2024 SEASON OLD CO CHATHAM GOLF EXPERIENCE



Dear Members,

It is with great pleasure that I extend to you a warm welcome to our 23rd golf season at Old Chatham. It promises to be one filled with excitement, camaraderie, and exceptional golfing experiences.

Allow me to introduce our dedicated team who will be assisting me throughout the season. Jordan, Jason and Ben are talented golf professionals who bring a wealth of expertise and passion for the game. They are complemented by David leading the team outside. We are committed to ensuring that each moment you spend in the Clubhouse and on the course is excellent.

As you read on you will see there are important changes to the tournament entry process for the Hogan and the Rizzo, as well as the introduction of two new events, a Member Professional and Ladies Invitational in September. Please let us know if we can answer any questions you may have.

I look forward to seeing familiar faces on the course and welcoming new members into our golfing family. Wishing you a successful and enjoyable 2024 golf season.

Kind regards, John Marino, PGA





Dear OC Members,

After a very exciting 2023 season, we look forward to continuing to build on last year's success. All of the event sign-up dates and information can be found under the Events Tab in ForeTees. All entries for events will continue to be through ForeTees only.

NEW ENTRY PROCESS- HOGAN & RIZZO

We have a new entry process for the two Member-Guest events in 2024. Old Chatham Golf Club will transition to a lottery system to determine the field for both The Hogan Men's Member Guest and Paul J. Rizzo Men's Invitational. Due to the increased popularity for our Club events, specifically for the Member-Guest tournaments, we believe this lottery will allow for a much smoother registration process as compared to the electronic race it has been the past several years.

Unlike last year, there will be separate sign-up dates for each of the events, and all the details for this new process are listed below.

THE HOGAN (THURSDAY-SATURDAY, JUNE 20-22)

The Hogan Men's Member Guest Lottery Registration will open in ForeTees at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 19th, and will remain open for one week, closing at 9:00 a.m on Tuesday, March 26th.

Sign-up via 2024 Hogan Lottery Registration in the ForeTees Event Sign-Up tab

- All Members MUST have all pertinent guest information to be considered fully signed up for The Hogan Lottery.
 - Information needed includes Guest Name, Guest Club and Guest Handicap Information
- • The Lottery Results will be finalized on Tuesday, April 9th, by 5:00 p.m.
 - The Professional Staff will manually register all participants in the order of the lottery results.
- All Members will be notified whether they are "Registered" or "Wait-Listed" for the event.



PAUL J. RIZZO INVITATIONAL (THURSDAY-SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24-26)

The Paul J. Rizzo Men's Invitational Lottery Registration will open in ForeTees at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4th, and will remain open for one week, closing on at 9:00 a.m on Tuesday, June 11th.

- Sign-up via 2024 Rizzo Lottery Registration in the ForeTees Event Sign-Up tab
- All Members MUST have all pertinent guest information to be considered fully signed up for The Paul J. Rizzo Invitational Lottery.
 - Information needed includes Guest Name, Guest Club and Guest Handicap Information
- The Lottery Results will be finalized on Tuesday, July 2nd, by 5:00 p.m.
 - The Professional Staff will manually register all participants in the order of the lottery results.
- All Members will be notified whether they are "Registered" or "Wait-Listed" for the event.

As a reminder, all Members are allowed to participate in one Member-Guest Event in a calendar year. If you prefer to participate in the Paul J. Rizzo Invitational, we encourage you not to attempt to register for The Hogan.

If a team has not cleared the waitlist for The Hogan by the time the Paul J. Rizzo Invitational Lottery Registration begins on June 4th, they may sign-up for the Paul J. Rizzo Invitational Lottery, forfeiting their spot on The Hogan wait-list.

Each year will be a new lottery registration. There will be no guaranteed spots for those individuals who do not clear the waitlist. Only the defending Champions of their respective events will be guaranteed into the following year's event.

We look forward to an excellent season!

