



*In photo, left to right:
Luis Hidalgo, Caddie for Aficionados winner, Daniel Caban
Miguel Suarez, Head Golf Professional at Royal Isabela
Charlie Pasarell, Co-owner of Royal Isabela
Charles Pasarell, Jr., Afionados runner-up
Daniel Caban, Aficionados winner
Stanley Pasarell, Co-owner of Royal Isabela*

Top Puerto Rico Pros' Rematch Produces Role Reversal In Third Annual Royal Isabela Open Golf Tournament

Isabela, P.R. (July 28, 2015) - The third Royal Isabela Open golf tournament was held at Royal Isabela – the world-class golf and private-membership club perched high atop the Atlantic on the northwest coast of Puerto Rico – earlier this month.

With Mother Nature providing some British Open-style precipitation to complement the warm tropical breezes, The Links at Royal Isabela was in ultimate playing condition for the field of golf professionals and *aficionados* (amateurs) competing in the 54-hole championship.

In a “rematch” of last year’s battle, Rafa Campos, the best player in Puerto Rico and one of the top players on the PGA Tour Latin America, turned the tables on defending champ Miguel Suarez, Royal Isabela’s host professional. Campos, the 2104 runner-up, posted rounds of 72-71-75 for a total of 218 for first place. Suarez, who in 2014 won the Open by two shots, again finished at 228, this time a 10-shot deficit.

Daniel Caban and Charles Pasarell Jr. tied as the leading amateurs in the Open, finishing third overall at 248. Caban had rounds of 81-86-81, while Pasarell shot 81-88-79. Caban then outlasted Pasarell on the third hole of a sudden-death playoff to the overall Aficionados (Amateur) title.

In other key competition, John Allen successfully defended his Super Senior title by edging Stanley Pasarell by one stroke. Allen had rounds of 78-86 for 164, while Pasarell, who created Royal Isabela with his brother Charlie, shot 84-81 for 165. Charlie Pasarell was third at 166.

Top finishers from the 2015 Royal Isabela Open:

(54 holes)

Professionals

- Category 1 – Rafa Campos 218, Miguel Suarez 228

Aficionados

- Category 1 – x-Daniel Cabán 248, Charles Pasarell Jr. 248 (x-won playoff)

(36 holes)

Aficionados

- Category 2 – Jacob Wegrzyn 164, Javier de Zengotita 165
- Category 4 – Joe Rivera 162, Richard Martínez 169
- Category 5 – Danny Hernandez 175, Jerry Jimenez 182
- Category 7 – Rafael Ramirez 183, Agustin Soto 188

Seniors

- Senior – Pipe Colón 155, Marcelo Villena 166
- Super Senior – John Allen 164, Stanley Pasarell 165

(9 holes)

Juniors

- Age 10-Under – Esteban Hernandez 37, Kevin Lendor 41
- Age 12-Under – Andres Carlo 45, Gabriel Bonilla 47

Plans for the fourth Royal Isabela Open in July 2016 already are underway.

For more information on Royal Isabela, visit its website at www.royalisabela.com or call toll free at (855) 609-5888.

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About Royal Isabela

The Golf Links at Royal Isabela is the centerpiece of a private gated community and golf club with 20 casitas, stretching along 426 dramatic, ocean front acres. Located at the northwest edge of

Puerto Rico, the property is 90 minutes from San Juan International Airport and only 20 minutes from Aguadilla International Airport. Membership to the golf community is by invitation only, but based on availability, others may book the luxury Casitas. While on property, guests have access to the golf course and clubhouse, the signature restaurant, and other amenities, including work-out facility, salon and tennis courts.

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