

Del Solar grab leads at Doral

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Cristobal Del Solar of Chile led Bradenton's Sean Kelly and Argentina's Tommy Cocha by one stroke after the first round of the Doral Publix Junior Classic on Monday in the boys' 16-18 group.

Del Solar shot a 4-under-par 68.

Frederik Hammer of Denmark was stellar with a 6-under 64 to lead the 14-15's.

Hammer finished two strokes ahead of Austria's Matthias Schwab.

“There was a birdie on the first hole that kick-started me a little bit,” said Hammer, who would go on to shoot par on the next three holes before distancing himself with an eagle on the fifth. “I was getting after the pin, and the ball was going where I wanted it to go.”

Laetitia Beck of Israel leads the girls' 16-18 bracket after shooting a 1-under 69. She leads Spain's Camilla Hedberg Bertrand by three. Delfina Acosta leads the 14-15's after shooting 70, two better than Denmark's Daisy Nielsen.

The tournament resumes Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. and concludes Wednesday.

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