

Oxford University Intercollegiate Golf Tournament

Frilford Heath Golf Club on Friday, 17th April 2020

EVENT DETAILS FOR ALL PLAYERS

The broad details of the OUIIC golf tournament are similar to previous years. The Committee have been working hard on the costs of the day and following some feedback we have decided to try a one course cold buffet style lunch which has enabled us to keep the entry at £61.00. We are continuing the subsidy to players under 25 years of age who are still studying full time.

We were unable to find a date which worked to dine at Christ Church and dinner will be hosted at Merton. The pre-dinner reception in the Savile Room this year has kindly been sponsored by one of the players and the College bar will be open for us after dinner.

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.
7.00 for 7.30 pm	Merton College – Reception followed by dinner & prize giving in the Hall. <i>Dress: Jacket & tie.</i> Players' guests are welcome to attend. A cash bar will be open after dinner where we are committed to spending £200.....

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 still 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 drives on both courses.

There is a maximum handicap limit of 20. Players with higher handicaps can enter but will play off 20. Ladies will use the ladies' card, tees and stroke indices and in accordance with CONGU guidelines concerning courtesy shots for ladies, those playing on the Red Course will have their handicaps increased by 1, but there will be no adjustment on the Blue Course (where 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.

Reception and Dinner

The Reception before dinner will be in the Savile Room and we are indebted to one of the long term players in the event for his generous sponsorship for this.

The Chefs choice menu will include ½ bottle wine/head but following feedback and for those staying over, further bottles will be available in Hall for **cash purchase** during dinner.

After the dinner and prize giving the College bar will be open for us and we need to spend a minimum of £200.

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)*

Tournament, including bacon roll and coffee on arrival and cold buffet lunch	£61.00
Ditto for players <25 years of age and still studying full time	£30.50
Ditto for Frilford Heath Golf Club members	£23.50
Lunch for non-players – anyone is welcome to join us	£12.00
Reception & Dinner at Merton College – anyone is welcome to join us	£51.50

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

Subject to our getting confirmed results after all the cards are in and they 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.

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 27th 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