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TOYOTA WORLD JUNIOR QUALIFIER



Trinidad & Tobago, Port of Spain: Teams from Canada, Guatemala, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Trinidad & Tobago finished their third round today at the St Andrews Golf Club in Moka for the trip to Japan for the Toyota Cup in July.

Trinidad & Tobago boys' team lost out in a playoff for second place to Canada losing by 1 stroke. 17 strokes for the four Canadian boys and 18 strokes for the 4 Trinidad & Tobago boys, it was a cruel end to a great fight back. Trinidad & Tobago boys totaled 220 today with counting scores of 73 from Liam Bryden and Sachin Kumar and a 74 by Sol Joanni. Canada who were leading by 7 strokes totaled 227, hence the need for the playoff. The Mexican teams totaled 652 for the three rounds and were 13 strokes ahead of both Trinidad & Tobago and Canada. Guatemala finished fourth with a three day total of 698 strokes

The individual winner of the boys division was Luis Carrera who shot 75 today for a three day total of 213 which was 3 under par. Sachin Kumar of Trinidad & Tobago finished second with a total of 218. With A.J. Ewart of Canada and Luis Gerardo Garcia tying for 3rd with 219 strokes. Liam Bryden and Tony Gil of Canada finished tied 5th on 220 strokes

Mexico were runner away winners in the girls division as well totaling 436 for their 3 day total. Led by 15 year old Isabella Fierro who shot 69 today for a 3 day total of 211, 5 under par.

Isabella certainly seems to be the next Mexican Lorena Ochoa in the making. Puerto Rico who were representing the Caribbean in this division finished with a 3 day total of 467 for second place. With Guatemala in third place with 477 strokes.

The Trinidad & Tobago Golf Association wishes to place on record it's thanks to St Andrews Golf Club and its members for the privilege of hosting this major event on their fine golf course which received accolades from the visitors.

TTGA would also like to thank the TDC, The Sport Company Millennium Lakes Golf Club and Caribel for their assistance.