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The final round of the 2018 PRGA Junior Island Championship has concluded with both champions winning on their last year of eligibility.

Both 18 & under champs went wire-to-wire in the 54-hole championship tournament held on the Championship Course at Coco Beach Golf Club. Early on during the first 2 days, occasional rain and winds turned the course into a formidable opponent. While Faviola Gonzalez maintained a commanding lead throughout, Amalio Vega had a tougher go at it entering the final round with a decent 6-stroke lead but Andres Aranguren put the pressure on down the stretch. Vega maintained his composure and was able to scramble enough holding off Aranguren as he failed to capitalize his opportunities to catch Vega.

As for Gonzalez, she began to slip due to fatigue in the final round, but was able to gather enough strength to beat out Paola Delgado and Camila Robles to hoist the trophy for a second time in her Junior career. Next up for Gonzalez is a trip to Victoria, Canada representing Puerto Rico in the Toyota Junior World Cup Qualifier.

The Boys 15 & under category was another contested challenge that separated the top 4 positions by 4-strokes by the end of the 2nd round. Gustavo Rangel went into the final round with a 1-stroke lead over Pablo Robles and it went down to the wire as Rangel edged out Robles by 2 strokes.

Next up for the PRGA is the 3rd event of the 2018 PRGA Stroke Play Series at Rio Bayamon Golf Club, April 21-22, 2018.

First place winners by category

Boys 9 &U – Marchand Torres, Gustavo

Boys 11 &U – Gervasi, Nicholas

Boys 13 &U – Hernandez, Kelvin

Boys 15 &U – Rangel, Gustavo

Boys 18 &U – Vega, Amalio

Girls 11 &U – Negroni, Camila

Girls 13 &U – Guzman, Darianys

Girls 15 &U – Colomaba, Karina

Girls 18 &U – Gonzalez, Faviola



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