

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **The Republic Bank Caribbean Junior Golf team finishes 4th in the 2016 CAJGC played in Barbados**

Sachin Kumar was the outstanding golfer in this year's Caribbean Amateur Junior Golf Championships. Sachin shot rounds of 70,71 and 74 today to finish with a 1 under par total of 215 in the boys 16-17 age group. Three players tied second on 232 with Liam Bryden 6th on 236 and Sol Joanni of Leeward Golfers Club in Tobago in seventh on 239.

In the girls 16-17 age group Serena Mackenzie led the way finishing in third place shooting 241 , Valeria Pacheco of Puerto Rico was the hands down winner shooting 225, with Jamaica" Tianna Cruz in 2nd on 235.

In the boys 14-15 division our boys of Brandon Matabadal who finished 12th with a score of 249 and Ethan Baptiste also of Leewards Club finishing 14th with a total of 256 finished way off of the pace as the winner in this category was Melvin A. Morales of Puerto Rico who shot a 3 round total of 221. In the girls 14-15 Daniela Chipchase finished 3rd with a total of 251, Sarah Ramphal finished in fifth on 262. The winner of this division was Hannah Foster of Jamaica who shot 3 rounds in the 70's to finish on a total of 235. Zico Correia finished 6th in the boys 11-13 with a total of 257 and Justin Kublalsingh a further 24 strokes behind on 291. The winner in this division was a young man from the Cayman Islands Aaron Jarvis who shot rounds of 74,76,74 to finish on 224. The girls 11-13 age group was won by Brooke Rivers of the Turks and Caicos Islands and Emily Odwin of Barbados who both shot a total of 254. Yeji Lee of Trinidad & Tobago finished in 6th place with a total 276. Samantha Juteram did not have a three day total as she unfortunately did not record a score on one of the holes on the first day so was disqualified.

The overall champion winners of the Hank James Trophy were Puerto Rico who had a total of 140 points, with Jamaica in second place with a total of 120, Dominican Republic on 119 in 3rd and Trinidad & Tobago in 4th place with 110.

The Trinidad & Tobago Golf association's Vice President Glenn Redhead accepted the flags from the Barbados President as Trinidad & Tobago will host the 2017 Caribbean Amateur Junior Golf Championships. The TTGA would like to thank Republic Bank for their continued support of Junior Golf.