Ray Vrscak, Chair, Golf Committee

CALENDAR CALENDAR

SPRING ONE DAY MEMBER-MEMBER FRIDAY, APRIL 26

THE HOGAN MEN'S MEMBER GUEST THURSDAY-SATURDAY JUNE 20-22

CHATHAM CUP MEN'S MEMBER-MEMBER FRIDAY-SATURDAY AUGUST 16-17

> LADIES INVITATIONAL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

> > CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FRIDAY-SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20-22

MEMBER-PROFESSIONAL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

PAUL J. RIZZO MEN'S INVITATIONAL THURSDAY-SATURDAY OCTOBER 24-26

> CLOSING MEMBER-MEMBER SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

TOURNAMENT DESCRIPTIONS

Spring One Day Member-Member

Friday, April 26th

All members will sign up individually and teams will be made by way of a raffle, which will take place during dinner the evening prior (Thursday, April 25). All participants are expected to attend the evening festivities as part of the event on Thursday night, so please be sure to mark your calendars upon signing up. Similar to this event last spring, the overall theme will be a "Tough Day," complete with challenging tee and hole locations, and a shamble format. Once again, pari-mutuel wagering will also be included as part of this year's event.

The Hogan Men's Member-Guest

Thursday-Saturday, June 20th-22nd

Named after our Club Mascot and friend, The Hogan is our first Member-Guest. Please note the change in days this year to a Thursday to Saturday event. We kick off the event on Thursday afternoon with a Par 3 Contest, which is set up on the back 9 here at Old Chatham. By nature, this event is a very social and competitive event. Each team will compete in five 9-Hole matches over the course of two days of competition. The team with the highest point total from each flight competes in a Shootout on Saturday afternoon to determine the Overall Champion. Following play on Friday, all participants and spouses are invited and encouraged to attend a Cocktail Party and Dinner.

Chatham Cup Men's Member-Member

Friday & Saturday, August 16th-17th

The Chatham Cup has been played since 2004 and has consistently been one of our favorite events. This Member-Member is played over two days with two different formats. The first day of competition is Better Ball of Partners, and our second day is Modified Alternate Shot (Chapman Style). On Friday night, we celebrate with a Stag Cocktail Party for contestants only. Now on the calendar in August, we expect the golf course to show in its best of conditions, so we hope you are able to find a partner and join us for one of the Club's best events of the year.

Inaugural Ladies' Invitational

New for the 2024 Golf Season at Old Chatham Golf Club will be the Inaugural Ladies' Member-Guest. This will be a Foursome Event, so you are able to bring three Guests and create your own Foursome or invite one Guest and be paired with another Member-Guest pair. The format will be 2 Best Balls of the Foursome. Open to female primary members and spousal members, it's a great opportunity to invite friends from other clubs to OC or invite other female golfers at OC who are not spousal members themselves to play in the event. A light breakfast will be available before Golf on Tuesday Morning, followed by lunch and awards. We look forward to starting a new tradition, so please join in the fun.

Club Championship

This classic test of golf is played over a weekend in mid-September. Our Gross and Net Championships are both played over three days, while our Senior Gross, Senior Net and Super Senior Divisions are played over two days. This is a great event, and one of our Club's great traditions, as we crown our annual Club Champion upon completion of play this fall.

Inaugural Member-Professional

Also new for the 2024 Golf Season at Old Chatham Golf Club is the Inaugural Member-Pro Event. We encourage our National members to invite their home Club Professional and our Resident members to invite the Club professional from their other clubs. This event will be a one-day better ball of partners format. There will be an optional Practice Round throughout the day on Sunday, September 29th, with a dinner to follow Sunday Evening. Golf will take place on Monday morning with lunch and awards to follow play. Please join us with your local Golf Professional for this great new event.

Paul J. Rizzo Men's Invitational

Named after the Club's first and only Chairman Paul J. Rizzo, our second Member-Guest of the year is true in its nature. This event is flighted, and each flight is named after the clubs at which Mr. Rizzo was a member. Beginning with a Par-Three Contest on Thursday afternoon, the tournament format is Better Ball of Partners for 36 holes of competition for Friday and Sunday. Fall golf in North Carolina is hard to beat, and we hope you mark your calendars to join us.

Fall One Day Men's Member-Member

Our final event of the year is to celebrate the culmination of a great golfing year at Old Chatham. All members should sign up individually and plan to attend the Stag Dinner the night prior, where teams will be determined by way of a snake draft. Captains are confirmed in advance of that night, and each captain is tasked with selecting a team with an A, B, C and D player for Saturday's competition. The format is the one best ball on the Par 5's, the two best balls on the Par 4's and the three best balls on the Par 3's. As always, pari-mutuel betting is open immediately following the draft, and until play begins the following morning.

Tuesday, September 10th

Friday-Sunday, September 20th-22nd

Thursday-Saturday, October 24th-26th

Saturday, November 23rd

Monday, September 30th