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TRINIDAD & TOBAGO JUNIORS GOLFERS PLAYING IN THE DUKE OF YORK YOUNG CHAMPIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT STRUGGLE

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 all struggled on the first 2 days.

Conditions have been very difficult with strong winds some rain and very cold , meaning the players have to bundle up with rain gear for protection.

Ryan Peters is in tied 37th place alongside Valeria Pacheco of Puerto Rico with rounds of 81,85 for a total of 166. The boys and girls are playing in the same tournament just that the girls are playing from slightly shorter tees.

Sam Avey is in tied 42nd place with rounds of 81, 87 for a total of 168 and Serena Mackenzie is in 53rd position with rounds of 91 and 94.

All three stated their intention of making big improvements in their third and final round tomorrow.

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.