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The first day of the 12th Republic Bank Caribbean Junior Open took place in beautiful conditions today at St Andrews Golf Course. The Tournament was started by the Honorable Prime Minister Dr Keith Rowley who hit a brilliant tee shot down the middle of the first fairway.

Twelve foreign juniors are competing this year, in all there are 68 juniors competing in the various categories.

In the boy’s 18 & under age group, the leader is Xzavier Wiggins shooting a fine 76, take 17 stropke lead over Trinidadian Brandon Matabadal and Tobagonian Liam Perreira who both shot 93. Reyaz Rambarran is one stroke further back on 94, with St Lucia’s pair Joseph Rayshorn and Samuel Richelieu one stroke further back on 95. In the 18 & under girls Yeji Lee shot the best round overall shooting a brilliant 73 gross, to take a 16 stroke lead over country woman Sarah Ramphal who shot 89. Tobago’s Krista Kent shot 105 with St Lucia’s Lisa Daniel on 110.

In the boys 14 to 15 age group as expected co-favorites Chris Richards Jnr and Zico Correia lead the way both shooting 76. Jean-Marc Chevrotiere is in third place shooting an 82 with fellow county man Dravid Bhim a further stroke behind with 83.

The girl’s 14-15 age group Barbadian Emily Odwin shot a 85 and has a 17stroke lead on second placed Azariah Joseph who shot 102. Jada Charles shot 111 with St Lucia’s Celina Lubin on 114.

The boys 13 & under is led by Jerseem Boodram who shot an 87 to lead by 2 strokes from Ethan Hill who had 89. In third Place on 96 is Barbadian Quinton Heljenjenk, with Trinidadian Aiden Ali in fourth on 97.

The girls 13 and under is led by Chloe Ajodha who shot 94, Faatimah Emamalie is in second after shooting 105.

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