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Caribbean Amateur Golf Team travels to the Bahamas

Port of Spain, Trinidad

The Trinidad & Tobago Golf team leaves on Sunday 24th July to defend the title as overall champions that they won last year in Jamaica collecting the Arthur Ziadie Trophy.

This year there has been a change in the format and construction of the teams. The Hoerman Cup (for men) consists of 6 men and the George Teale Cup (for women) now consists of 4 women. The 4 best scores from the men and the 2 best from the ladies count each day.

The tournament will consist of 4 rounds to be played on the famed Ocean Club Course on Paradise Island and the teams will stay at the Atlantis resort. The venue was the host for the Opening tournament of the 2016 LPGA tour.

The ladies team comprises of 4 ladies the oldest of whom is Christina Ferreira (20), Ysabelle Lawrence (18), Serena Mackenzie (16) and Karina Matabadal (16). Apart from Karina who is making her debut all the others have previously represented their country before. Serena just finished competing in the British Junior Open and Karina in the World Stars of Junior Golf

The men's team comprises Matthew Marquez (20), Sachin Kumar (17), Clint Alfred (39), Wan Ju Lee (19), Liam Bryden (17) and Talin Rajendranath (22).

Matthew qualified as the low scorer in the CAGC trials; Sachin qualified by winning the Trinidad & Tobago Open and recently won the 16-17 low gross title in Barbados in the CAJGC. Liam Bryden just yesterday won the World Stars of Junior Golf played in Las Vegas. So the team goes into the tournament in Bahamas in great form.

Glenn Redhead will manage the team and Mrs. Liz Lawrence will be the chaperone. The Trinidad & Tobago Golf Association would like to thank the sponsors who have made this trip possible the Sport Company, RBC and TOFCO.