

FINAL RESULTS - PRGA Jr. Program Event at Palmas Athletic Club



Humacao, PR (Monday, Oct.3) – The first event of the **PRGA Junior Program 2011-2012** season headed to the east coast this past weekend, as **Palmas Athletic Club** hosted over 60 junior golfers ages 7 to 18 years old. The 2-day event was played at the **Par 71 – Palm Course**.

On **Saturday Oct.1**, the older Boys & Girls categories played their first round, while on **Sunday - Oct.2**, the younger age groups, played the first nine holes of the course, along with their caddies. A good number of new players joined the PRGA Junior Program for the first event of this new season. **Andrew Baez** was the **"best overall score"** in the field and the leader of the **Boys 18&U**, with a total of 142 strokes. During the first round he shot one stroke over par with 72 strokes, while he shot a one-under par **70** on Sunday. The next best score in his category was registered by **Sebastián Toro**, with 145 strokes. **Joito Cardona** earned the first place in the **Boys 15&U** by totaling 146 strokes, while **Felipe Colón, Jr.** came in second place behind Cardona, with a difference of 9 strokes at 155. In the **Boys13&U**, **Kenneth Martínez** topped his age group with a steady game and scoring. He shot a total of 153 strokes, while **Ruben Rodríguez** totaled 168 strokes for second place after 36 holes. **The Palm Course, designed by legendary professional golfer Gary Player, is a very demanding course.**

The Girls Division, of **18&U**, **15&U**, and **13&U**, were won by **Gabriela Santini (178)**, **Yudika Rodríguez (154)** and **Valeria S. Pacheco (162)**, respectively, the **"Best Overall Score"** was register by Yudika.

Our congratulations also goes to **Melvin Morales**, **Diego Saavedra**, **Faviola Gonzalez**, **Andres Balaguer** and their caddies for winning the **Boys 11&U**, **Boys 9&U**, **Girls 11&U** and **Girls 9&U** categories respectively.

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Despite a quick shower on Saturday afternoon, the tournament enjoyed the sunny skies and the sea breeze that characterizes Palmas del Mar. Thanks to PRGA Official Sponsor **CRISTALIA Premium Water**, contestants, caddies and parents kept hydrated and where able to walk around

the course despite the heat and high temperatures. **CARVIN SCHOOL** and its Volunteer Program “*Me Importas Tu*”, lead by Elaine, made possible the distribution of the water, and shuttling between holes. A special **THANKS** to the **PRGA Rules Committee**, Headed by **Dr. Pedro Beauchamp**, for its efforts and excellent work in rendering countless decisions and fomenting Pace of Play. **PRGA Tournament Director Francisco Rivera**, **THANKS!! BELLA RENTAL** who provided the transportation to PRGA Staff and the tournament equipment, also **ARCHILLA PAPER** who made possible that all written communications and rules were professionally prepared and shared with all members of the junior program. Finally, MANY THANKS to **Palmas Athletic Club and its Management Staff** for all the assistance during the event.