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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **TOYOTA WORLD JUNIOR QUALIFIER**

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

Teams of 4 boys 18 & under from Canada, Guatemala, Mexico and Trinidad & Tobago (Caribbean boys champions) have their practice rounds today for the start of the qualifying tournament which tees off on the morning of Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00 a.m. Teams of 3 girls 18 & under from Guatemala (Central American champions), Mexico, and Puerto Rico (Caribbean girls champions) also start their practice rounds this morning.

The format of the tournament for the boys is the 3 best scores each day counting for the team total. The top two countries will play in the Toyota Cup. The girls will have the best 2 scores each day counting, with the winning girls' team going to Japan.

Some of the best players 18 and under in the western hemisphere will be competing this week and competition is expected to be keen. Trinidad & Tobago have recent Trinidad & Tobago Open winner Sachin Kumar, third place finisher Sol Joanni from Leewards Club in Tobago, Liam Bryden and Ryan Peters representing us. It is hoped that home course knowledge of St Andrews will be a strong asset for the team.

There will be some great golf on view over the next 3 days starting at 8.00 a.m. each day so all are invited to come and cheer on the Trinidad & Tobago boys.