



24th Caribbean Amateur Junior Golf Championships

BARBADOS GOLF CLUB
Barbados
6th-8th July, 2011

The 24th Caribbean Amateur Golf Championships, organised by the Caribbean Golf Association and hosted this year by the Barbados Golf Association, took place at the Barbados Golf Club, Barbados, on 6th-8th July, 2011. Teams from eight countries contested the Hank James Trophy and 92 participants entered the individual competitions. Puerto Rico retained the Hank James Trophy accumulating 167 points. Trinidad & Tobago finished second with 133 points, with the Dominican Republic finishing third with 123 points.

The weather throughout the tournament was mixed, ranging from overcast skies to brilliant sunshine to torrential rain, all in a matter of minutes. The winds were occasionally light but were generally quite strong, especially on the last day, making play very difficult for the competitors. On the last day, an approaching thunderstorm caused play to be suspended with only two putts remaining to be holed! Fortunately, the storm passed through quickly and play was able to be completed.

The CGA this year introduced an award for Sportsmanship in memory of Vittoria (Izzy) Marley who played her final Championships as a Junior last year, but was tragically killed in a freak accident a few weeks after the Championships. The award was decided by the players themselves through a ballot.

Thanks are due to the many sponsors of the Championships, in particular, the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland and American Airlines.



Special thanks are also due to the many volunteers from the Barbados Golf Association who made the Championships go so smoothly.

The Hank James Trophy

1st	Puerto Rico	167 points
2nd	Trinidad & Tobago	133 points
3rd	Dominican Republic	123 points
4th	Bahamas	110 points
5th	Barbados	91 points
6th	Jamaica	88 points
7th	USVI	40 points
8th	OECS	30 points

Boys

Girls

13 and Under

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1st	Julian Estevez, Dominican Republic	227
2nd	Lucas Echeverri, Bahamas	237

1st	Valeria Pacheco, Puerto Rico	255
2nd	Natalia Rivera, Puerto Rico	275

14 to 15

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1st	Daniel Caban, Puerto Rico	222
2nd	Frederick Thon, Puerto Rico	225

1st	Kristina Ortiz, Puerto Rico	238
2nd	Yudika Rodriguez, Puerto Rico	249

16 to 17

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1st	Jose Rodriguez, Puerto Rico	220
2nd	Jorge Gonzalez, Puerto Rico	227

1st	Paola Robles, Puerto Rico	241
2nd	Serena Smith, Barbados	243

The Izzy Marley Award

Benjamin Davis, Bahamas



Benjamin Davis of the Bahamas receiving the Izzy Marley Award from Leiza Munn-Blakeley, mother of Izzy Marley.



The winning team from Puerto Rico proudly display their flag.

PICTURE GALLERY



Daniel Caban and Kristina Ortiz with Scott Anderson from Core Golf. They both receive a week's tuition at the Core Golf Academy in Orlando.



Who's away?



Serena Smith from Barbados waits her turn to play.



Rochelle Prince from Jamaica and Maria Torres from Puerto Rico watch approaching bad weather!



Sagicor General sponsored the Championships.



Andre Collins from Trinidad & Tobago holes out at the 4th Hole.