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STEPHEN AMES GIVES POINTERS AT THE TTGA 'STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE' PROGRAMME

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Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, Former PGA Player's Champion Stephen Ames passed on priceless tips on the art of the short game to juniors golfers held at St. Andrews Golf Club, Moka as part of the 'Strive for Excellence' program coordinated by the Director of Golf Mr. Chris Harries and Pro. Anthony Gill on Monday 17th, November 2014.

Ames, who was inducted into the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame in August, took the members of the team through their paces with tips on chipping and putting.

One of the younger golfers Zico Correia described the invaluable sessions as follows:

"Mr. Ames helped me a lot with my bunker shots and chipping technique, he explained everything very simply so we could understand at a basic level. He assisted with my driving and posture as well. It was an asset to have him train us today".

The 50 year old now campaigns on the Champion Tour, where he has two top 15 finishes in six events since May this year.

He has won four PGA events including a record-equaling six-shot win at the 2006 Players Championship.

Stephen Ames was born in San Fernando, is a former Trinidad and



Tobago Open and Caribbean Amateur Golf champion. He turned pro in 1987 and began his PGA career in 1997.

Ames was awarded the Chaconia Medal (Gold), Trinidad & Tobago's second highest honor in 2004.



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