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**Puerto Rico, 2018 Caribbean Amateur Golf Champions**

SAN JUAN, PR - Under the guidance of Coach Wilfredo Morales and Manager Marilina Silen, Team PRGA have completed the mission and defended the title at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Caribbean Amateur Golf Championships in the Cayman Islands.

The Ladies, WOW, talk about a dominating performance. They take the George Teale Trophy over runner-up Dominican Republic by 37-strokes!

Valeria Pacheco finished with individual medalist honors with an impressive 4-under par performance (72,72,70,66=280) and was awarded the newly inaugurated Cesar Rivera Medal for low individual.

Yudika Ann Rodriguez finished runner-up and was awarded the Silver Medal for individual low score (72,74,69,71=286). First time National Team participant Johany Rivera placed 4th overall (71,71,73,75=290) as Diana Velez finished in 6th place (72,76,78,71=297).

On the Men's side, Team Captain Max Alverio represented Puerto Rico with lots of pride with his game earning him the Silver Medal for lowest individual scores. Max was the mainstay on the men's side and finished in 2nd place in the Hoerman Cup individual standings (69,72,71,72=284).

Diego Saavedra finished 17th (72,74,77,78=301), Ian Aldarondo T-20 (82,72,71,77=302), Andres Aranguren 24th (75,75,78,75=303), Alejandro Toro T-32 (79,75,77,77=308) and Melvin Morales 37th (84,76,79,73=312).

Unfortunately, it was not a complete sweep as the men finished in 4th place in the Hoerman Cup team standings.

Team PRGA (50) as a whole edged out Dominican Republic (48) by 2- points thus winning the Arthur Ziadie Trophy as Caribbean Champions.

More good news out of the Cayman Islands as Sidney Wolf was elected as the new President of the Caribbean Golf Association. Congratulations Sidney!

For a complete breakdown of the tournament scores, please visit <http://www.prga.org>