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The Republic Bank Caribbean Junior Golf team has a mixed day on Day 1 of the 2016 CAJGC

On day one of the 2016 CAJGC being played on the Barbados Golf Club course in Durants Barbados, the national junior team had a mixed day under difficult conditions. Both wind and rain played a major part.

Sachin Kumar playing in the 16-17 boys division had the day's outstanding score returning a 2 under par score of 70. This combined with Liam Bryden's 82 meant the T&T boys led the division gaining the maximum 10 points.

In the boys 16-17 and 14-15 age groups the two best scores count while in the other 4 divisions it is the best score from the pair counting.

In the girls 16-17 division Serena Mackenzie shot a 78 and Sabrina Mitchell a 79 but this left them in third position behind Jamaica and Puerto Rico who both shot a best score of 75.

The 14-15 boys counting scores of 78 for Brandon Matabadal and 89 for Ethan Baptiste meant they finished in 6th position

The 14-15 girls counted an 84 for Daniela Chipchase with Sarah Ramphal shooting an 88, this left them in third position behind a 78 for Hannah Foster of Barbados the Bahamas's Haylie Turnquist who shot an 81.

In the 11-13 girls Yeji Lee fought back well from a poor start to shoot a 93 to lie in 4th position. Samantha Juteram signed an incorrect scorecard which meant her score did not count on the first day.

In the boys 11-13 age group Zico Correia with an 83 lies in third position behind an outstanding score of 71 from the Cayman Islands Justin Hastings and a 78 from Puerto Ricos Gustavo Rangel.

In the boys overall division Trinidad & Tobago lie tied second with Jamaica with a total of 21 points, both trail leaders Puerto Rico by 3 points.

In the girls overall Jamaica with 23 points lead 2nd placed Bahamas who have 22 points with Trinidad & Tobago and Puerto Rico tied in third place with 19 points.

In the overall position for the Hank James Trophy, Jamaica & Puerto Rico have a small advantage over Trinidad & Tobago who are in 3rd position.