and we still are the largest of the 18 Federation clubs. What is the Federation? Check out this website, www.chinesefedgolf.org for more information on the Federation that was started in 1970.

For the new members of the club and to refresh the memory of older members, the Director's Cup rotating trophy was donated by Marc Rice Senior who was instrumental in helping the club get established in 1959 by generously sponsoring this trophy. He died shortly after the first couple of years and his son Marc Jr. and wife Pat continued this sponsorship by donating trophies each year. Marc Jr. passed away in 2013 and was predeceased by his wife.

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**

Skins winners:
Ian Chin Hole 1
Kido Seok Hole 3
Frank Chiang Hole 5
Justin Fong Hole 14

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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. This will continue in 2018.

The standings below include points for both rounds of the Club Championship.

1	FONG, KENNY	93.0
2	KONG III, GEORGE	84.0
3	PANGILINAN, CHRIS	78.5
4	JUENG, RAY	73.5
5	YIP, DAVID	68.5
6	OWYANG, TERRY	68.5
7	FONG, ALEX	54.0
8	LORENZO, JESMER	53.0
9	LEUNG, CLEMENT	50.0
10	CHIANG, FRANK	45.0
11	WHITESIDE, ALAN	42.5
12	SCHRAM, JACK	41.5
13	SHAO, JOYCE	39.5
14	DENG, DOUG	37.0
15	CHIN, IAN	35.0
16	FONG, JUSTIN	33.0
17	YIP, JEANNE	30.5
18	LUM, STUART	28.0

19	LEE, HUGH	26.0
20	LEE, MIKE	26.0

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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 SCORE	MONARCH BAY - July 22, 2018		prize $
62	Doronio, Dio M	Tamadegolfer@yahoo.com	$30
62	Seok, Mr. Kido	kido.seok@hotmail.com	$30
62	Chiang, Frank	frank_chiang@msn.com	$20
62	Fong, Alex	alf170@sbcglobal.net	$20
64	Fong, Justin	jfong689@yahoo.com	
64	Fong, Kenny N	kenz94501@yahoo.com	
65	Kong III, George	gkongwashworld@comcast.net	
65	Owyang, Terry	luckydogx@yahoo.com	
67	Chin, Ian	ian.chin@united.com	
68	Chang, David	dgchang00@yahoo.com	
68	Quon, Jeff	mauijeff@aol.com	
69	Lee, Stephen	skwle@comcast.net	
69	Lorenzo, Jesmer	jjlorenzo@prodigy.net	
70	Whiteside, Alan	aewhiteside@hotmail.com	
70	Young, Alain Ting	japlumbinginc@yahoo.com	
71	Jeung, Preston R	prjeung@gmail.com	

71	Szeto, Matthew	mattszeto8@gmail.com
71	Deng, Douglas	ducksseason@hotmail.com
71	Lin, Jay	jaysauto125@gmail.com
73	Lee, Shirley	slee12611@yahoo.com
73	Shao, Howard	howardshao@comcast.net
73	Chang, Norman	noachang@sbcglobal.net
73	Wong, William	bw_tee@yahoo.com
79	Lee, Hugh	hughplee@yahoo.com
79	Shao, Joyce	tamadegolfer@yahoo.com
	Lam, Jonathan	jl21ah@gmail.com
	Matthews, Graham	guest

The closest to the pin winners were:
Justin Fong on Hole 4,
Jay Lin on Hole 7,
Jesmer Lorenzo on Hole 10
Joyce Shao on Hole 17.

Skins winners were:
Jeff Quon Hole 7,
Jesmer Lorenzo on Hole 10,
Jon Lam on Holes 12 and 15,
Graham Matthews on Hole 14
Matt Szeto on Hole 16.

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MATCH PLAY WINNER!

The Match Play event was back in 2018. Stuart Lum stepped up to chair the event and sent out the rules and the draw/pairings. The matches began in March and we were down to the semifinals with four players looking to win the Match Play pot. David Yip and Ray Jeung were the finalists. Play to be completed by August 5. Well it turns out Ray was the winner playing at Ray's home course at Sharp Park and winning 3 and 2. Congratulations! How did the winner and runner-up get there? See attachment of the draw with results and winnings payouts.

Thanks to Stuart for his great efforts in making this happen. The Board has accepted his offer to continue this event in 2019. Members should look forward to playing the Match Play, the competition and the winnings in 2019!

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – AUGUST 18 -19, 2018

In recent history, this was the first time that this event was played on the same course two days in a row. It was a challenge on a very tough Hiddenbrooke Course located in Vallejo. It was tested by 19 members with some bringing their "A" games and torture to those who didn't. Members took solace after golf, feasting on a delicious BBQ buffet that was as excellent ending to this event. Thanks to Stephen Lee who made the arrangements.

From Terry Owyang:

Greeting fellow golfers - I just wanted to report a fun time was had by all at Hiddenbrooke Golf Course Saturday and Sunday to determine who the Champion of the Oakland Chinese Golf Club is for this year.

Well one golfer left no doubt who that is. Congratulations to David Yip who shot a fantastic 66 in the final round to run away with the title. That's right 66 gross not 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

Over $660 was awarded at this year's Championship!

Thanks to Alan Whiteside for setting things up.

We hope to see you at the Clubs Remaining events.

By Terry Owyang

PS. Also, many thanks to Terry for stepping up with his own software to give us the scoring results including the skins,too.

2018 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – (seated) Jesmer Lorenzo, Kenny Fong, Ray Jeung, Clem Leung, Alan Whiteside,(standing)Hugh Lee, Joyce Shao, David Yip, Jeanne Yip, Terry Owyang, Chris Pangilinan, Ian Chin, Stuart Lum, Steve Chan, Tyler Eng.(not pictured)George Kong III, Valerie Yee, Mark Wong.

2018 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – FIELD LOW GROSS
David Yip, Alan Whiteside

2018 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – FIELD LOW NET
Clem Leung

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – LADIES CHAMPION
Jeanne Yip, Alan Whiteside

2018 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – FLIGHT A LOW NET
Chris Pangilinan

2018 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – FLIGHT B LOW NET
Ray Jeung

2018 MATCH PLAY – Chairman Stuart Lum
Champion Ray Jeung, Runner-up David Yip