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MACKENZIE, & JOANNI HOLD DAY TWO LEAD IN 2016 **REPUBLIC BANK JUNIOR OPEN**

Port-of-Spain: Serena Mackenzie with a fantastic day 2 score of 73 in the 16-17 girls and Sol Joanni with a second day score of 80 hold the lead after day two of the Republic Bank Caribbean Junior Open Golf Championships at St Andrews Golf Club, Moka.

On a hot and windy day at Moka, Serena produced a solid 73 to go with her first round 96 to lead from the chasing pack of Ho you fat Kenya of Guadeloupe (84, 91) and Karina Matabadal of Trinidad & Tobago (85, 93). Runner-up in 2015 Sol Joanni (80) holds a one stroke lead over fast charging Ryan Peters (77) and 3 strokes over Christian Mason of Barbados.

In the girls 14-15 category Sarah Ramphal with 87,82 takes a three shot over Daniela Chipchase 86,86 into the final day. Zoe Correia with 85,92 is a further 5 strokes behind.

Meanwhile, in the boys' 14-15 category an interesting battle is developing with Iz Hustler (79,82) of Barbados taking a one stroke lead into the last

round over Jonathan Jean-Noel of Guadeloupe (87,75) and Xzavier Wiggins of Barbados (85,77). With Trinidadian Brandon Matabadal (88, 80) a further 6 strokes behind.

In the 11-13 girls, Emily Odwin of Barbados(90,89)) holds a commanding seven shot lead over second-placed Yeji Lee of Trinidad & Tobago (92,94).

In the boy's 11-13 category, Pierre Garcia of Guadeloupe (78,75) has taken a commanding 12 stroke lead over of fellow Guadeloupe golfer Maxime Jalbert (83,82). Tristian Brown of Jamaica (86,86) is a further 7 strokes behind. Christopher Richards Jnr is the leading Trinidad & Tobago junior in this division with (88,94).

The three-hole tournament which was played on the first day was won by Adam Wyatt with 17 strokes in the boys and in the girls Alexa Anderson with 20 strokes

The six-hole tournament in the boys flight was won by Declan Sheppard in a countback on 37 . The girls flight was won by Kaitlin Bernard who shot 39 strokes

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