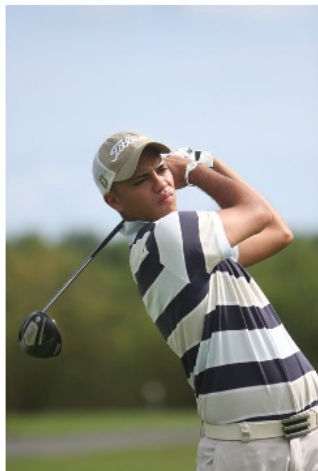


Successful first round for PR at the 24th CAJGC



Barbados Golf Club (July 6th, 2011) - The first day of competition at the annual **Caribbean Amateur Junior Golf Championships** gave **PR Junior Team** the opportunity to take the lead by adding a total of 57 points and lead five out of the six categories contested. Dom. Republic is in second place with 41 points and T&T on third with 40 among the total of eight (8) participating teams.

José Oscar Rodríguez shot a 2-under par **70** at the Boys 16-17 category recording the lowest score of the first round and the first ten (10) points, while **Daniel Cabán (Boys 14-15)** added an even par 72 and **Krissy Ortiz (Girls 14-15)** a 75 to also lead their respective categories and twenty (20) other points.

Although they are playing a long and windy course, three other girls from Puerto Rico added points towards the team total, as they finished in the top of the field at their respective categories. **María Torres** and **Paola Robles** tied on 1st place with a 79 at the **Girls 16-17** to guarantee an additional 10 points, while **11-year old Valeria Pacheco** also earned (10) points for her team. Pacheco, one of the four rookie players on this year's Junior Golf Team led her category by only stroke as she signed her card with an 87, only one stroke ahead of two other competitors from Dominican Republic and the Bahamas. "We are very happy with the results on our first day of championships, but look forward to improve as the competition continues", -said **Marilina Silén** about the performance of the Junior Team being coached by **Eduardito Figueroa**.

"Tomorrow we hope to do lot better and try to earn all 60 points available if we can lead all six categories", -he added.

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