18th 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 18th Annual Duke of Edinburgh Semi-Finals Charity Golf Tournament at Ocean Club Golf Course this past Sunday (June 24th, 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 30th- October 4th 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 Caption:
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 30th - 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 30th - 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

3rd Place: TEAM ATLANTIS
Giselle Pyfrom & Bryan Banner
Ted Adderley & Kevin Marche Dinner for two at Bahamian Club

2nd Place: TEAM CIBC WEALTH MANAGEMENT
Sebastian Bethell & Marcus Farrington
Ferron Bethell & Pable Nahmias Dinner for two at FISH, The Cove

1st 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
4th Place:    **Sebastian Bethell & Marcus Farrington (63)**  
Three Night stay in an Atlantis Suite in the Royal including $500.00 Food & Beverage

3rd Place:    **Ted Adderley & Kevin Marche (62)**  
Three Night stay at The Cove including $750.00 Food & Beverage

2nd Place:    **Patrick Stevenson & Patrick Knowles (61)**  
Trip to the Duke of Edinburgh Finals

1st Place:    **Phil Andrews & Spencer Andrews (60)**  
Trip to the Duke of Edinburgh Finals