

Oxford University Intercollegiate Golf Tournament

Frilford Heath Golf Club on Friday, 12th April 2019

EVENT DETAILS FOR ALL PLAYERS

The broad details of the OUIIC golf tournament are similar to previous years. The overall costs are slightly increased but we are continuing the subsidy to players under 25 years of age who are still studying full time.

Programme

7.30am onwards	Bacon rolls and coffee available in the clubhouse
8.30 to 10.30 am	Tee off times for the main competition – 18 holes individual Stableford off full handicap up to a maximum of 20. Please ensure you are ready to play at least 10 minutes before your tee time.
12.30 to 2.30 pm	Lunch. Non-players & guests are welcome.
2.30 to 3.30 pm	We have courtesy of all 3 courses. Those who want to play can do so, in whatever format they wish and should play on whichever course is allocated for that day for their chosen format (ie 2-balls and foursomes on the course allocated for 2-balls etc.) However, there is no competition.
7 for 7.30 pm	University College – Reception followed by dinner & prize giving in the Hall. The Guest speaker will be The Rt. Hon. The Lord Butler of Brockwell, former Master of University College and former Secretary of the Cabinet. <i>Dress: Jacket & tie. Players' guests are welcome to attend.</i> A cash bar will be open after dinner.

To avoid any confusion about who is eligible to participate, the golf tournament is open to all matriculated members of the university and to members of the academic staff.

The team event for the **Hennessey Cup** will be decided on the best 6 Stableford scores from College teams of up to 10 players. Colleges should first nominate their team of 10 and any further players may play as reserves although, if overall numbers are tight for the available tee slots that we have, this may not be finally confirmed until the tee times are distributed around a week before the event. The scores of those not in the nominated team of 10 or from Colleges with fewer than 6 players will however count for the individual prizes.

Colleges who can't raise a full team are welcome to send in individual entries and if you know of any matriculated members of the university from colleges who don't have teams (or organisers) but who wish to play, please ask them to contact us and we will try & fit them in. The individual prizes this year for all competitors will include the Norman Riley Trophy on the Blue and the Mike Leigh Trophy on the Red course for the winners, and tankards for the runners up as well as for nearest the pin and longest drive on both courses.

There is a maximum handicap limit of 20. Players with higher handicaps can enter but will play off 20. Ladies can enter and will play off their handicaps using the ladies' pars and stroke indices. In accordance with CONGU guidelines concerning courtesy shots for ladies, ladies playing on the Red Course will have their handicaps increased by 1, but there will be no adjustment on the Blue Course (because the SSS is the same for men and ladies).

Players can request a tee time in half-hour slots between 8.30 and 9, 9 and 9.30 or 9.30 and 10. However the tee times also have to be organised so that each threeball comprises players with their total handicaps roughly balanced; so that no player is with a teammate; and so that each college's team is split evenly between the two courses. This is a difficult balancing act, so players are asked to bear with us if they do not get the exact time slots they want.

Overnight Accommodation – please firstly contact your Development Office to see if they can provide a room. However we are aware that some colleges do not have rooms available because of the proximity to the start of term.

It is therefore suggested that people look at the following website where rooms in other colleges are made available at reasonable rates:

<http://www.universityrooms.com/en/city/oxford/home>

There should also be rooms available via <http://www.booking.com> or www.laterooms.com

It is strongly recommended that college organisers recommend that anyone needing accommodation **should book it at the earliest opportunity**. If there are problems with accommodation that cannot be resolved via the websites suggested please let the organisers know and we will try to help.

Costs *(including a contribution towards prizes and administration)*

Tournament, including including bacon roll and coffee on arrival and two course carvery lunch	£61.00
Ditto for players <25 years of age and still studying full time	£30.50
Ditto for Frilford Heath Golf Club members	£26.00
Lunch for non-players – anyone is welcome to join us	£22.00
Reception & Dinner at University College – anyone is welcome to join us	£55.00

If there are any dietary requirements do please ensure that they are mentioned on your entry form.

Subject to our getting some confirmed results after all the cards are in and have been checked we shall have prizes for individuals **not coming to dinner** available to collect at Frilford Heath. The formal presentation will still be at the dinner where all winning names will be announced as usual.

Please note that people who cancel attendance at the dinner **after 5th April** will still be liable for the cost unless they are replaced by others.

ENTER NOW

Your entry should be made (using whatever method of entry is adopted by your college organiser), together with payment of costs **to your own college organiser**. The deadline for your college entry is **Friday 29th March** but it is hugely helpful for us to have the entries as early as possible.

Final details, including tee-off times, should reach you around 7 days before the event and will be sent out via College organisers. However if we also have your email addresses on the entry forms we can contact you direct if there are any substantive late changes.

If you want to contact the organisers direct, please email us at ouicgolf@gmail.com