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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Trinidad & Tobago Men's' Golf Team in Third Place**

#### **Port of Spain, Trinidad**

On the first day of the 2016 Caribbean Amateur Golf Championships being played on the Ocean Club Course in Paradise Island Bahamas, the Hoerman Cup team got off to a fast start to lie in third place.

Sachin Kumar the 2016 T&T Open and CAJGC champion led the way with a great round of three under par 69. Sachin was backed up by Clint Alfred who shot a level par round of 72, Matthew Marquez with a 74 and Liam Bryden who shot 75, this left them with a two over par total of 290. The other two members of the team Talin Rajendranath with 78 and Wan Ju Lee with 80 did not fare to well and their scores were discounted. Each day the 4 best scores from each country are counted.

The Hoerman Cup team are 7 strokes behind leaders Puerto Rico who were led by a fantastic round of 5 under par 67 by Max Alverio to finish on a 283 total. Dominican Republic are second with a level par total of 288 two strokes ahead of Trinidad & Tobago, with Jamaica on 304 in fourth, Cayman Islands follow on 307, USVI on 309, Bahamas 311 and Barbados on 312.



The ladies team playing for the George Teale Trophy which we last won in 2014 did not fare as well. Counting a 79 from Ysabelle Lawrence and an 84 by Christina Ferreira the ladies have a total of 163. Karina Matabadal shot an 89 and Serena Mackenzie shot 90.

Puerto Rico with a total of 145 lead the ladies and are followed by the USVI on 155, Jamaica on 159, Dominican Republic 160, Trinidad 7 Tobago 163, Bahamas 166 and Barbados 172.

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