THE REPUBLIC BANK SPONSORED NATIONAL JUNIOR GOLF TEAM

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The Trinidad & Tobago National Junior Golf Team sponsored by Republic Bank played much better golf on the second day of the 2015 Caribbean Amateur Junior Golf Championships. This is the 28th version of the CAJGC and is taking place on the Carambola Golf Course in St Croix USVI.

The very dry golf course has caused our juniors some real problems, but led by Captain Liam Bryden and Sol Joanni who both shot 76 today came back strongly on overnight leaders Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic. Varun Singh who led the way with an 80 yesterday faltered today shooting 89. In this 16-17 and the 14-15 boys categories the 2 best scores each day count. In all the other categories it is the best score to count.

Zach Correia continued his good play putting together a 79 today to add to his first day 81 in the boys 14/15, Ryan Peters added an 84 to his first day 80. Brandon Matabadal continued to fight adding a 92 to his first day 87.

In the girls 16-17 Ysabelle Lawrence improved to an 84 today to add to her first day 86, but trails both the leader Diana Velez who added a fine 74 to her first day 85 and Dominican Republic player Gabriella Victoria who has shot a pair of 83’s. Sabrina Mitchell did not have a good day today adding a 97 to her first round 95.

In the girls 14/15 category Serena Mackenzie shot an 86 to add to her first round 82, to trail leader Valeria Pacheco from Puerto Rico who has rounds of 78 and 80. Dominican Republic player Yae Eun Kim lies second with 78 and 86. Karina Matabadal shot 93 today to add to her first round of 89.

In the girls 13 & Under Zoe Correia shot 95 today to go with her first round 96. Zoe trails leader Maria Sanchez from the Dominican Republic who has rounds of
87, 82 and Camila Robles of Puerto Rico and her rounds of 89, 89. Samantha Juteram improved dramatically today shooting 98 to add to her first round 115.

In the boys 13 & Under Zico Correia added a 98 to his first round 100. Justin Kublasingh who had 97 in the first round had to withdraw in the second round. Unfortunately in this division Trinidad & Tobago lie in seventh position.

In the overall team competition, Trinidad & Tobago continue to trail the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico to lie in third place, but have moved further away from Jamaica who are in fourth.