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2016 Latin American Amateur Championships

Matthew Marquez finished as the low Trinidad & Tobago golfer in the 2016 Latin American Amateur Championships, finishing in 36th position

Matthew struggled today and shot an 81 today for a four round total of 301. Matthew started well, being 1 under par after 6 holes but had a triple bogie 6 on the tough par three 7th hole and then scored a double bogey on the 8th hole to turn in 4 over par 40. Matthew again played the 13th and 17th holes poorly having double bogies on both to return a 41 on the back nine. Still 36th position is very creditable in this very strong field of 107 golfers from Latin America.

Talin Rajendranath who started on the back nine had 4 double bogies one birdie and one bogie to turn in 8 over par 44. But shot a fine one under par 35 on the front nine to finish with a 79 and finish in 48th position

Liam Bryden and Sachin Kumar who were the other two representatives unfortunately did not make the 36 hole cut and as such did not get to play the last two rounds.

The tournament was won by Costa Rico's Paul Chaplet who finished with a two under par 70 today for a 3 under par total of 285. Chaplet who is only 16 years old, by winning this tournament now gets an invite into the 2016 Masters Golf Tournament at Augusta Georgia in April. Chaplet and Jorge Garcia who finished 2nd one stroke behind both also get invites to the sectional qualifying round of the 2016 US Open at Oakmont and the final qualifier of the 145th British Open at Royal Troon.