BOV
Bank of Valletta

STQARRIJA GĦALL-ISTAMPA
GĦAL PUBLIKAZZJONI IMMEDJATA

19 ta' Lulju 2023

Kampjonati Nazzjonali BOV tal-Bowling 2023
Nicholas Muscat isir l-iżgħar rebbieħ tal-kampjonat maskili
Sue Abela Tirbaħ is-27 Titlu Nazzjonali tagħha

Nicholas Muscat, li għad għandu 18-il sena rebaħ il-Kampjonat Nazzjonali BOV tal-Bowling biex sar l-iżgħar Champion Malti fil-kategorija tal-irġiel li qatt sar filwaqt li l-veterana Sue Abela rebħet is-27 Titlu Nazzjonali tagħha.

Il-Kampjonati Nazzjonali BOV nżammu fuq 3 ijiem, bil-plejers jilagħbu total ta' 24 logħba milgħuba bi tliet mudelli taż-żejt ġodda, differenti, u ta' sfida.

Fid-diviżjoni maskili, iż-żagħżugħ Nicholas Muscat spiċċa dawn il-kampjonati bl-ogħla total ta' 5285 pin (medja ta' 220.21) tul l-24 logħba. Muscat temm dawn il-kampjonati b'vantaġġ ta' 180 pin fuq ir-runner-up Kayden Laganà. Wara li kien spiċċa fit-tieni post kemm fl-2021 kif ukoll fl-2022, Muscat issa sar l-iżgħar champion nazzjonali tal-irġiel. L-unika rebbieħa iżgħar fl-eta` hija Sara Xuereb fejn rebħet l-ewwel miż-żewġ kampjonati nazzjonali tagħha fl-2016 meta kellha 14-il sena.

Muscat kiseb ukoll rekord ieħor f'dawn il-ampjonati Nazzjonali BOV ta' din is-sena fejn irreġistra l-aqwa medja għal Kampjonati Nazzjonali sħaħ u sar l-ewwel plejer Malti li qatt spiċċa l-kampjonat b'medja li taqbeż il-220 pin tul il-medda kollha. B'hekk huwa qabeż ir-rekord ta' 7 darbiet champion nazzjonali Mauro Anastasi li, lura fl-2018, irreġistra l-aqwa medja ta' qatt qabel ta' 219.17 pin.

Sue Abela rnexxielha tiddefendi t-titlu tagħha għall-ħames sena konsekuttiva, fejn rebħet is-27 titlu ta' kampjonati nazzjonali personali. Fl-istorja kollha tal-Malta Bowling Association, Abela rebħet 27 mill-45 edizzjoni li saru fil-kategorija tan-nisa. Dan ifisser li Sue Abela issa rebħet 60% tat-titli kollha tal-kampjonati nazzjonali femminili fl-istorja tal-Malta Bowling Association.

Mis-sena 2005, Abela kienet iċ-champion nazzjonali femminili ta' Malta għal kull sena ħlief għal sentejn fejn Sara Xuereb rebħet il-kampjonati fl-2016 u fl-2018. Abela kisbet medja ta' 189.63 tul it-tournament kollu bi skor totali ta' 4551 wara 3 ijiem ta' logħob. Il-kompetizzjoni kienet qawwija ħafna f'din id-diviżjoni, b'Abela jkollha sfida kbira minn Tiziana Carannante, b'Abela toħroġ bħala r-rebbieħa b'vantaġġ żgħir ħafna ta' 27 pin fuq Carannante li spiċċat fit-tieni post. Carannante temmet il-kompetizzjoni prestiġjuża b'total ta' 4524 b'medja totali ta' 188.50. Melissa Swift kisbet il-podju tan-nisa fit-3 post.

Dan il-kampjonat ukoll ra l-podium maskili bi tliet plejers żgħażagħ fejn wara Muscat, Kayden Laganà ta' 15-il sena spiċċa fit-tieni post b'Nicolai Mallia ta' 13-il sena jikseb it-tielet post.

Ir-rebbieħa ġew ippreżentati bit-trofej tagħhom minn Ernest Agius, Chief Operations Officer fi ħdan il-Bank of Valletta u Edward Mifsud, President tal-Malta Bowling Association.

Maħruġa mill-Bank of Valletta p.l.c., 58, Triq San Żakkarija, il-Belt Valletta VLT 1130. Il-Bank of Valletta p.l.c. hija kumpanija pubblika b'responsabbiltà limitata regolata mill-MFSA, liċenzjata biex toffri l-kummerċ bankarju f'termini tal-Att dwar il-Kummerċ Bankarju (Kap. 371 tal-Liġijiet ta' Malta).

Internal Data

Muscat u Abela issa huma skedati li jirrappreżentaw lil Team Malta fl-edizzjoni li jmiss tal-Kampjonat Ewropew taċ-Champions.

19th July 2023

BOV Bowling National Championships 2023

Nicholas Muscat becomes Malta's Youngest Ever Male National Champion
Sue Abela Wins Her 27th Nationals Title

18 year old Nicholas Muscat won the BOV Bowling National Championship to become the youngest male Maltese Champion ever while veteran Sue Abela won her 27th National Title.

The BOV National Championships were held over 3 days, with players playing a total of 24 games played with three new, different, and challenging oil patterns.

In the male division, teenager Nicholas Muscat finished these championships with the highest total scored after amalgamating a total of 5285 (220.21 average) across the 24 games. Muscat finished these championships with a 180-pin lead over the runner-up Kayden Laganà. After finishing as the runner-up in both 2021 and 2022, Muscat has now become the youngest ever male national champion, the only younger Maltese national champion was a 14-year-old Sara Xuereb when she won her first of two female national championships titles in back in 2016.

In his record-breaking run, 18-year-old Muscat also finished this year's BOV National Championships with the best ever recorded average for a full National Championships becoming the first Maltese player to ever finish the Nationals with an average exceeding 220 pins across the entire competition, Muscat eclipsed the record of 7-time national champion Mauro Anastasi who, back in 2018, recorded the best ever average of 219.17 pins.

Sue Abela managed to defend her title for a fifth consecutive year, winning her 27th personal national championships title. In the entire history of the Malta Bowling Association, Abela has won 27 of the 45 editions that took place for the female category. This means that Sue Abela has now won 60% of all female national championship titles in the history of the Malta Bowling Association.

Since the year 2005, Abela was Malta's female national champion for all but two years; Sara Xuereb broke Abela's streak in the years 2016 and 2018 aged 14 and 16 on both occasions. Abela averaged 189.63 throughout the entire tournament and after scoring a total score of 4551 following 3 days of play. The competition was very strong in this division, with Abela and Tiziana Carannante exchanging the lead numerous times with Abela emerging as the champion with a very small 27-pin advantage over runner-up Carannante. Carannante ended the prestigious competition with a total of 4524 with a total average of 188.50. Melissa Swift rounded out the women's podium in 3rd place.

Another first in these championships is that the male podium was rounded up with another 2 youths with 15-year-old Kayden Laganà as this year's male runner-up with 13-year-old Nicolai Mallia rounding up the 3rd podium slot.

The winners were presented with their trophies by Ernest Agius, Chief Operations Officer at Bank of Valletta and Edward Mifsud, President of the Malta Bowling Association.

Muscat and Abela are now scheduled to represent Team Malta in the next edition of the European Championship of Champions.

BOV