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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **TRINIDAD & TOBAGO JUNIORS GOLFERS PLAYING IN THE DUKE OF YORK YOUNG CHAMPIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT FIGHT TO THE END**

Serena Mackenzie, Sam Avey and Ryan Peters competing in the Duke of York Young Champions Trophy being played at the Royal Liverpool Golf Club in Hoylake continued the battle against the difficult conditions. The strong cold winds with some rain, meant the players had to bundle up with rain gear to allow them to play. Temperatures never got above 14 degrees Celsius and were usually in the single digits.

Ryan Peters finished tied 38<sup>th</sup> place with rounds of 81, 85 and 84 for a total of 250. The boys and girls are playing in the same tournament just that the girls are playing from slightly shorter tees.

Sam Avey finished tied 42<sup>nd</sup> with rounds of 81, 87 and 84 for a total of 252 and Serena Mackenzie finished in 53<sup>rd</sup> position with rounds of 91, 94 and 94 for a total of 279.

The winner and only player to come to terms with the conditions was England's Ben Jones who had a total of 218 to win by 8 strokes.

The Duke of York Young Champions Trophy draws players from all over the world and has a number of notable past participants including Rory McIlroy, Matteo Manassero, Pablo Martin and Anna Nordqvist. His Royal Highness's aims for the tournament are to promote the development of junior golf, encourage competitiveness and friendship between individual champions whilst providing them with an opportunity to play on Open venue courses against their peers. The event is supported and overseen by officials of the Royal & Ancient and counts towards the World Amateur Golf Rankings.