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Trinidad & Tobago's Wan Joo Lee moves up In the Latin American Amateur Golf Championships

Wan Joo Lee continues his improvement in the Latin American Amateur Golf Championships (LAAC), currently taking place in the Dominican Republic at the world famous Teeth Of the Dog La Romana Golf Course.

Wan Joo after his first day's score of 75 was in danger of not making the 36 hole cut, which is made up of the top 50 players and ties, but he shot a second round of one under par 71 to comfortably make it. Wan Joo continued his improved play in the third round to shoot a 2 under par 70 to move up to a tie for 17th place. Only 2 players from the host country are ahead of Wan Joo of the Caribbean countries. Wan Joo was the runaway winner of the individual title in the 2018 Caribbean Championships played in the Cayman Islands in August.

One hundred and twenty nine (129) of the top ranked players from the South and Central America and the Caribbean started the competition. Trinidad & Tobago also had 2 other players Sachin Kumar and Gabriel Vananoste taking part, but they unfortunately did not play well enough to make the 36 hole cut.

The competition has some very special prizes for the winner and other top 4 players such as , entry into this years Masters golf tournament plus entry into the US and British Amateurs as well as entry into the final qualifying for both the US and British Opens. The leader is Alvaro Ortiz of Mexico on 8 under par, with Peruvian Luis Barco and Chilean Augustin Ezarruiz one shot behind on 7 under. So Wan Joo needs to continue his brilliant play to move up into the top four.