

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **THE BRECHIN CASTLE OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The eagerly awaited Brechin Castle Open Golf Championships takes place this weekend to start the 2019 golfing calendar. The first tee time will be at 6:30 on Saturday morning, the leaders from the first day will be seeded for Sunday, and spectators' are welcome to Sevilla.

There are 99 golfers taking part, in 4 different categories, 20 in the championship division the winner should come from one of the following, defending champion Wan Ju Lee, Hoerman Cup team mates Liam Bryden and Sol Joanni. But they can expect stiff competition from Richard Camacho and home favorites Dave Rajkumar and veteran Arjoon Samlal.

This year there will be a new Ladies Champion as defending champion Karina Matabadal will not be defending. So the early favorite is national junior Sarah Ramphal, but competition can come from Amoy Chang Fong, Emilie Ramsahai, Jaqueline Crawford, Violet Roopchand and Tobago's Helen Duncan.

The first flight has a field of 43 golfers and early favorites are Suresh Jaggessar, Amir Ali, Anand Samuel, and Dr Avind Ali .

The second flight has 28 golfers and the winner could come from among Stephon Singh, Mano Kisson, Ernest De Gannes and Pooran Singh.

Players in this tournament can gain points for National selection.