



Phone – 868 629 7127

Email – TandTGolf@gmail.com

## **MEDIA RELEASE**



### **RUDDER ALEXANDER PRIZE WINNERS**

**Clint Alfred wins the 2017 Rudder Alexander for the first time.**

It has been five years since the Rudder Alexander Golf Tournament was hosted by the Chaguaramas Golf Club. Golfers from across the country participated in this tournament to honour two of the men who shaped golf in Trinidad and Tobago. By all accounts the golf was challenging, the battle was fierce, the fairways were pure, and the greens unforgiving. But the spirit of golf at its finest was

present in the Carenage valley as we paid homage to Fitzroy Rudder and Victor Alexander, both Humming bird medal recipients.

The battle between Clint Alfred, Jonathan Millen and Richard Camacho (defending champion), was thrilling, with Clint Alfred national player, with a total score of 143 emerging victorious, with a 2 shot lead over Jonathan Millen. Richard Camacho, held the lead from day one, but he was unable to hold off Clint Alfred, whom through some excellent play was, able to stave off a late charge from Jonathan Millen.

The Pros were also out providing a dazzling display of golf, with Chris Richards holding off to be victorious over Anthony Benny and Stephen Bishop. He held the lead from day 1 and never looked back.

Across the other divisions First flight was won by Phillip Subero 159, a former caddy. He held off Dereck Chanardip from BC and the Chaguarams Club Captain Curtis Moses. On a day when the weather went from blistering hot to heavy rain, he remained calm and composed as he quietly marched to a 7-shot victory.

Second flight was won by 12 year old Jean Mac Chevrotiere, the youngest winner of this division in the history of the Rudder Alexander. He was never flustered on his way to a 5 shot victory. The future of Trinidad and Tobago golf is in the right hands, with another worthy junior in the field Chris Richards Jnr, who played in the Championship division placing second with a net score of 147.

Seven ladies played in the Rudder Alexander, from day one the battle was between Emilie Ramsahai with a 1shot lead over Tori Baptiste. By day two she extended her lead with a 7- shot victory over Tori who secured second place.

At the end of a weekend of good golf, renewed friendship and rivalries, none forgot the reason we were all there two honour Rudder and Alexander, and Kareem Alexander son of Victor Alexander was there to join in the celebration. The Chaguaramas Golf Club, thanks CDA and the Acting General Manager Mrs Dilraj-Battoosingh, ZK Energy, TTGA, Crystal Waters and all the individuals who worked to make this a memorable event.