



THE REPUBLIC BANK CARIBBEAN JUNIOR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

Hosted at: ST ANDREWS GOLF CLUB, MOKA, MARAVAL

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The first day of the 8th Republic Bank Caribbean Junior Open took place in beautiful conditions today at St Andrews Golf Course. Twenty foreign juniors are competing this year, in all there are 101 juniors competing in the various categories.

In the boy's 16-17 age group, the leader is Jonathan Jean-Noel from Guadeloupe who shot a fine 76. Trinidad & Tobago's Sam Avey is in second with a 78 with Brandon Matabadal and Barbadian Iz Hustler following in 3rd with 84.

In the 16-17 girls defending champion Serena Mackenzie took a big lead after the first day shooting an 80. Karina Matabadal shot 88 and Sarah Ramphal followed with 99.

In the boys 14 to 15 age group pre-tournament favorite Barbadian Xavier Wiggins shot a 77 to take a one stroke lead over fellow Barbadian Oziah Layne.

The girl's 14-15 age group Samantha Juteram shot 85 to take a one stroke lead over Zoe Correia 86 with Yeji Lee three strokes further back with an 89.

There are 20 boys competing in the under 13 age group, and Chris Richards Jnr shot a fine score of 78 to take a 5 stroke lead over Barbadian Dario Sargent who shot 83. In third place is Zico Correia with 85 and Jamaica's Tristan Brown follows with 87.

The girls 13 and under is led by Barbadian Emily Odwin who shot a score of 90 and she leads from fellow Barbadian Eryn Blakely who shot 91 , Augustina Rebolledo from the Turks & Caicos is in third place after shooting 100.

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