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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

# **TRINIDAD & TOBAGO NATIONAL GOLF TEAM FOR THE CARIBBEAN AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS WAS SELECTED AFTER TRIALS HELD FROM THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> –SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MAY**

The highlights of the national golf trials held at Millennium Lakes Golf & CC and St Andrews Golf Club were the performance of Wan Ju Lee the only player to make the automatic qualifying score shooting a total of 291. Russel Latapy scored a hole in one on the 15 hole at St Andrews on the final Sunday. The tournament will be held in the Cayman Islands from July 28 –August 5<sup>th</sup> and it is hoped that corporate Trinidad & Tobago will come out and support this young team.

The Hoerman Cup team is made up of Gabriel Vanososte (who qualified by winning the 2018 Trinidad & Tobago Open), Wan Ju Lee who made the qualifying score. Sachin Kumar who has been the low individual for the national team for the past 2 CAGC tournaments. Liam Bryden who finished third in total points after the trials, Sam Avey who due to an injury was unable to complete the trials, but who lost in a playoff for the TT Open and Ryan Peters who will be making his first appearance having finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the TT Open. Sol Joanni has been named as first reserve.

The Ladies team playing for the George Teale Cup is also a young team, with no one making the qualifying score the selectors chose Ysabelle Lawrence, Yeji Lee currently the top ranked local female golfer, Aleema Jack, and Serena Mackenzie. Katrina Matabadal has been named as first reserve. The ladies have won the Cup three times in the last 6 years. With such a young strong men's team the Trinidad & Tobago Golf Association (TTGA) are hopeful of winning the Hoerman Cup. With the depth of talent in both the men's and women's it is hoped that Trinidad & Tobago will also be able to recapture the Arthur Ziadie Cup as overall champions.