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MEDIA RELEASE

Lee, Matabadal take top honours at BC Open 2018

Wan Ju Lee and Karina Matabadal produced commanding performances on the second and final day of the BC Open to take the top prizes, as the 2018 golf season got underway at Brechin Castle Golf Course, Couva.

Lee shot a final day 74 to complete a six-shot victory over defending champion Arjoon Samlal (152) and Angard Sonnilal (152).

The Coker College student is on holiday in Trinidad and sharpened up for an upcoming match in the Spring Kick-Off Intercollegiate at Orange Park, Florida, with a dominant victory on Sunday.

Lee, who was born in South Korea, has represented Trinidad and Tobago in junior and senior golf.

Matabadal produced a thrilling come-from-behind victory to reclaim the BC title she lost to Serena McKenzie in 2017.

The T&T junior and senior golfer recovered from a five-shot deficit to win the title with a final day 79.

She pipped fellow T&T junior players Sarah Ramphal and McKenzie, who both finished on 167 strokes, by a single shot to claim the first major women's crown of the year.

The Men's 1st flight was a thrilling affair with Kumar Ramcharan (166) holding off a furious charge from Tommy Smith (165) to win by a stroke.

Asa Roopchand, son of former national women's player Violet Roopchand, also fell two shots short in third place.

In the men's 2nd Flight, retiree Mano Kissoon (175) strolled to a five-shot victory, finishing ahead of Amral Ali (180) and Pooran Singh (184).

The BC Open is the first tournament of the 2018 Trinidad and Tobago Golf Association (TTGA) golf calendar.

Men's Championship Flight	Men's 1st Flight
1. Wan Ju Lee 146	1. Kumar Ramcharan 164
2. Arjoon Samlal 152	2. Tommy Smith 165
3. Angard Sonnilal 152	3. Asa Roopchand 166

Men's 2nd Flight		Ladies Division	
1. Mano Kissoon	175	1. Karina Matabadal	166
2. Amral Ali	180	2. Sarah Ramphal	167
3. Pooran Singh	184	3. Serena McKenzie	167



Pictured, front row: Kumar Ramcharan, Karina Matabadal and Wang Ju Lee
 Background: Clyde Abder, President TTGA and Bill Ramrattan, President BCGC