

## **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Duke of Edinburgh Cup Semi-Final** **Held at Ocean Club Golf Course**

***\$45,000 cheque presented to Governor General Youth Awards Programme***

**PARADISE ISLAND:** Eighty-four players took part in the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Duke of Edinburgh Semi-Finals Charity Golf Tournament at Ocean Club Golf Course this past Sunday (June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018) in support of the Governor General Youth Awards Programme.

Returning as a platinum sponsor was Aliv, along with the help of Gold Sponsor Bahamas Food Services, and other major sponsors including Tyreflex Motors, Graycliff, and John Bull; Atlantis was able to donate **\$45,000.00** to the Governor General Youth Awards Program (GGYA). Over the last decade plus their collective contribution is approaching the million-dollar mark.

While the considerable charitable donation is the most important aspect of the tournament, there is another major incentive for the players; a chance to represent The Bahamas at the Duke of Edinburgh Cup Finals in Windsor, Great Britain. The all expense paid trip to the UK from September 30<sup>th</sup>- October 4<sup>th</sup> 2018, includes accommodations, flights, meals and golf at top courses. The event is capped off with the awards dinner held at Windsor Castle and attended by a member of the Royal Family.

Winning the event and traveling to the UK to represent The Bahamas were the father/son team of Phil and Spencer Andrews representing Team Bahamas Waste. In second place and also traveling to represent are Patrick Stevenson and Patrick Knowles representing Team Tyreflex/Star Motors.

Special mention was also extended to the junior golfers sponsored by Aliv, who participated on an exhibition level. In particular, **Zion Taylor** who was paired with Jeff Knight bringing in a net score of 59 as well as **A'Marie Smith** paired with Sean Knight who scored 60. The junior players will receive day passes for 4 including lunch at Atlantis. Also of note was junior player **Ashley Michel** who won two individual prizes for Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin.

### **Photo Captions:**

**GGYA Accepts Donation – Executives and Trustees from the Governor General's Youth Awards Programme** graciously accepted the cheque from Atlantis Public Relations Manager Eric Hall (far left); Bill Birchall, GGYA Trustee; John Bethell, GGYA Board of Trustees Chairman; Everette Mackay, GGYA Treasurer; Suzanne Black, Trustee and Alan Bates, Chief Aliv Officer, Aliv. PHOTO BY Bahamas Visual Services.

**DOE 2018 WINNERS – CENTER: Phil and Spencer Andrews** accept the Duke of Edinburgh Cup Semi-Final trophies and their ticket to the all-expense paid trip to the Finals September 30<sup>th</sup>- October 4th, 2018 to represent The Bahamas in Britain from Atlantis Public Relations Manager Eric Hall (far right); John Bethell, GGYA Board of Trustees Chairman and Alan Bates, Chief Aliv Officer, Aliv. PHOTO BY Bahamas Visual Services.

**DOE 2018 RUNNERS UP – L to R: Patrick Stevenson and Patrick Knowles** accept the Duke of Edinburgh Cup Semi-Final trophies and their ticket to the all-expense paid trip to the Finals September 30<sup>th</sup>- October 4th, 2018 to represent The Bahamas in Britain from Atlantis Public Relations Manager Eric Hall (far right); John Bethell, GGYA Board of Trustees Chairman and Alan Bates, Chief Aliv Officer, Aliv. PHOTO BY Bahamas Visual Services.

### **Tournament Results**

#### **Closest to the Pin**

Women - Ashley Michel

Men – Lloyd Jones

#### **Longest Drive**

Women - Ashley Michel

Men – AJ Saunders

#### **Straightest Drive**

Women – Giselle Pyfrom

Men – Dwight Tinker

### **Foursomes**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **TEAM ATLANTIS**

Giselle Pyfrom & Bryan Banner

Ted Adderley & Kevin Marche

**Dinner for two at Bahamian Club**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **TEAM CIBC WEALTH MANAGEMENT**

Sebastian Bethell & Marcus Farrington

Ferron Bethell & Pable Nahmias

**Dinner for two at FISH, The Cove**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: **TEAM BAHAMAS WASTE**

Phil Andrews & Spencer Andrews

Nelson O’Kelly & Jeff Hood

**Ocean Club Golf Course Travel Bags**

**Selection of wine from Bahama Barrels, Graycliff**

### **Twosomes**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place: Sebastian Bethell & Marcus Farrington (63)**

Three Night stay in an Atlantis Suite in the Royal including \$500.00 Food & Beverage

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Ted Adderley & Kevin Marche (62)**

Three Night stay at The Cove including \$750.00 Food & Beverage

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Patrick Stevenson & Patrick Knowles (61)**

Trip to the Duke of Edinburgh Finals

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Phil Andrews & Spencer Andrews (60)**

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