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The second day of the 9th Republic Bank Caribbean Junior Open took place in beautiful conditions today at St Andrews Golf Course. Twenty nine foreign juniors are competing this year, in all there are 94 juniors competing in the various categories.

In the boy’s 18 & under age group, Jonathan Jean-Noel from Guadeloupe struggled a bit on the back nine but still leads the way adding a 78 today, to stand on 153. Iz Hustler of Barbados is 2 strokes off the pace with a 77 today for a total of 155, with fellow Barbadian Xavier Wiggins in third on 158.

In the girls 18 & under defending champion Serena Mackenzie increased her lead to 8 strokes after day two shooting 80,82. Sarah Ramphal shot a disappointing 88 today to add to her first day 82 but is still in second place. Karina Matabadal also struggled today adding a 92 to the 87 she shot yesterday to lie in third place.

In the boys 14 to 15 age group Antigua’s Dema James leads the way with scores of 82, 87 for a total of 169, he is 8 strokes ahead of Guadeloupe’s Nathan Regelen who is on 177. Trinidad & Tobago’s Dravid Bhim struggled today adding a 95 to his first day score of 83 he is tied in third place with Guadeloupe’s Florian Nicholeau on 178.

The girl’s 14-15 age groups Emily Odwin of Barbados shot another 79 to total 158 and lies 6 strokes ahead of Trinidad & Tobago’s Yeji Lee who shot another 82 today for 164. Bahamian Ashley Michel is in third place on 174.

Chris Richards Jnr leads the 13 & under age group with scores 75, 73 total 148, Zico Correia also played very well today adding a 73 to his first day score of 77 for a total of 150. Justin Kublalsingh also of Trinidad & Tobago making a welcome return to golf added a 78 today to lie in 3rd place on 160.

The girls 13 and under Barbadian Eryn Blakely shot a score of 82 today for a 173 total. Eryn has a whopping 23 stroke lead over Bahamian Kyndall Campbell on 196 with Trinidad & Tobago’s Chloe Ajodha in third place on 204.

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