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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **1<sup>st</sup> day of the 109<sup>th</sup> Trinidad and Tobago Open Amateur Golf Championship & President's Cup**

#### **Port of Spain, Trinidad:**

The weather was impeccable on the 1st day of The 109<sup>th</sup> Trinidad and Tobago Open Amateur Golf Championship & President's Cup. The field was flourishing with 150 participants from around the Globe, International, regional and local.

Excitement was the name of game today on the 7<sup>th</sup> hole, when Avind Ali, a Trinidadian won 'The Hole in One' prize of \$160,000.00 sponsored by Angostura Limited.

Eleven year old Zico Correia after completing the front nine with a score of 38 tied in the lead today with Craig Raymond both shooting a gross of 80 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight division and in 3<sup>rd</sup> position is Aaroon Naraysingh with a total of 83 in a field of 32 players.

In the Ladies division with 6 competitors Trinidad's top female golfer Ysabelle Lawrence did not disappoint with a score of 76 leading this flight with a six point lead ahead of Karina Matabadal with 82 and in 3<sup>rd</sup> position Serena Mackenzie with 86

Fabien Lee Fong had a wonderful round of golf today leading with a score of 77 in the Super Seniors followed in 2<sup>nd</sup> position by Tyrone Leong with 79 and Louis De Meillac with 82 with a field of 18 participants.

31 players in the First flight division and just one shot away from his competitors, Timothy Dexter leads with 83 to Shakar Beephan and Brian Muir from Canada with 84.

Neil Waterfield leads the Senior division out a field of 23 players with a score of 77 and Michael Haynes and Keith Chipchase tie with scores of 78.

There were 39 hopefuls in the Championship division, Liam Bryden and Adrian Sampson played some golf today and are tied for the lead with one over par at 73. Clint Alfred and Sachin Kumar finished tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> with 76 and Dave Rajkumar and Julien Jordan tied with 78.

The Trinidad and Tobago team of Sol Joanni and Sachin Kumar with 81 & 76 respectively held the lead for The Presidents Cup title by six shots with a total of 157 over the team from Barbados Julien Jordan and Scott Stollmeyer with 85/78 scores respectively.

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