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FINAL DAY OF THE 108th TRINIDAD & TOBAGO OPEN AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP & PRESIDENT’S CUP

Trinidad & Tobago, Port of Spain: The final day of the 108th Trinidad & Tobago Open Amateur Golf Championship & President’s Cup could not have closed with a better day of sunshine. Barbados flag flew high yesterday with James Johnson and Scott Stollmeyer being honored with the President’s Cup Trophy a mere three shots from our highest ranked National players Deryck Gonzales and Sachin Kuman.

James Johnson held his nerve to overhaul Omarr James from Antigua who had the lead after the front 9 but triple bogeyed the 12th hole to surrender. An exciting race for second and third position in the Championship flight was then battled between our Sol Joanni from Tobago and Omarr James with our Sol Joanni snatching that position on a countback for the second year running with a fabulous score of level par which was also tied for the best round of the day with Shane Costelloe who finished in 4th position, rounding off top 5 was Wanju Lee. Sachin Kumar our defending National Champion finished in 7th position and Ryan Peters received the 1st net prize. James was the recipient of the Championship trophies and exquisite gold Open ring.

The first flight was won by Jamsheed Ali, followed in 2nd place by Sherisee Rampersad and Junior Charles holding 3rd.

Brandan Matabadal 14 years of age and 10 year old Zico Correia our junior Nationals held their own as Brandon won 1st Nett and Zico Correia placed in the top ten finishing 9th in the 2nd Flight category. The winner Robert Ottley won by 4 shots to 2nd place Vijay Parabdeen and Joel Mahabir in 3rd.

Stalwart Dave Rajkumar in the Seniors divisions defeated the ever popular Richard Camacho for the win as Wayne Baptiste ran 3rd, whilst in the Super Seniors the ever steady Louis De Meillac won by 9 shots to Fabien Lee Foon and 3rd position to Barry Ferdinand.

Nail biting finish in the Ladies Championship was grabbed by Antiguan Kimesha Anthony by 1 shot from Leiza Munn Blakeley from Barbados and Ana Ferreira in 3rd place.

Last by definitely not least Thomas Peebles captioned the ANGOSTURA LIMITED sponsored 'Hole in One' prize of \$250,000.00TT which also captioned international attention.

The C.E.O Keith Chin of our main sponsor The Tourism Development Corporation of Trinidad & Tobago Limited (TDC) was optimist in a future liaison between themselves and the TTGA regarding Golf in Trinidad & Tobago.

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